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AND OF HIS DESCENDANTS 1635—1890

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ONE OF THE DESCENDANTS

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PREFATORY LETTER.

To my Kinsfolk after the Flesh:

With varying degrees of activity, I have been engaged since 1869 upon the work which follows. The labour that year undertaken has just become of full age. To say a few words to you concerning it seems meet. This volume is principally a record of the life of Thomas Wight of Dedham and Medfield, and of his descendants to the present time. This record occupies the first ten chapters—a chapter for each generation. Chapter XI. is devoted to the Wights in America who are not as yet connected with Thomas Wight, or who are known to be of alien lineage. Chapter XII. considers those Wights in England who are now presumed by me to be the ancestors of said Thomas Wight. Chapter XIII. is concerned with fugitive Wights in Great Britain. Chapter XIV. contains the errors and the data which have been discovered or the events which have happened since the printing advanced too far to incorporate them in their proper places. The indexes and the list of authorities follow.

As to some of these matters more in detail:

The Indexes.

These are four in number.

I.—Index of Christian names of persons surnamed Wight;

II.—Index of names of persons who have intermarried with descendants of Thomas Wight aforesaid, whether of his surname or not;

III.—Index of brief pedigrees of some of the intermarrying families;

IV.—Index of places of residence mentioned in the various chapters.

Please note particularly that the references in these indexes are never to pages but to the full-faced numbers on the left side of the pages, which correspond with the numbers running consecutively through the book under the heading Children. Additional explanations of the indexes immediately precede them.

List of Authorities.

The list of authorities personally consulted in the preparation of this volume closes it. Whatever is herein stated on other than manuscript warrant, I have endeavored to authenticate by a cited volume and page. In the text the citation is abbreviated, but in the list the titles of the books together with the imprints are presented at such length as clearly to indicate the edition used. *Register* always means *New England Historic Genealogical Register.*

Plan of the Book.

A sharp distinction is made, in the method of treatment, between sons and daughters. The offspring of the latter are called Descendants and are treated to the most recent generation under the name of that daughter who first changed

her name from Wight. Under her name all her descendants whom I mention at all, are gathered and finally disposed of. See for instance **974** where is recorded the history of Margaret Wight, who became Lynde by marriage. Under the title Descendants are clustered not only her children, but her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In the case of sons of Wights however, the treatment is different. Their children only are grouped at the termination of their fathers' records under the heading Children. Each child of sons is supplied with a number in heavy type —being the same number which is repeated in the succeeding chapter, where the sons' children are each considered *in extenso*. If, however, any of these children died young or unmarried, or if their history is unknown, or if, as in the case of persons now infants, they have no history to record, the fact is indicated after the birth date by some appropriate phrase, and as to such persons, the record is finally closed with the line giving their birth. Gaps in the orderly consecution of numbers are caused by this dropping out of persons about whom there is no chronicling beyond the birthit em and the brief statement accompanying it. Therefore, after obtaining from Index I., the number of some Wight, if you do not find this number in the proper order among the full-faced side-figures, you must then look back to the preceding chapter under the heading Children, where you will find that brief reference to the person sought which prevented the necessity of longer recital.

Having found, however, a Wight with a history, there are several matters to be noted: Observe the small superior figures after Christian names. These figures indicate the number of generations which the several persons are removed from Thomas Wight, our first New England ancestor, who is always Thomas[1] Wight. These figures are used only with the names of the descendants of Thomas[1] Wight. Observe also in parentheses the italic Christian names, with superior figures, at the beginning of each record. These names show the regular line of ancestry of the person whose name they follow, through father, grandfather and remoter ancestors, back to the original Thomas[1] Wight.

Notes, instead of being placed at the foot of pages, are arranged after the families which they principally concern. These notes frequently relate to the pedigrees of intermarrying families. Where several related persons intermarry with Wights, grouping and cross-referencing permit a compact and clear statement in a single note. See for instance the Fairbanks (**36**) and Adams (**189**) notes. Two dates connected by a dash, whether in parenthesis or not, indicate the period of birth and death of the person whose name they follow.

The plan which, however, is by no means original, might well be illustrated for the benefit of those whose minds have not been turned to genealogical matters. Let us suppose you wish to examine this book for the history of a Nathaniel Wight, who lived in Wrentham, Mass., and married Ruth Hawes. Three Indexes (I., II., IV.) are accessible for clues. Looking at Index I. under Nathaniel, you find not less than ten persons of that given name. Disliking the task of examining each reference, you turn to Wrentham in Index IV., and find over forty recurrences of that place of residence. Now consulting Index II. (the most likely one in every case where the marriage is known) you find under

Hawes, Ruth, the figure 48, indicating that the marriage of Ruth Hawes is given at **48**. Turning to **48** (page 26) you discover what is known of Nathaniel Wight, of Wrentham. The superior figure [4] indicates that he is of the fourth generation from Thomas[1] Wight and the parenthetical characters (*Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]) are the chain of his ancestors. Glancing at his children you observe they were six in number, running from **114** through **119**. Three of these, Benoni **114**, Mary **115**, and James **117**, are furnished with a birth date, and nothing more. Consequently in the next chapter (the fifth) on page 42, the histories of these three persons are given. The other three of Nathaniel's children are finally disposed of under their father Nathaniel; of Ruth **116**, and of Deborah **119**, nothing is known, and of Sarah **118**, her death unmarried is given after her birth. All of these six children are therefore noted in these various ways.—If you desire to examine Nathaniel's ancestors more carefully, fix first in your mind his number, **48**, and look back in the preceding chapter (chapter III.) to where **48** occurs in consecutive order under Children—you find it on page 11. There you note that Nathaniel was the son of Joseph[3] Wight, whose number is **9**. In like manner this Joseph's father is discovered.

Again, you are looking for Katherine Brattle Wheelock, who married Edward Doubleday Harris, of New York. Index I. is not available because confined only to Christian names of Thomas[1] Wight's descendants of the surname Wight; Index IV. is practically unavailable because there are so many references to New York. Index II under Harris, Edward Doubleday, gives the number **83**. Turning to that number (page 36) you find Katherine Brattle Wheelock is of the seventh generation from Thomas[1] Wight, you find from the indenting of her name that she is the daughter of Hiram[6] Wheelock, and from the indenting of *his* name that he was the son of Eli[5] Wheelock. He with ten others were children of Martha[4] Wight (**83**) who married Jonathan Wheelock. Martha having lost the name Wight, her descendants as far as chronicled at all, are chronicled in this one place. Martha[4] Wight's ancestors are given in parentheses (*Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), and are examined just as Nathaniel's were, above.

I will be glad to give individual assistance by letter to any to whom my explanations are not clear.

ERRORS AND ADDITIONS.

Chapter XIV. is occupied with these matters. Always consult Chapter XIV. for possible bearing upon any number in the body of the book. As to the errors, I must say of them as the sacred Volume says of offences (Luke xvii. 1): "It is impossible but that offences will come." I have corrected the proof almost entirely alone and subject to many interruptions—a partial excuse for the errata for which I am responsible. For most of the remaining inaccuracies I must blame the carelessness, poor memory, or ill chirography of many a correspondent. I have endeavored by means of Chapter XIV., the Indexes and the notes, to neutralize the noxiousness of the mistakes, and I dare assert that as a whole this book is reliable.

UNCONNECTED WIGHTS.

Some of the Wights in Chapter XI. are descendants—parentage as yet undiscovered—of Thomas[1] Wight; some are Wights of a later emigrating wave; some, extracted mostly from books, are Wights only by the grace of a printer's blunder.

THE BRITISH WIGHTS.

I have but glanced at the subject of Thomas Wight's ancestors and at the English Wights in general. The origin of the name, its connection with the Isle of Wight, the relation of the various British families to each other, and the biographies of each—all these subjects are here but little, if at all, considered. I have picked up a few Wight pebbles on the Albion shores—the great Wight sea is yet unexplored.

I must not omit a word concerning Thomas[1] Wight of Dedham and Medfield. There have been some of you who have disparaged his intelligence because his mark (not his name) authenticates his will (page 4). As to this something must be said:

1. If Thomas[1] Wight could not write he had many companions among the early New England fathers. The average Englishmen studied arms not letters in the days of the Armada; they paid less attention to intellectual pursuits under Elizabeth and the first James in old England, than under the latter's ill-starred successor in the wilds of New England. If our Thomas[1] Wight was not educated, we know to his everlasting renown that he voted to tax himself for the first free school established in Massachusetts, and that he, all his surviving sons and his son-in-law subscribed of their poverty to the building of Harvard College.

2. But it does not follow that Thomas[1] Wight could not write because he did not sign his will. The early settlers had not the aversion to marks which characterizes this era; indeed I have the impression that marks were better form than names to solemn instruments like deeds and wills, even though the signer were in good health and knew how to write; or, if this were not so, that whether a name be actually signed or a mark made, depended much upon caprice.

3. But there is some evidence on this point. Forty-four citizens of Medfield signed a petition in 1664 against a change of government. The original petition which was copied into the New England Historic Genealogical Register, XIII., 346, was owned in 1859 by Mr. Charles H. Morse of Cambridgeport, Mass., who stated in the *Register* that the original "is signed with the own hands of the signers." Thomas Wight is the fourth of these signers. Again Thomas Wight was one of the committee of Dedham citizens to manage the affairs of Medfield until that town should be fully incorporated. As such committee man his name is certainly not signed by mark. His name is, however, signed by mark to the several estates which he inventoried, mentioned in page 3 of this volume. To these should be added the Medfield estate of Joseph Morse of Dorchester. (*Register* VIII., 277). We have evidence, therefore, that he did sign his name to documents still in existence.

4. But there is some opportunity for inference. It will be seen that Thomas Wight was selectman for twenty-five years, that he was repeatedly called to do important services where penmanship was required; he was collector of funds; he was a deacon of the Medfield church; he was the wealthiest citizen of Medfield; he married a sister of the Apostle Eliot. I am forced to believe that a man of this standing in his community had the foundation of intellectual capacity and an average education.

Where so many have aided me in collecting material for this work and in forwarding its publication, it seems very difficult to particularize. Yet there are a few to whom I am under especial obligations. These are Gertrude Abbey[9] Wight (**2694**), of Toledo, Ohio; Henry Kirke[8] Wight (**1794**), of Indian Orchard, Mass; Joseph Franklin[8] Wight (**1629**), of Wellesley, Mass.; Nancy Maria[8] Wight (**1831**), of Detroit, Mich.; Esther Sewell[7] Fellows (**1053**), of Lawrence, Mass.; Rev. Daniel[7] Wight (**1234**), of Natick, Mass.; Mary Morse, of Medfield, Mass.; Charles Frederick[9] Farlow (**299**), of Boston; Mary Hewson[7] Rowland (**427**), of Chicago, whose pens have always been at my disposal for any service. Delicate attentions savoring of money have flowed hither from Sarah Wight[7] Wheelock (**410**), of Battle Creek, Mich.; George Alden[7] Wight (**988**), of Cairo, Geo.; Lewis[8] Wight (**1626**), of Brookline, Mass. and Joseph Franklin[8] Wight (**1629**), of Wellesley, Mass. In addition, I cannot forget the kindness of Theresa Hubbell West, of the Milwaukee Public Library, and the long-suffering endurance of Daniel S. Durrie, of the State Historical Society, Madison, Wis. Of these, all survive but Esther Sewell[7] Fellows (**1053**), whose untimely death, ere she could see the completion of the work to which she so persistently and intelligently contributed, I shall never cease to deplore.

As my pen approaches its weary close, I am reminded of these words of Baron Glenbervie (preface to Douglas' *Reports*):

> The nature of this undertaking precludes that sort of ambition by which authors are so often animated; and my utmost aim will be attained, if I shall be found to have merited in any degree, the humble praise of useful accuracy: *Ubi ingenio non erat locus, curae testimonium promeruisse contentus.*

And yet with even this result, I should not be entirely content. I shall hope in addition to stimulate in all your hearts a love for the ties of kindred and for the memory of worthy ancestors. In this age of intense activities, of hard practicality, it pleases me to tender you a volume which will not kindle thoughts of business pursuits, which belongs to the quiet of the evening hour. To interest your leisure moments, to awaken memories of your dear ones gone from your sight during childhood days, to arouse your curiosity concerning the remote authors of your existence, to inspire you to keen study of the character and habits of the founders of this republic as represented in your own ancestry—such results to accomplish is the wish and hope of your kinsman,

William Ward Wight

THE WIGHTS.

CHAPTER I.

FIRST GENERATION—THOMAS WIGHT.

1. I know nothing of Thomas Wight's arrival in New England, or his history there previous to the winter of 1635-6, at which time he seems to have been in Watertown. Over a year later he appears tangibly in Dedham. "The 18th of ye 5th month, comonly called July 1637" Thomas Wight with eleven other persons, having been duly certified by the magistrates, and having subscribed unto the covenant, was admitted an inhabitant of Dedham. At this time his family consisted of his wife Alice or Elsie, and his children Henry, John, Thomas, and, doubtless, Mary. In the distribution of lands for homesteads, Thomas Wight received from the town the portion, twelve acres, allotted to each married man. The boundaries of this early grant to our ancestor, are given in the Town Records as follows:

"Thomas Wight twelve Acres more or lesse made up good by an enlargemt rune in amongst ye Rockes & for woode and timbr as it lyeth ye one side by the highwaye leading into the Rockes for ye most pte & John Luson from that waye upon a lyne Southwest unto ye brooke that compasseth said Wight and soe by that Brooke as that side lyeth next John Luson towards the North. And the other side lyeth by Anthony ffisher throughout wth a c'rteyne p'cell of grounde for a Situacon of a house a yeard Roome & easemt of water by the Brooke within the said Antho. ffishers lyne as by the marks and dooles app'eth. The one head abbutteth upon the waest towards the East and the other upon John Lusons Rockes towards ye west, the high waye leading towards the Ragged playne run'g through the same."

The highway at that time passed over the hill to the southeast of where it now runs and adjoining the residence of Thomas Wight. The outline of this grant will ever be easily traced by the Rockes and Brooke. In addition to the home lot, is a number of subsequent grants of "planting ground," woodland and meadow. His tillage land besides the home lot, consisted of 15 acres on the east side of the present public road, extending from the cross road bounding his home lot nearly to the great common. (Wight's *Wight Family*, 9, 10.) The history of this home lot I shall advert to in another place, p. 5.

The life, then, which our ancestor had abandoned in England, he begins anew in quiet and seclusion in the New England wilds. Far from the excitement of the contests between Charles I. and his embittered subjects, the career of Thomas Wight was, as I believe, most congenial and adapted to his character. He and his wife were received into the church "ye 6th of ye 7 mo. 1640." On October 8, 1640, he became a freeman (*Register*, III, 188). For six years, beginning in 1641, he was a selectman of Dedham (Mann's *Annals*, 79). His name frequently occurs in the early records. He took an active part in the concerns of the town and was repeatedly selected for the performance of various public services (Wight's *Wight Family*, 11). The earliest mention of his name in the Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, occurs in 1639, in the following style: "Samuell, the Son of Thomas & Alice Wight, was borne the 5 of the 12 mo." (Hill's *Records of Dedham*, I., 1; *Register*, IV, 360). Thomas Wight's name appears fourth on a list of Dedham inhabitants who (first of 11th month 1644), "taking into consideration the great necesitie of providing some meanes for the Education of the youth in ye sd Towne, did with an unanimous consent, declare by voate, their willingnes to promote that worke, promising to put too their hands, to provide maintenance for a free school in our sd Towne." Resolutions follow to raise £20 per annum, and put it with certain set apart lands in the hands of feofees to be improved for the school. This was the first free school in Massachusetts supported by a tax. (*Register*, XXII, 165). The last recorded instance of his labors for the common weal in Dedham is in 1650, when he, with others, was deputed by the town to attend to the erection of a village for the Indians at Natick. Other instances of his and of his descendants' regard for the aborigines will be noticed in their proper sequence. After 1650 his name does not again appear in connection with Dedham affairs except on the lists made out from time to time of the division of lands among the original proprietors, and on the lists of persons assessed for the payment of the public charges. (Wight's *Wight Family*, 11.)

As early as 1649 he became interested in the movement for dividing Dedham, which resulted in the formation of Medfield. Under date of November 14, 1649, the following minute appears in the Dedham Records: "Chosen by the inhabitants assembled for the managing and transaction of whatever is or may be needed for the further performing of the erecting, disposing, and government of the said village, the men whose names are hereunder written, who are fully authorized thereunto until there be such a company of men engaged in that plantation and associated together as the town of Dedham shall judge meet for that work and trust. Ralph Wheelock, Thomas Wight, Robert Hinsdell, Henry Chickering, John Dwight, Peter Woodward, Eleazar Lusher." (Tilden's *Medfield*, 36.) The agree-

ment entered into by all who desired to be accepted as inhabitants of the village, is signed by Thomas Wight and his son John. On May 10, 1650, Thomas Wight was chosen the first of a committee of five—Thomas Wight, Robert Hinsdell, Timothy Dwight, Samuel Bulleyn and John Frairy—to assist and direct the measurer in laying out house lots in Medfield, and inasmuch as every grantee of house lots was directed to pay to the collector of the town one shilling for every acre in payment of the charges that concerned the town, Thomas Wight was chosen such collector. At the same meeting (May 10, 1650), Thomas Wight was named to represent Medfield, to assist and advise in laying out the farm to the heirs of Mr. Edward Alleyne, who had died in 1642. At the same meeting Thomas Wight, Robert Hinsdell and Samuel Bullen, were chosen to be present at the laying of the line betwixt Dedham and Medfield. At the same meeting Thomas Wight, Peter Woodward, John Dwight, Timothy Dwight, Samuel Bullen and Eleazar Lusher were chosen a committee on laying out highways. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 37-42.) On June 19, 1650, the committee proceeded to lay out thirteen house lots, no portion being more than 12 acres, the chairman of the committee mentioning his own and his son's portion last, as follows:

12.—To Thomas Wight, twelve acres, touching upon Robert Hinsdale at one angle, otherwise upon waste land.

This was on what is now Green Street, a little way from North Street, Medfield.

13.—To John Wight, six acres, abutting on Thomas Wight on the southwest, all else on waste land.

"Wight's Lane" led from North Street to those lots. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 45.)

All this action for the management of town affairs in Medfield was taken in Dedham. On the first of the eleventh month, 1650 (January 11, 1651, N. S.), Dedham surrendered jurisdiction of Medfield. The date of the removal of Thomas Wight from Dedham to Medfield is not known. Whenever he removed he took with him his entire family, except his eldest son Henry. His family consisted of his wife and the following children: Henry, John, Thomas, Mary, Samuel and Ephraim. From the valuation of the town of Medfield in 1652, it would appear that Thomas Wight was then the wealthiest citizen of the new town. His valuation was £322 and his son John, £88. Thomas Wight had in 1653 a grant "to be laid oute on the North plains, to begine at that end toward natick." There were also later grants to him as well as to other citizens. In 1654 Thomas Wight became selectman of Medfield, and served during the following years, 1654, '55, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74—the last being the year of his death. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 56, 60 *et seq.*)

References to our progenitor in the Medfield records show various duties which he was called upon to perform. In 1654 "Brother wight and brother barber are requested and Deputed to pro Cure slepers & planks for the metting House ether by procuring planks sawen or to purchase them for the town." (Tilden's *Medfield*, 62.) The next year the town settled with Brother Wight for procuring glass for the meeting house. On February 6, 1660, George Fairbanks received a grant of "such timber for fencing as shall make three hundred rails, with posts for it, as shall be set out by brother Wight, and John Medcalf shall appoint him with what he has already fallen to make up three hundred rails." (Jameson's *Medway*, 26.) In 1660 John Thurston had become the wealthiest citizen, valuation £281; Thomas Wight stood second with a valuation of £266. In 1661 it became his duty to assist in seating people in the meeting house.

In 1664, 8th month, 19th day, Thomas Wight's name was third signed with his sons Samuel and Thomas, and his son-in-law, Thomas Ellis, and 41 other inhabitants of Medfield to a memorial to the general court of the colony, stating that representations had been made to the king that there were divisions and dissatisfaction about the present government of the colony. The signers testify their unanimous satisfaction in adhering to the present government and "earnest desire for the continuance thereof and of all the liberties pertaining thereto, which are contained in the charter granted by King James and King Charles the first of famous memorie, under the encouragement and security of which charter we, or our fathers, ventured over the ocean into this wilderness throngh great hazards, charges and difficulties." They ask the Court to petition for a continuance of the present establishment, and that they may not be subjected to the arbitrary power of any who are not chosen by the people according to their patent. "So earnestly begging ye sweete presence and blessing of God on all your faithfule Endeauors Wee shall rest full obedience to support the present Government with our Persons and estates." This petition is in full in the *Register* XIII., 346, where it is stated that the original is signed with the own hands of the signers.

In 1667 Thomas Wight is mentioned as a deacon in the Medfield church.

In 1670 the selectmen paid Thomas Wight "for hemp and bell rope making," 1*s.* 6*d.*

On January 25, 1672, Thomas Wight was chairman of a committee, "To treat and conclud with John of Boggastow, we mene John a Wasameg of Natick for the interest and right he claims in the Lands within our Towne Bownes on the west side of Charlles River"—what was later Medway. (Jameson's *Medway*, 17.) The business was promptly attended to, and under date of March 1, 1672, the record says: "This day the rate for the Endians pay was Drawen up it being 21£ 7*s.*" Thomas Wight seems to have taken much interest in the future Medway. In 1659 he and his son Thomas had received grants of lots on the west side of Charles River, the former of 15 acres and the latter of 6 acres. This was in the Old Grant; in 1660 the New Grant immediately to the west was divided by lot among the Medfield pro-

prietors. In this division Thomas Wight received 166 acres, the largest except two, of 47 proprietors. I find no specific reference to these tracts in Thomas Wight's will, but all his children (except Henry [2]) and several of his grandchildren held land west of the Charles, for which see their names. No Wights lived there until Nathaniel[3] Wight (41) moved about 1713 to Medway.

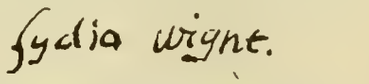
We find our ancestor useful in other ways. The inventory of the estate of Samuel Morse of Medfield was taken by Thomas Wight, George Barber and Ralph Wheelock, 10:5: 1654 (*Register*, IX, 141); of Abraham Harding, by Thomas Weight, Robert Hensdell and Ralph Wheelocke, 6:2: 1655 (*Register*, IX, 35); of Henery Glover by Thomas Wight, Robert Hensdell and Ralph Wheelocke, 21:5: 1655 (*Register*, IX, 135); and of John Fisher of Medfield, by Capt. George Barber, William Avery, Peter Woodward, Thomas Wight and Henry Adams, 9:5: 1668. (*Register*, XIX, 36.)

Thomas Wight and all his surviving sons in Medfield and his son-in-law subscribed for building the new brick college at Cambridge, now known as Harvard University. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 76; *Register*, X, 49). Thomas Wight's name occurs immediately after Mr. John Wilson's and Mr. Ralph Wheelock's:

Thomas Wight, Sr, 4 bushelles of Endian corne of which he have payd 3 *s* in money.
Ephraim Wight 2 bushelles of Endian corne.
Samuell Wight 1 bushell of Endian corne.
Thomas Wight, Jr, 1 bushell of Endian corne.
Thomas Elice, 1 bushell Endian corne and a half. See also **4, 6, 7.**

Thomas Wight died in Medfield March 17, 1673-4.

Of his first wife I know but very little. The Dedham records state that Alice, wife of Thomas Wight, was received into the church the 6th day of the 7th month of 1640. The Medfield records give her death July 15, 1665. It is with sincere regret that I am compelled to leave our great mother so meagrely chronicled. On December 7, 1665, Thomas Wight married for his second wife Lydia, widow of James Penniman of Boston, and sister of John Eliot the apostle to the Indians. See a reference to her in Thomas Wight's will. Lydia Eliot was, probably, baptized at Nasing, Eng., July 1, 1610, her father being Bennett Eliot, (*Register*, XXVIII, 145). She is the Lydia Eliot mentioned by Mr. Wm. H. Whitmore in the *Heraldic Journal*, Oct. 1868, p. 193, he being then in doubt whether she had crossed the ocean. I have not the date of her marriage to James Penniman, but of her nine children the eldest was baptized March 26, 1633; the youngest was born September 29, 1653. Her first husband died December 26, 1664. (*Register*, XXXVII, 168.) Lydia Wight's will was made December 2, 1673, and was probated July 27, 1676—the latter act approximating the date of her death. In this instrument she mentions her former husband James Penniman, and speaks of her second husband as then living. She appoints her son Samuel Penniman executor, and her "loving cousin" Jacob Eliot and Theophilus Frary overseers. Inventory £109: 11:04. Children mentioned: Samuel Penniman, Lydia Adams, Sarah Robinson, Bethia Allin, Hanna Hall, Abigail Corie, Mary Penniman. As to the Penniman family, see Bates' *Braintree Records*. The signature to Lydia Wight's will:



This is not the Lydia Eliot concerning whom Rev. Samuel Danforth, colleague of the Apostle, wrote as follows on page 252 of Roxbury church records: "Anno 1655, 26d, 6m, Lydia Eliot being convict of theft & lying & pride, all wch became famous & notorious, she was cast out of ye Church. Her theift was ye taking away of lace from one shop in Boston, & neer ye space of a year after, stealing away a Tiffany Hood out of another shop, and being charged wth these things by ye Owners, she denyed ym agn & againe, but afterwd was found out & made restitution (she stole also a skaine of yarn of halfe a pound, wch was found out after her excommunication). 2d 9m 1656, Lydia Eliot upon her humiliation was received againe & ye Church confirmed their love to her." Ellsworth Eliot, M. D., of New York, to whom I am indebted for several favors, conjectures that this Lydia may have been the daughter of Philip, the brother of the Apostle, or possibly a servant of one of the brothers who assumed the surname of her employer.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS WIGHT.

2.—1. HENRY, born
3.—2. JOHN, born
4.—3. THOMAS, born
5.—4. MARY, born
6.—5. SAMUEL, born in Dedham, February 5, 1639.
7.—6. EPHRAIM, born in Dedham, January 27, 1645.

WILL OF THOMAS WIGHT.

In the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred seventy-two, the seventh day of the twelfth month, I, Thomas Wight, Senior, of Medfield, in the county of Suffolk, in New England, being by the good hand of God in some comfortable measure of health at the present, and sound in my memory and understanding, yet being grown in age and accompanied with the infirmities incident thereunto, and thereby frequently put in mind of my mortality, do, therefore, in the name and fear of God (in preparation to my expected change), make and ordain this my last will and testament for the disposing and settling the things of this life wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me, in manner and form as followeth:—Wherein, I first give and commit my soul into the

hands of Jesus Christ, my dear Redeemer, and my body to the earth whence it was taken, to be after my decease christianly buried at the discretion of my executors.

Imprimis—Whereas Lydia, my present dear and well beloved wife, did before my marriage with her make an agreement with me in all respects concerning her supply from me in case of my departure out of this natural life before herself, which agreement, under my hand and seal, is yet remaining in the keeping of Mr. John Eliot, Pastor of the Church of Christ, in Roxbury, her brother.

Item—I do hereby fully settle and confirm unto and upon my son, Henry Wight, of Dedham, my eldest son, all those my houses and lands lying and being in Dedham, formerly contracted for, with all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging, and further I give unto the said Henry, my son, my two bigest books.

Item—I give and bequeath unto my son, Thomas Wight, the one half of that parcell of wood land which I formerly bought of Major Lusher, lying in Dedham bounds, and four acres of my swamp lying by William Cheney's, on the side next the said William Cheney and of the swamp at the end of Month Street lotts, three acres adjoining to his own swamp, and the one half of all wearing clothes, both linen and wollen, boots, shoes and hats.

Item—I will and bequeath unto my son, Samnel Wight, and to his heirs forever, all that parcell of meadow which I formerly bought of John Warfield of Medfield, and all that parcell of land granted me by the town of Medfield, lying and adjoining to the parcell last above mentioned, and also one other parcell of coarse meadow lying in the swamp called Maple swamp, as also one-half of all my wearing clothes, both linen and wollen, boots, shoes and hats.

Item—I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ellis, the wife of Thomas Ellis, and her heirs forever, that my bed, bedstead, and all the furniture thereunto belonging, fitted in all respects for use, as it now standeth in the parlor chamber in my dwelling house, as also one half of all such brass, pewter and iron pots as I shall leave at the time of my decease.

Item—I will and bequeath unto my son, Ephraim Wight, and his heirs forever, all that my dwelling house, barn and outhouses belonging to the same, with all that my house lot whereupon they stand and are situated, and all other the appurtenances and accommodations to that my house and lot, as well already laid out as to be laid out whatsoever, both meadow, upland and swamp not formerly given and bequeathed, with all town rights and priviledges any way belonging or any way appertaining to the same or any part thereof; as also the one half of all that tract of woodland which I formerly bought of Major Lusher, of Dedham, lying in Dedham bounds; as also twelve acres of land which I formerly bought of John Ellis; as also four acres of meadow land lying on the mill brook; as also all that my parcell of land lying in Dedham bounds, comonly known by the name of the round plain, the ten acres formerly given to my son, Thomas Wight, excepted.

Item—I will and bequeath unto my grandchild, Juda Ellis, the daughter of my daughter, Mary Ellis, five pounds, to be paid to my executors in good and current country pay, within six months after my decease; and as for the residue of my estate, bills, bonds, debts, cattle, household stuff and moveables of what kind or sort soever, not formerly given and bequeathed (my just debts being paid and my funeral expenses discharged) are hereby willed and bequeathed unto my son, Ephraim Wight.

Item—I do hereby nominate, appoint, ordain and constitute my wellbeloved son, Henry Wight of Dedham, and my son, Ephraim Wight, of Medfield, to be my executors to this my last will and testament, to whom I give and commit full power and trust for the full execution and performance of this my last will and testament, in all respects as is above mentioned; and in witness that this is my last will and testament contained in this sheet of paper, I do hereby renounce all other wills and bequeathments by me at any time formerly made, and have hereunto put my hand and seal, the date and year above written.

his mark
THOMAS † WIGHT, and a seale.

Signed, scaled and published
in the presence of
GEORGE BARBER
his mark
HENRY H LALAND.

George Barber and Henry Laland, the two witnesses to this instrument, personally appeared before John Leverett, Esq., Govr., and Edward Tyng, Assist., April 2d, 1674, and deposed that they were present on the day of the date of this instrument, and then and there did heare and see Thomas Wight, the subscriber, seal and publish the same as his last will and testament; and that when he so did, he was of a sound disposing mind, to their best understanding.—*Suffolk County Probate Records, Vol. 7, 444.*

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS WIGHT.

A true inventory of the estate, both of Lands, Housings and Cattle and moveable goods of Thomas Wight sen., late of Medfield, in the county of Suffolk, in New England, who deceased March the seventeenth, 1673, with all other dues to him belonging, as it was apprized the 24th, 1 mo., 1673-4, by those underwritten :

IN THE PARLOR.

Imprimis—To his books	£	1	10 00
To his wearing apparel		11	
feather bed, bedstead and covering		7	
money		4	2 3
a cup board, table and chairs		1	6

IN THE PARLOR CHAMBER.

a bedstead and furniture		4	6
a chest of linen		4	13
several pieces of linen and woolen cloth		6	15
31 lb. of yerne		2	15

IN THE LITTLE BEDROOM.

a chest, bedstead and bedding		3	10

IN THE HALL.

tables, forms and a chair,		0	16
andirons, firepan, tonges, hakes		1	
bellows, combs, hourglass, shears		0	12 6

IN THE BUTTERY.

14 peices of pewter		2	18
iron pots and brass vessels		3	16
frying pan, gridiron, mortar, spitt and several vessells and lumber		1	10

IN THE LEANTO CHAMBER.

Flax, old iron, 3 corn sacks and lumber		3	11

IN THE HALL CHAMBER.

a bedstead and bedding and spinning wheel	£	1	13

IN THE GARRETT.

wheat and rye and Indian corn		4	
fann and lumber		0	8

IN THE CELLAR.

a tub of pork, suet, lumber		2	14

IN THE BACK LEANTO.

several iron tools and instruments		2	16
spinning wheel, saddle and horse furniture, stock cards and grindstone		1	7
To a musket and pike		0	10
cart, plough, chains and hooks		2	
cart rope and plough irons		0	8
two cows, two oxen, one yearling and one calf		18	
hay in the barn, ladder and pitch forks		1	14
5 sheep and two swine		3	13
the dwelling house and barn and other outhouses, with twelve acres of land on which the building stands		150	
pasture land and orchard adjoining to the house and lot		20	
16 acres and one rod of swamp land		8	
4 " of meadow on the mill brook		20	
11 " of meadow land by Charles River		40	
11 " of upland on pine hill		10	
14 " of land on round plain		17	
7 " and one rod of land		6	
16 " of land by Joseph Morse		8	
8 " of land by London farm		4	
10 " and half of woodland west Charles River		5	
7 " of land and 25 poles		4	
16 " and half of land on long plain		10	
166 " of land on the new grant		10	
3 " of swamp land		3	
4 " of meadow land		12	
110 " of land in Dedham bounds		15	
Debts due to the estate		22	1 04
	£	463	15 01
Remembered since in land		1	
3 acres of land more		1	10
Debts to be paid out of the estate		2	18

his mark
TIMOTHY † DWIGHT,
HENRY ADAMS,
JOHN MEDCALFE.

[There is an error in the footing of the inventory, it should be £464 05 01.]

Henry Wight and Ephraim Wight personally appeared April 2, 1674, before John Leverett, Esq., Govr. and Edward Tyng, Assist., and made oath that this paper contains a just and true inventory of the estate of their late father, Thomas Wight, of Medfield, to the best of their knowledge, and that when they know more they will discover the same.—*Suffolk County Probate Records, Vol. 7, 447.*

In the probate records, the date of the death of Thomas Wight, prefixed to the inventory of his estate, is March 17th, 1673—the year 1674, according to the manner of dating at that time, not commencing till eight days later, March 25. His estate was apprized seven days after his decease, the 24th, 1 mo 1673-4. His death is recorded in the Medfield records under the year 1674, as it should be. (Wight's *Wight Family*, 105—110)

THE HOMES OF THOMAS WIGHT.

A—IN DEDHAM.

The description of the home lot which Thomas Wight received in 1636 in Dedham has already been given, p. 1. The house erected by him on this lot stood at the foot of a little rise of land on the margin of the plain on the northwest of the brook mentioned in the grant and but a little distance from it. This little house was of slender material and thatched. The frame building which succeeded this was occupied by Henry[2] Wight (**2**) when his father and the remainder of the family moved to Medfield. Whatever title Henry had to the premises was confirmed to him by his father, by his will probated in 1674. Under date November 25, 1678, occurs the following record: "Granted to Henery Wight so much timber of the Towne comon land as will make a dwelling House for his Son Joseph Wight, and to take also two or three loads of pine timber for bord for the sayd House." This dwelling house was an addition to the frame residence just mentioned. Upon the death intestate in 1680 of Henry [2], the title to these premises vested in his four surviving sons in common but finally settled in the elder of these, Joseph [3], (**9**), who passed his life there, dying in 1729. His eventual successor in the residence and ownership was his son Ebenezer [4], (**49**), whose nine children were born there. His eldest surviving son Joseph [5], (**124**), born 1748, was the last Wight to occupy this aged frame Here he was born, here his twelve children were born, and here he died in 1826. Here in 1774 had died the last of the aborigines in Dedham, Sarah Quabish, whose husband died in another town two years later. During the later life of Joseph [5], (**124**), and for a short period after his death, there were tenants in the old house—the latest occupant being Joel Stowell. About 1830 the ancient dwelling, the

home of six generations of Wights, was taken to pieces. Where the hearth stone was Danforth Phipps[6] Wight, M. D. (**267**), planted in 1840 an elm tree, which now flourishes,—may it ever flourish !—in remembrance of the common ancestor of us all. Upon the death of Ebenezer[4], the *title* to the premises passed to his son Rev. Ebenezer[5], (**125**), and after his death in 1821 it passed to his children in common. In the youngest of these Edward[6], (**270**), the title finally rested and upon his death and the death of his widow in 1887, it has settled in their children. Thus this sacred little spot has been continuously in the Wight family from 1636 up to this hour. There are now no buildings upon it.

Rev. Ebenezer[5] Wight (**125**), did not live after manhood upon the old grant. Upon his marriage to Catherine Fuller he resided in the Fuller homestead on the main street in Dedham, about a stone's throw from the old grant. This homestead finally vested in the children of Rev. Ebenezer, and here Danforth Phipps[6] Wight, M. D., (**267**), passed his long and useful life. Upon the death of the last survivor of these children, the title passed to Danforth Phipps[7] Wight, (**570**), a son of Rev. Ebenezer's son Edward, in whom it now rests. His title is an estate for life with remainder to his widow and children. The old Fuller house, full of rare and ancient furniture, was inhabited until October, 1884, and stood upon its lot until December, 1884. From April, 1884, it was occupied by its owner Danforth Phipps[7] Wight, (**570**), who at the time was building upon the same lot a new residence in the colonial style. Some of the wainscoting of the old house was transferred to the lower hall of the new mansion and much of the old furniture ornaments, and gives a quaint flavor to, the recent building. Since October, 1884, the present owner has occupied his new home, and dispenses, as I well know, a genial and abundant hospitality.

B.—IN MEDFIELD.

As already stated, p. 2, the home lot of Thomas[1] Wight in Medfield was twelve acres in quantity, "touching upon Robert Hinsdale's at one angle, otherwise upon waste land." The six acres of John[2] Wight (**3**) joined his father upon the southwest. The houses upon these lots were a short distance from North street and Wight's lane, now Green street, led from North street thereto. The residence built upon the twelve acres of Thomas[1] was his home the remainder of his life. By consulting the inventory of his estate, p. 4, the reader can form his own conjecture as to the number and arrangement of the rooms in this house, and as to the wealth of its occupant. By his will the home lot, dwelling house, barn and outhouses went to his youngest son, Ephraim[2] Wight, (**7**). These home buildings escaped the torch of King Philip's Indians in 1676, although structures close by fell victims to the flames. Said Ephraim dwelt upon this spot until his death in 1723, when his youngest son, Daniel[3] Wight, (**42**), inherited the place. It was his home until his death in 1744. His eldest son, Peter[4] Wight, (**108**), succeeded to the ownership; but in 1762 he sold the estate to John Hooker of Medway. This Medfield homestead was, therefore, in the family from about 1650 until 1762. The same year said Hooker resold to Nathan Coolidge. During the latter's ownership the house was severed from the lot, and removed by Barachias Mason. The house became a part of the Mason homestead on North street opposite Dale street. This house descended to Johnson Mason, and was the one in which Lowell Mason the musician was born. The Mason house, which thus annexed and absorbed the old Wight homestead, still stands, although itself divided and removed to other lots.

The old Wight lot, after the severance of the dwelling, remained in the Coolidge family until 1797. The Coolidges were neighbors of the Wights, Peter Coolidge, the first of that name in Medfield, having bought in 1732 from John Fisher the old Robert Hinsdale place above mentioned. At the division of the Coolidge estate in 1797, Margaret Ellis, granddaughter of said Peter Coolidge, and niece of said Nathan Coolidge, received this Wight lot as her Coolidge inheritance. In 1810 she and her husband, Obed Ellis, deeded it to Nathan Allen, Jr. He failed in business (butchering) some years after, and his creditors appear to have come into possession of the lot by sheriff's deed. In 1824 they sold the lot to Amos Thayer and his son Otis W. Thayer, who, together carried on the same business there. A few years subsequently the lot and the same business passed into the hands of Elijah Thayer, another son of Amos. About 1854 he sold the place to John and Alson Dyer. After a few years they sold it to a Mr. Brown, who kept a hotel there. He, in turn, sold it to Solomon Cohoon, also a hotel keeper. Still later he sold the same piece of land to Alonzo B. Parker, the present owner. The lot has now no buildings upon it, but traces of the old Wight cellar are still visible.

CHAPTER II.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. HENRY[2] WIGHT (*Thomas*[1]) born , settled with his parents in Dedham in 1637. He became a member of the church August 14, 1646, and was admitted a freeman May 26, 1647. (*Register*, III, 191.) In 1652 is recorded the sale of two acres of land which "Thomas Wight doe alienate and grante unto Henery Wight his sonne." About the time of this grant occurred Henry's marriage to Jane Goodenow of Sudbury. Henry Wight remained in Dedham when the remainder of his father's family removed to Medfield. He is first mentioned in Dedham records in connection with town affairs in 1653, having been appointed to the discharge of a town office. In 1658 he was made constable by the General Court. He was selectman for ten years, his first service being in 1661, (Mann's *Annals*, 79) and he held that office at his death. In 1665 is recorded a grant of 120 acres from the town to Henry Wight. The records furnish few instances of so large a gift and no reason is assigned for a favor so unusual. On February 24, 167⅔, Henry Wight was one of three Dedham citizens appointed to lay out a house lot for Rev. Samuel Mann at Wrentham, and to take care about the church lot there. Henry is mentioned in his father's will as "my eldest son," "my well beloved son," and is appointed one of his executors. Henry received by this will all his father's "houses and lands lying and being in Dedham." This devise included the original grant of 12 acres from the town to Thomas Wight.

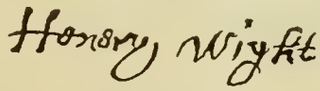
Henry's children were born in Dedham, and here he died intestate, February 27, 1680, or, as the record puts it, "Sergt. Henery Wight deceased 27:12:80." (Hill's *Dedham Records* I, 15.) Under March 14, 1680, occurs the following, "At a Generall Meeting it was proposed to the Town whether they would chose another selectman in the room of Sergt. Wight, deceased." Power to administer upon his estate was granted April 26, 1681 "unto Jane, his relict widow and Joseph Wight his eldest son." The inventory, accepted two days later, aggregated £524.1.0. (*Suffolk County Probate Records, Vol. 9, 21.*)

Jane Wight, who had joined the church June 12, 1653, died in Dedham, May 16, 1684. Her estate inventoried £462.08.03—Joseph Wight and Nathaniel Chickering being administrators.

CHILDREN.

8.—1. JOHN, born December 13, 1652, died in Dedham, October 28, 1671.
9.—2. JOSEPH, born May 11, 1654.
10.—3. DANIEL, born November 24, 1656, baptised November 30, 1656.
11.—4. BENJAMIN, born June 18, 1659, baptised June 29, 1659.
12.—5. JONATHAN, born July 2, 1662, baptised July 13, 1662.

Note 1. Reproductions of the signatures of Henry and Jane Wight, Jane's signature having been made at the time of her husband's death:



Note 2. Jane Goodenow was daughter of John and Jane Goodenow, who in April, 1638, emigrated from Semley, Wiltshire, Eng., in the *Confidence*, from Southampton, John Jobson, master. John Goodenow was 42 years of age at that time. (*Register* XIV. 335.) He died March 28, 1654. His will, allowed May 24, 1654, gave one-half of his estate (after a life estate in his wife and certain legacies) to his daughter, Jane *Wight*, and appointed his "sonne in law Henery *Wite*" his executor. (*Register* XIX. 43.) Variation in the orthography of surnames was not uncommon in early New England. See Barry's *Framingham*, 264, where Henry *Wayte* or *Wight*, of Dedham, is mentioned as the husband of Jane.

Note 3. Dates of admission to church membership and to freemanship afford only scant clues to birth dates. On May 18, 1631, the General Court of Massachusetts ordered that none be made freemen except church members, and on May 4, 1634, said Court provided that the oath of freemen should be given only to men of or above 16 years of age.

3. JOHN[2] WIGHT, (*Thomas*[1]) born , is mentioned but once in Dedham records—in a transfer of land from Thomas Wight "unto John Wight his sonne" in 1652. He was one of the thirteen original settlers of Medfield, going there with his father. He received as his grant for a house lot "six acres abutting on Thomas Wight on the southwest, all else on waste land." Wight's Lane led from North Street to this place (Tilden's *Medfield*, 45). John married Anne or Ann or (in Dedham records) An,—surname unknown. John was made a freeman in Medfield May 18, 1653 (*Register*, III, 192), but died September 28, 1653—the first to die of the thirteen pioneers of Medfield. Administration upon his estate was granted to "Ann late wife of John Wight in behalfe of herselfe & ye childe she goes withall." (*Register*, VIII, 276.) The inventory of his estate taken October 3, 1653, amounted to £171.02.09, which was ordered equally divided between Ann and her still unborn child. As John's estate in 1652 aggregated only £88, it is presumed that his marriage was the cause of the increase in so short a time.

CHILD.

13.—1. ABIHAILE, born in Medfield, January 1, 1653-4.

Note. The widow, Ann Wight, married April 11, 1655, Isaac, son of Willlam Bullard, of Dedham, and removed to that town. Her date of death is unknown; her husband, "Isaac Bulward, deceased, 11:3:76." See Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 46, for Ann's descendants of the Bullard marriage.

4. THOMAS[2] WIGHT, (*Thomas*[1]), born , is not mentioned in Dedham records, he having moved to Medfield with the family, doubtless before he was of age. He married Mehetabel Cheney, born June 1, 1643. (*Register*, V, 334.) Thomas was accepted as a citizen of Medfield in 1658. His home lot there was on Green Street, east of his father's home. Thomas and his brother Ephraim (the latter having inherited his father's place,) were permitted to fence across the roads leading through their home lots, on condition that they make "handy bars." Thomas' name occurs among the Medfield proprietors in 1675. He had also lands in Medway. In 1659 he received six acres in the Old Grant, and, later, 56 acres in the New Grant lying immediately west. In 1702 when the Black swamp in Medway was laid out, Thomas' two sons Joshua and Eleazar received portions—Joshua 3 rods 6 feet and Eleazar 4 rods 2 feet—thereof, doubtless by right of inheriting their father's realty in Medway. (Jameson's *Medway*, 19, 23, 40.) None of these persons resided in Medway.

In 1675 Thomas Wight subscribed one bushel of "Endian corne" to the fund for the "new brick college" at Cambridge, but on account of his deprivations during the Indian war the next year, his subscription seems to have been remitted.

In the attack upon Medfield by the Indians February 21, 1676, his residence was destroyed and he was reduced to apply with others for a rebate of his "reats." His personal petition for relief is as follows:

THOMAS WIGHT'S PETITION.

To the Honorable Governor, Deputy Governor & Magistrates, with the deputies sitting in general Court at Boston May 8 1678 the petition of Thomas Wight humbly sheweth:

That whereas it pleased God to visit us in our towne of Medfield with the awful and solemn strook by the Indians and bereaving me of my habitation and six cattell being burnt in my barn, my horse taken away and even bereaved of most of the means for my sustenance. so that I have been exposed to greate sufferings thereby, not having wharwith to get corn for my family but as I went to my dayly labour for it: that had to help others in their want; and have had no way to procure cloathings but as we could by any means procure cotton or sheeps wool and for shous nesity have Inforced me to run in debt ever sence and have not wharewith to pay yet am earnestly called upon for reats and have not wharewith to pay although I should leve none for my self or famely who are six in all and many other difficulties that doe atend me for want of a habitation and other nesserys, the consideration wharof have put me upon nesity of besiching and emploring this Honored Court to cast an aspect of favour upon the deserted estate of your poor petitioner in passing an order to remit my rats depending, being beetwe three and four pounds, which shall ever oblige me to endeavor to pay with cheerfulnis for the futer to publique charge as god shall enable me as also to pray the god of marcy to cast in aboundently upon you who are wilen to extend marcy to the efflicted in a day of thare destress which is and shall be the constant prayer of him who is your poor suppliant and humbel sarvent THOMAS WIGHT.

This is indorsed:—

The committee judged meet to hold him in one-half of the rates and extend the time till next March for the other half. The deputies voted to remit all his rates, which was consented to by the magistrates on the 7 (8) 78. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 95.)

I do not find the dates of death of Thomas or of his wife. The inventory of Thomas' estate, made September, 25, 1690, amounted to £239.07.08, his brother Samuel and Edward Adams were administrators. His children were born in Medfield.

CHILDREN.

14.—1. MEHETABEL, born June 12, 1663, died doubtless before her father.
15.—2. THOMAS, born October 27, 1665, died doubtless before his father.
16.—3. MARY ('Marie" in records), born February 20, 1667.
17.—4. ELEAZAR, born June 1, 1670.
18.—5. JOSHUA, born July 25, 1679.

Note. Mehetabel Cheney was daughter of William and Margaret Cheney or Cheiney, of Roxbury. William died aged 63, June 30, 1667. See his will *Register* XVI, 164. His widow married a Burge and died July, 1686. (Savage's *Gen. Dict.*, I, 373.)

5. MARY[2] WIGHT (*Thomas*[1]) born , probably before her parents' settlement in Dedham. I have thought fit to change the order of birth of Thomas[1] Wight's children, as given in Wight's *Wight family*, 15, to the extent of making this undated daughter older than at least her brother Samuel. This alteration presumes that their father's will does not mention his children in an exact chronological order. I have made this re-arrangement because the birth of Mary is not contained in the Dedham records, because if born after Samuel she would have been much younger than her husband, and because, as she was married in 1657, the latter event would have occurred quite early in her teens. None of these reasons by itself would suffice to work the innovation, but taken together they determined my mind. Mary's name is not found in the Dedham church or town records. She moved with her parents to Medfield and there married May 21, 1657, Thomas Ellis (*Register* XIII, 217), who was baptized in Wrentham, England, December 13, 1629, and moved from Dedham to Medfield about 1651-2. His house lot, in "The Bachelor's Roe," on North St., Medfield, has been continuously in the possession of himself and his descendants to the present day (Tilden's *Medfield*, 61, 378). Thomas died December 12, 1690; his widow died March 7, 1693; both in Medfield. There also all their children were born.

CHILDREN.

19.—1. JUDITH ELLIS, born April 2, 1658.
20.—2. MARY ELLIS, born September 26, 1660.
21.—3. ABIELLE ELLIS, born October 15, 1662.
22.—4. SAMUEL ELLIS, born November 9, 1664.
23.—5. THOMAS ELLIS, born January 10, 1666; died in Medfield, 1670.
24.—6. PATIENCE ELLIS, born February 22, 1668.
25.—7. RUTH ELLIS, born October 31, 1670; was living unmarried in 1697.
26.—8. THOMAS ELLIS, born July 24, 1674; nothing told.
27.—9. JOANNA ELLIS, born January 17, 1677.

Note 1. Thomas Ellis received by lot nine acres of land in the Old Grant and 77 acres of land in the New Grant, Medway (Jameson's *Medway*, 19, 23).

Note 2. For the origin of the name Ellis and for an attempt to trace the English Ellises, through one of William the Conqueror's barons, to the early kings of France, see Ellis' *Notices of the Ellises*.

6. SAMUEL[2] WIGHT (*Thomas*[1]), born February 5, 1639, is the earliest Wight mentioned in Dedham records: "Samuell ye sone of our brother Thomas wight was baptised ye 15th of ye 7 month, 1640." (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 24.) He moved to Medfield about 1650 with his father. In 1662 "Henirry Smith, John Bowers and Samervell wight ar Chosen to burn the woods in there severall parts of the town as they live." (Tilden's *Medfield*, 68.) The ancient Bible of Samuel's remote descendant, Martha Gibbs[6] Wight (**426**) now of Marietta, Geo., thus records his marriage: "Mr. Samuel Wight and Miss Hannah Albee, of Medfield, Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, were married by the Rev. Mr. John Wilson of the town aforesaid, on the 25th day of March, 1663." Samuel was made a freeman October 8, 1672 (*Register*, III, 242), and as early as 1673 was settled in the north part of the town. The same year he was constable. His name appears in the list of Medfield proprietors, made in 1675 (Tilden's *Medfield*, 78). His home was burned by King Philip's Indians, February 21, 1676, but was rebuilt, apparently on the same spot, the site of which is still visible near the house of Mr. William C. Allen on the west side of North St. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 84, 512). On account of his losses by the Indians, Samuel's subscription of one bushel of corn to the "new brick college," at Cambridge, was forgiven. For the same cause he petitioned for relief from his taxes, and the records of the General Court, May 9, 1678, show the following action:

"Samuel Wight of Medfield, having suffered great loss by fire by the indian enemy, brought very low humbly desired the favor of the Court to remit him the rates about three or four pounds already due for the last year, hoping God will enable him to pay rates again for the future."

"The Court grauted his request." (Tilden's *Medfield*, 96.)

The name of Samuel appears in the early lists of Dedham tax-payers; his name and his wife's appear among the members of Medfield parish church in 1697 (Tilden's *Medfield*, 108, 109); and his name occurs among the proprietors of the "black swamp" Medway in 1702 (Jameson's *Medway*, 40). His will was made May 19, 1710, appointing his sons Samuel and Joseph executors. He died December 21, 1716; his widow died April 24, 1723; both in Medfield. There also their children were born.

CHILDREN.

28.—1. HANNAH, born March 25, 1664; died the same year.
29.—2. SAMUEL, born November 11, 1665.
30.—3. HANNAH, born February 4, 1667.
31.—4. JOHN, born May 22, 1670; history unknown; is not mentioned in his father's will.
32.—5. NATHANIEL, born October 11, 1672; died October 13, 1675.
33.—6. BENJAMIN, born January 30, 1674.
34.—7. ABIGAIL ("Abiell" in records), born November 8, 1676.
35.—8. JOSEPH, born September 7, 1679.
36.—9. JONATHAN, born September 11, 1682.

Note 1. Samuel's signature attached to papers relating to the estate of his brother Thomas in 1690:

(But Samuel made his mark to his will.)

Note 2. Hannah Albee, born in Braintree, August 16, 1641 (*Register* III, 126), was daughter of Benjamin Albee (Albie, Alby), who about 1651,2, moved from Braintree to Medfield, and subsequently to Mendon. (Savage's *Gen. Dict.*, I, 20; Tilden's *Medfield*, 294.)

7. EPHRAIM[2] WIGHT (*Thomas*[1]), born January 27, 1645, was baptized in Dedham, February 8, 1645. He moved with the family to Medfield about 1650, but his name occurs on the Dedham tax-lists. He married in Medfield March 2, 1668, Lydia Morse, baptized in Dedham April 13, 1645 (Morse's *Memorial of the Morses*, 20; Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 178.). Ephraim was made a freeman October 8, 1672 (*Register* III., 242.). He and his brother Henry were appointed executors of their father's will, which was probated in 1674. Ephraim was the residuary legatee of his father's estate and received also by special devise the homestead on Green Street. His name appears among the Medfield proprietors in 1675. His house seems to have escaped the ravages of King Philip's Indians in February, 1676, although the residence of Thomas[2] Wight (**4**) adjoining was burned. Ephraim's subscription of "2 bushelles of Endian corne" for building the "new brick college" at Cambridge occurs with many others. In 1697 he and his wife appear among the members of the parish church, Medfield (Tilden's *Medfield*, 108, 109). Ephraim was also interested in Medway property. He was one of twelve citizens of Medfield who accepted the offer of that town "to give fifty acres of land where it may be most convenient for the encouragement of any that would adventure to build a gristmill upon Charles River." This was the first mill built at Rockville, in Medway. When the Black Swamp of Medway was laid out in 1702, 7 rods and 4 feet fell to Ephraim. (Jameson's *Medway*, 37, 40.) He never resided in Medway, his

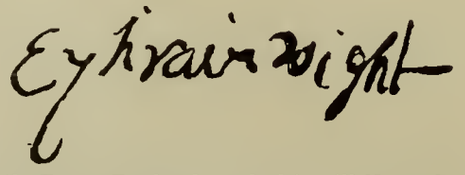
son Nathaniel[3] (41) being the first Wight to reside within the limits of that town. Ephraim's mental condition late in life is to be inferred from the fact that Nathaniel Partridge and Thomas Boyden, husbands of his daughters Lydia (37) and Deborah (44) "protested against the so-called will of our honored father, knowing him to be a religious, good man, but not capable to make a will these seven years last past." (Tilden's *Medfield*, 512.) Notwithstanding this protest the will which was made September 27, 1717, was probated March 11, 1722-3. The original Wight homestead went to his son Daniel (42).

Ephraim died February 26, 1722-3, his wife had died July 14, 1722—both in Medfield. Their children had been born there.

CHILDREN.

37.—1. LYDIA, born March 14, 1669
38.—2. ESTHER, born January 13, 1670; was living unmarried in 1717; nothing more known.
39.—3. EPHRAIM, born January 25, 1672.
40.—4. MIRIAM, born August 22, 1675.
41.—5. NATHANIEL, born September 12, 1678.
42.—6. DANIEL, born November 19, 1680.
43.—7. BETHIA, born March 8, 1683.
44.—8. DEBORAH, born December 1, 1685.
45.—9. RUTH, born July 20, 1688.

Note 1. Copy of Ephraim's signature to his will:



Note 2. The early Morses: Rev. Thomas Morse of Foxearth, Essex, England, made his will November 10, 1596, which is set out at length, *Register* XIX. 264. Rev. Abner Morse there states that Rev. Thomas was undoubtedly the father of Samuel Morse, who April 15, 1635, emigrated in the *Increase* to Watertown. He was then 50 years of age and his wife Elizabeth 48 (*Register* XIV, 311; Hotten's *Original Lists*, 64). In 1636 Samuel removed to Dedham and about 1650 to Medfield, where he and two of his sons were of the thirteen first families. He died December 5, 1654, and his widow June 20, 1655—both in Medfield (*Register* XIII, 217). See his will *Register* V, 299, and the inventory, *Register* IX, 141. Children of Samuel were:

1. JOHN MORSE, (1611—1657,) wife Annis, who died in Dedham September 1, 1693. Lived in Dedham, where are many descendants. In 1655, John, being a tailor, became an inhabitant of Boston (Drake's *Boston*, 341). Among his children were Joseph Morse (30:12:1640-1689) of Dedham, who November 12, 1668, married Priscilla Colburn, born April 1, 1646, sister of the wife of Joseph[3] Wight (9); and Ezra Morse (5:12:1643-1697), of Dedham, who, February 18, 1670, married Joanna Hoare.
2. DANIEL MORSE, (1613—June 5, 1688,) was one of the founders of Medfield and of Sherborn. He married Lydia Fisher (who died aged 70, January 29, 1690), daughter of Anthony and Mary Fisher. Anthony, who died intestate in his 80th year, April 18, 1671, in Dorchester, Mass., was son of Anthony of Syleham, Eng. Among Daniel Morse's children were Lieut. Jonathan Morse, (1643—August 30, 1727) of Sherborn, who married Mary Barber; Lydia Morse, who married Ephraim Wight (7); Nathaniel Morse (1657—October 17 1728) of Sherborn, wife Mary; and Samuel Morse (1661—March 2, 1704,) of Sherborn, wife Deborah, who died October 5 1719.
3. JOSEPH MORSE (1615—1654) married 1638 Hannah Phillips of Watertown, who died 1676 in Boston. Among their children were Samuel Morse (1639—February 28, 1717-18), of Medfield, who, February 10, 1664-5, married Elizabeth Wood (died June 26, 1682); Sarah Morse, born 1643, wife of Nathaniel Lawrence, of Groton, and ancestress of Amos and Abbott Lawrence; Dorcas Morse, born 1645, who married, 1665, Benjamin Clark (1644-1724), of Medfield; Joseph Morse, (1649—February 19, 1717-18), of Sherborn, who, October 17, 1671, married first Mehetabel (July 22, 1655-November 12, 1681) daughter of Nicholas and Anna (Babcock) Wood, and, second, April 11, 1683, Hannah Babcock, of Milton (died November 9, 1711); and Jeremiah Morse (1651-1716), of Medfield, who married Elizabeth Hamant.
4. ABIGAIL MORSE, wife of Daniel Fisher, of Dedham, and great-great-grandmother of Fisher Ames.
5. SAMUEL MORSE married Mary Bullen. Returned to England and served as a colonel under Cromwell. (*Register* XIX, 265.)
6. JEREMIAH MORSE settled in Boston.
7. MARY MORSE died February 14, 1691; married 1641 Deacon Samuel Bullen, of Medfield. Many descendants there.

Authorities: Morse's *Memorial of the Morses*, 3; Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 178, *et seq.*; Tilden's *Medfield*, 438; Jameson's *Medway*, 484, showing Fisher coat of arms; *Register*, V, 399.

CHAPTER III.

THIRD GENERATION.

9. JOSEPH[3] WIGHT (*Henry*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born May 11, 1654, became a freeman May 8, 1678. (*Register* III., 245.) "Joseph Wite and Deborath Colborne marryed 15:11:1679." (Hill's *Dedham Records* I., 17.) Deborah died in Dedham, August 30, 1684, and Joseph married, April 22, 1685, Mary Stearns. He was selectman eighteen years, first in 1690, and town clerk thirteen years, first in 1709. (Mann's *Annals*, 79, 80.) During the last thirty-three years of his life he was deacon in the First Church, Dedham—in the pastorates of Rev. Joseph Belcher and Rev. Samuel Dexter. Joseph "was a man of superior judgment and of an excellent understanding; and was eminent for piety and sanctity of life. It is illustrative of the opinions and usages of his time, and proof of the high estimation in which he was held, that in his old age, many parents carried their young children to him that he might implore for them the favor of Heaven. In my youth I was acquainted with a venerable matron of this parish, who well remembered him and had received his blessing. She described with much feeling the impression made upon her mind by the solemnity of the scene, when in her childhood she stood before this good old man who, leaning upon his staff, laid his hand on her head and, in prayer, craved for her the blessing of God. . . . His creed was after the faith of his fathers, and he was of the straitest sect. He was exceedingly tenacious of all the forms and observances of religion practiced by the first settlers of New England, and zealously opposed all innovations in doctrine, and usages of worship. When he became the head of a family he failed not in the daily performance of family devotion; and such was his reverence for the Christian Sabbath that it was his uniform practice on that day to assemble his household together in family prayer, morning, noon and evening. Heaven gave him length of life, and those who knew him said of him that he passed it in the conscientious performance of his duties to God and to man." (Wight's *Wight Family*, 61, 62.)

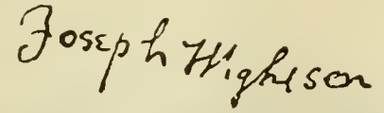
Deacon Joseph's will was made January 2, 1724-5, he died June 23, 1729, and his will was approved November 29, 1731. His widow died in Dedham December 25, 1733. His children were born in Dedham.

CHILDREN.

46.—1. JOSEPH, born December 10, 1681.
47.—2. DEBORAH, born August 25, 1684.
48.—3. NATHANIEL, born September 13, 1688.
49.—4. EBENEZER, born January 22, 1696.
50. 5 JABEZ, born July 12, 1701.

Note 1. The original gravestones of Joseph and Mary Wight were visible in the old Dedham cemetery in 1882. New stones with the former simple inscriptions have since succeeded upon the same site.

Note 2. Reproduction of the signature to the will of Joseph Wight:



Note 3. Nathaniel Colburn, one of the early settlers in Dedham, married there July 25, 1639, Priscilla Clark. Their daughter Deborah, born January 28, 1656, married Joseph Wight. Mary Stearns second wife of Joseph Wight, was daughter of Lieutenant Nathaniel and Mary (Stone) Stearns, and was born in Dedham, August 22, 1661. (*Hill's Dedham Records*, I, 126, 6, 8; see 55, *Note*.)

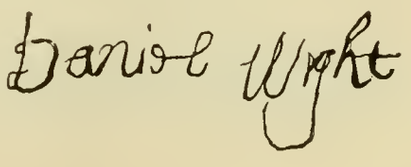
Note 4. In the early church services in Dedham, the deacons read and tuned the psalms. Rev. Mr. Dexter records under date, October 24, 1724: "Voted that Mr. Jabez Pond shall for the future read the psalm and tune it, deacon Wight not being able." (Worthington's *Dedham*, 107.) As deacon Wight was then over 70 years of age, his voice had earned a rest.

10. DANIEL[3] WIGHT (*Henry*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born November 24, 1656, married February 17, 1686 Anne (Annah, Hannah), baptized May 6, 1666, daughter of Andrew and Ann Dewing (Deuing, Dewen, Duin, Duein), of Dedham. Daniel became a freeman May 15, 1690 (*Register* III., 347), and was selectman of Dedham two years, first in 1712. (Mann's *Annals*, 80). His will made April 28, 1719 (probated July 6, 1719), describes his son John as "now in college." Daniel died in Dedham May 1, 1719. "Anne, the relict widow of Daniell Wight, died May 10, 1725." (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I., 51.) Her will made April 24, 1724, probated May 31, 1725, favors the youngest child, John, "to whom she wills everything." The children were born in Dedham.

CHILDREN.

51.—1. DAVID born December 19, 1686.
52.—2. DANIEL, born January 25, 1690.
53.—3. JOHN, born April 22, 1699.

Note. Signature to Daniel Wight's will:



11. BENJAMIN[3] WIGHT (*Henry*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born June 18, 1659, was a member of the company of Captain John Jacob, of Hingham, in King Philip's war, and was doubtless on duty at Medfield in February, 1676–7, when the Indians wrought havoc among the homes of his uncles. (*Register* XLII., 102.) Subsequently to his military service he removed from Dedham to his mother's home in Sudbury, in the manuscript records of which town he and his family are traced under various disguises of spelling. He married April 10. 1690, Elizabeth Newell, of Boston. (*Register* XVIII., 140.) His line seems to have run entirely to the distaff. He died March 10, 1739; his widow died January 6, 1743—both in Sudbury. There were at least the following children—all born in Sudbury:

CHILDREN.

54.—1. JANE, born April 6, 1691. (*Register* XVIII, 141.)
55.—2. SARAH, born
56.—3. HANNAH, born December 6, 1702, not traceable further.
57.—4. EXPERIENCE, born March 10, 1705.

Note 1. Abraham Newell came to New England and settled in Roxbury in 1634 (*Register* XXXV, 244; Ellis' *Roxbury*, 124), aged 50. He was buried June 15, 1672. His son Isaac, aged 2 years at emigration, married December 14, 1658, Eliza or Elizabeth, daughter of William Curtis. Their fifth child, Elizabeth, born in Roxbury, January 6, 1669, married Benjamin Wight. The marriage date of Benjamin above given is from Sudbury records. Roxbury records say: "Elizabeth Newell maryed the same day as her sister Hannah." Her sister Hannah married John Holmes, April 9, 1690.

Note 2. This family of Benjamin Wight is the one improperly spelled in Barry's *Framingham*, 428.

12. JONATHAN[3] WIGHT (*Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 2, 1662, removed from Dedham to Wrentham where August (not April as in *Register* IV., 85) 19, 1687, he married Elizabeth Hawes, of that place. He died in Wrentham intestate March 20, 1718–19, and administration upon his estate was granted January 14 thereafter. Elizabeth Wight married February 20, 1721–2, Samuel Bullard, of Dedham. (*Register* IV., 86.) She must have lived to an extreme old age as a deed (*Suffolk Records*, vol. 102, folio 247) bearing her signature releasing her dower estate in all the landed property belonging to her first husband, was dated April 2, 1764, 77 years after her first marriage. Jonathan by this deed is called "late of Wrentham, yeoman, deceased," and the parties to the deed, called his "children and heirs," are Elizabeth Ware, widow, Mary Whiting, widow, Jonathan Whiting, Jabez Ware and Michael Ware, yeomen, Jane Fairbanks, widow, Ezra Pond, yeoman, and Margaret Pond, his wife, Leonard Fisher, yeoman, and Hephzibah Fisher, his wife, Ezra Blake, gentleman, and Esther Blake, his wife, Elisha Pond, yeoman, and Phebe Pond, his wife, Elizabeth Bullard, living in Wrentham and formerly the wife of said deceased, grantors, and Jonathan Wight, of Wrentham aforesaid, yeoman, son to the deceased, grantee. The children of Jonathan and Elizabeth were born in Wrentham. (*Register* IV., 83.)

CHILDREN.

58.—1. JEANE, born September 6, 1688.
59.—2. ELIZABETH, born June 28, 1692.
60.—3. MEHETABEL, born September 6, 1694, died in Wrentham, September 3, 1704 (*Register* III, 32.)
61.—4. MARAH, born October 13, 1696.
62.—5. JONATHAN, born January 6, 1700.
63.—6. SARAH, born July 19, 1703.

Note 1. Following the record in Wrentham of the birth of Jonathan (62) is the statement "and another son they being twins born att ye same time." There is no further reference to this remarkable twin.

Note 2. Perhaps Jonathan[3] was attracted to Wrentham because his father Henry[2] Wight (2) purchased there in April, 1675, the house lot of John Littlefield. (Barry's *Framingham*, 317; Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 46.)

Note 3. Probably Samuel Bullard, who married the widow Wight, was the Samuel born December 22, 1659, who married first Hannah Thorp. He was son of Isaac and Ann (Wight) Bullard (3, *Note*). (Hill's *Dedham Records* I, 7, 17.)

Note 4. Wrentham, like Medfield and Medway, was carved out of Dedham. Dedham was incorporated in 1636. The territory which was included in the original grant now forms the whole or part of 18 different towns: Dedham, 1636; Medfield, 1651; Wrentham, 1673; Sherborn, 1674; Needham, 1711; Medway (from Medfield) 1713; Bellingham, 1719; Walpole, 1724; Foxboro and Franklin (from Wrentham), 1778; Natick, 1781; Dover, 1784; Hyde Park, 1868; Norfolk, 1870; Norwood, 1872; Wellesley (from Needham), 1881; Millis, 1885, and West Roxbury. (*Register* XLI, 21; *Dedham 250th Anniversary*, 209.)

13. ABIHAILE[3] WIGHT (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born January 1, 1653–4, was but an infant when her mother married Isaac Bullard and moved to Dedham. The little child figures in 1657 as one of the forty-one proprietors of Medfield, in right of her father. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 63), and she received thirty-eight acres when the New Grant in the present town of Medway was divided among Medfield proprietors in 1660. (Jameson's *Medway*, 23.) But her name is not found among Medfield proprietors in the list made in 1675, and record of her marriage or death has been sought in vain. Thus early the line of one of Thomas Wight's sons drops out of our history.

16. MARY[3] WIGHT (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born February 20, 1667, married in Medfield, April 8, 1686, Captain Joseph Clark, a cordwainer by trade, born 1664, oldest child of Joseph and Mary (Allen) Clark, of Medfield, oldest child of Joseph and Alice (Pepper) Clark, of Dedham. Captain Joseph settled in the north part of Medfield, but upon the death of his father in 1702, Captain Joseph received the old homestead in the south part of the town and removed

thither. He was one of the prominent men of Medfield, built the grist-mill, and manufactured malt in an adjacent building. In 1695 he held the office of sealer of leather. Upon the death of Mary, December 16, 1705, he married the widow Abigail Smith, and died in 1731. The marriage of this Mary was the first recorded marriage in Medfield by the minister. Before this all marriages were solemnized by commissioners, no clergyman except of the established church having had the right to unite persons in wedlock. (Tilden's *Medfield* 349, 101; Jameson's *Medway*, 462.)

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary[4] Clark (February 2, 1687–1717); married 1705, Nathaniel Smith, of Medfield, born 1684 (**46**, *Note 2*). Six children including:
   2. Joseph[5] Smith, born 1707, married 1731, Abiel Hamant (1708–1783); settled in Sturbridge.
   3. David[5] Smith, 1711–760, married 1737, Hannah Lovell.
   6. Nathaniel[5] Smith, born 1717, married 1743, Susanna Hinsdale, and removed to Sturbridge.
2. Mehetabel[4] Clark, born December 7, 1690, married Timothy (December 27, 1687–May 19, 1765), son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Hamant) Morse (**7**, *Note 2*). Settled in Walpole.
3. Hannah[4] Clark, born December 1, 1692, married 1709, John Robbins.
4. Esther[4] Clark (March 2, 1695–1774), married 1716, Ebenezer (1693–1759), son of John and Sarah (Adams) Turner, of Medfield. Ten children, including:
   2. Esther[5] Turner, married, in 1742, Zachary Partridge.
   5. Bezaleel[5] Turner, married, 1747, Elizabeth Baker. Among their eleven children was a daughter Thankful[6] (1753–1827), who, 1778, married David[6] Clark (**20**).
   7. Abner[5] Turner (1730–1807) married 1754, Abigail Smith, of Walpole. Among their children was a daughter, Zilpah[6] Turner (1763–1846), wife of Charles[6] Hamant (1761–1832), of Medfield. See below.
   9. Keturah[5] Turner, born 1735, married, 1761, John Cleaveland.
   10. Seth[5] Turner, born 1738, married, 1775, Mary Clark, of Medfield. Three children. See Mercy[4] Wight (**77**).
5. Joseph[4] Clark (June 9, 1697–1731) married, 1718, Experience, daughter of Isaac and Experience (Metcalf) Wheeler, of Medfield. Among their children were Joseph,[5] born 1720, who married Elizabeth Puffer and moved to Mendon; Rowland[5] (1722–1790), who, 1744, married Hannah Lawrence and settled in Sturbridge, and Hephzibah,[5] born 1725, who married, 1747, Gideon Albee, of Mendon.
6. Hephzibah[4] Clark (February 2, 1699–1791), married, 1727, Timothy (1699–1774), son of Timothy and Milletiah (Clark) Hamant, Milletiah Clark being daughter of Ephraim, who was son of Joseph and Alice Clark, of Dedham, above referred to. The Hamants lived in Medfield. Among Hephzibah's nine children were:
   5. Patience[5] Hamant, born 1735, married, 1762, Moses[5] Smith (**21**).
   7. Basmath[5] Hamant, born 1738, married Nathaniel Walker, of Sturbridge.
   8. Dinah[5] Hamant (1739–1813), married, 1766 Captain Ephraim Chenery (1735–1816), of Medfield. Nine children, including:
      3. Damaris[6] Chenery (1770–1849), who, 1801, married Jason Harding (1772–1855), of Medfield. They were parents of Joanna[7] Harding, born 1808, who married George M.[7] Smith (see below); and of Cynthia[7] Harding, born 1815, who married Daniel D.[7] Hamant (see below).
      4. Benjamin[6] Chenery (1772–1837), married, 1791, Esther Gould, of Medway, died 1843. Nine children, including:
         1. Betsey[7] Chenery, born 1792, married 1813, Joseph Greenwood, of Medway.
         5. Warren[7] Chenery (1801–1871), married, 1823, Jael Plimpton (1805–1870) (**86**, *Note*). They were parents of George W.[8] Chenery (1827–1866), donor of the Town Hall of Medfield.
         6. Benjamin[7] Chenery, born 1803, married 1828 Orinda Daniels, of Medway. Three children.
         7. Caroline D.[7] Chenery (1807–1864), married Horace[7] Wight. (**1083.**)
         8. William[7] Chenery, born 1809, married Caroline Kingsbury, of Walpole, and Harriet Lewis.
         9. Lowell[7] Chenery, born 1811, married Mary Holbrook, of Sherborn.
   9. Francis[5] Hamant (1741—1808), married, 1771, Mary (died 1826), daughter of Hon. Jeremiah Daniels, of Medway.
      1. Mercy[6] Hamant (1771–1868), married, 1795, "Squire" Moses Bullen Harding (1771—September 7, 1850), of Medfield.
         1. Eliza[7] Harding (1797—November 16, 1877), married, 1817, Hon. Jonathan Parker Bishop (April 10, 1792—July 10, 1865), of Medfield.
            1. Moses Bullen Harding[8] Bishop, born 1817, married, 1843, Abigail Torrey, who died in 1852, and Eliza H. Leavens, of Killingly, Conn.
               1. Elisha P.[9] Bishop (1854–1876), married in 1875 Abby A. Hartshorn, of Medfield.
            2. Caroline E.[8] Bishop, born 1820, wife of Silas W. Wilder and Charles Jennings.
            3. Mary Daniels[8] Bishop, born March 2, 1822, wife of John[8] Battelle (**939**).
            4. Robert R.[8] Bishop, born 1834, married, 1857, Mary H. Bullard, of Holliston.
      2. Timothy[6] Hamant (1774–1847), married, 1798, Priscilla Turner, of Medfield. No children.
      3. Daniels[6] Hamant (1777—1854), was father of Caleb S.[7] Hamant (1805–1873), who married Drusilla[8] Clark (**20**); and of Daniels[7] Hamant (1811–1874), of Medfield. The last was father of Mary J.[8] Hamant, of Julia A.[8] Hamant and of Francis D.[8] Hamant, born 1839, now of Medfield, all of whom married as stated under Mary[3] Ellis (**20**).
7. Thomas[4] Clark (June 7, 1703–1776), married, 1727, Abigail (October 18, 1696–1777), daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Hamant) Morse, of Medfield. (**7**, *Note 2.*)
   1. Keziah[5] Clark, born 1729, married, 1747, Josiah Morse, of Walpole.
   2. Abigail[5] Clark (1730–1819), married, 1748, Francis Cole, of Medfield. Many descendants.
   3. Peninnah[5] Clark (1734–1778), married, 1758, Asa Hamant (1729–1810), of Medfield.
      1. Peninnah[6] Hamant, born 1759, married 1783, Levi Daniels, of Medway.
      2. Charles[6] Hamant (1761–1832), married, 1807, Zilpah[6] Turner (see above). No children.
      3. Asa[6] Hamant (1763–1843), married, 1804, Polly Draper (1782–1862), of Dedham.
         1. Hannah[7] Hamant, born 1805, married John Gould, of Walpole.
         2. Emeline[7] Hamant (1807–1811).
         3. Polly D.[7] Hamant, born 1810, married, 1832, Daniel P. Russell, of Medfield.
            1. Abigail L.[8] Russell, born 1834, married, 1883, John Clark, of Medway.
            2. Charles H.[8] Russell, born 1836, married, 1874, Rhoda Clark, of Medway.
            3. Walter[8] Russell (1843–1867), married, 1866, Catherine Bruce, of Medfield.
         4. Charles[7] Hamant, born 1812, married, April 15, 1841, Mary[7] Bosworth (**192**), who died January 8, 1844, and later Harriet J. Hunt, of Medway.

1. Mary Bosworth[8] Hamant, born May 28, 1848, married, April 30, 1868, Willard Harwood, of Boston. Three sons.
2. Alice E.[8] Hamant, born 1850, married, 1885, Henry W. Austin.

5. Daniel D.[7] Hamant, born 1815, married, 1841, Cynthia[7] Harding (see above).
1. George D.[8] Hamant, born 1842, marrried, 1869, Jennie A. Esty, Canton, Mass. Three children.
2. Marietta[8] Hamant (1844–1853).

6. Lydia A.[7] Hamant, born 1817, married, 1841, William D. Rowe, of Medfield.

4. Atarah[6] Hamant (1765–1856), married, 1782, Titus Smith. Eleven children, including:
2. Lucretia[7] Smith (1785–1867), married, 1805, Captain Seth Chenery (1788–1862), of Medfield.
3. Polly[7] Smith (1787–1818), married James Clark (1784–1861), of the Phoenix House, Dedham.
4. Olive[7] Smith (1790–1880), married, 1811, David[7] Clark (**20**).
6. Clark[7] Smith, born 1795, married, Caroline Morse. Their daughter, Olive A.,[8] born 1839, married, 1859, George W. Kingsbury, of Medfield.
7. Atarah[7] Smith (1797–1865), married, 1824, Marcus Gilmore. Five children.
9. Thomas[7] Smith (1799–1878), married, 1825, Eliza Wadsworth, of Dover.
10. Titus[7] Smith (1803–1843), married, 1832, Abigail Burrill, of Roxbury. One daughter.
11. George M.[7] Smith (1806–1883), married, 1830, Joanna[7] Harding (see above). Two children.

4. Bathsheba[5] Clark (1736–1772), married, 1756, Uriah Morse, (son of Josiah, son of Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Hamant) Morse, **7**, *Note 2*), who died 1815. Six children.

17. ELEAZAR[3] WIGHT (*Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 1, 1670, married (date not given) in Medfield, Relief, born 1670, oldest child of Joseph and Experience (Wheelock) Warren, and grandchild of Ralph Wheelock, "founder of Medfield." Eleazar succeeded to the homestead of his father on Green St., Medfield, which had been rebuilt after the Indian raid. His wife Relief also, in 1718, succeeded to a homestead, that of her father Warren "to the southward of Castle Hill." Eleazar had also 4 rods 2 feet of the Black Swamp, Medway upon its division in 1702. Upon the death of Relief in Medfield, February 20, 1740, Eleazar deeded to his son Thomas, the Warren homestead and one half of his father's homestead on Green St., at that time called Wight's Lane. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 505, 512.)

CHILDREN.

64.—1. THOMAS, born in Medfield, February 26, 1697.
65 —2. ELEAZAR, born in Medfield, December 18, 1701.

Note. The Wheelocks: Ralph Wheelock was born in Shropshire, England, in 1600, was educated at Clare Hall, Cambridge, was a dissenting minister and emigrated to New England. He was active in the formation of the church in Dedham, and is known as "the founder of Medfield." He was faithful in his service to the latter town, and was rewarded with many official honors. His wife Rebecca died in 1680, he died in 1683. Of their ten children were the following three:

1. BENJAMIN WHEELOCK, born December 8, 1639, married, 1668, Elizabeth Bullen. They moved from Medfield to Mendon about 1685. Their son Benjamin, born 1678, married Huldah, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Thayer. Benjamin and Huldah were parents of Jonathan Wheelock who marrried Martha[4] Wight (**83**).
2. EXPERIENCE WHEELOCK, born 1648, married, 1668, Joseph Warren, as above.
3. ELEAZAR WHEELOCK, (1654—1731), of Mendon, married Mary Chenery, who died 1732. Their son Ephraim (1697—1785) married for his fourth wife Mary[4] (Partridge) Ellis (**37**). Ephraim had married second in 1729 Priscilla Plimpton, and their son Ephraim Wheelock (1733—1826) of Medfield and Shrewsbury married, 1767, Mary Clapp of Walpole, and had Samuel Wheelock, husband of Elizabeth[6] Wight (**410**).

18. JOSHUA[3] WIGHT (*Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 25, 1679, chose his brother-in-law, Joseph Clark, his guardian, April 18, 1695. Notwithstanding this admission of infancy, Joshua married the next year, November 30, 1696, Abigail Rockwood in Dedham. (Hill's *Dedham Records* I, 28). This youthful wife, in less than a month, was dead. She died in Medfield, December 23, 1696. On October 4, 1699, Joshua married Elizabeth Spowell of Boston. The family resided in Medfield on the south side of Farm street a little east of the present railroad crossing. In 1708, however, he sold the place to Elisha Bullen and removed to Windham, Conn. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 513). Joshua had received 3 rods, 6 feet of the Black Swamp Medway upon its division in 1702. (Jameson's *Medway*, 40). He died August 14, 1762, his widow died March 15, 1765—both in Windham. There may have been others besides the following

CHILDREN.

66.—1. ELIZABETH, born in Medfield, October 17, 1703, nothing more known.
67.—2. JOSHUA, born in Windham, October 20, 1708.

Note 1. The Rockwoods: The name was at first written Rocket by the town clerks, although some of the members of the family as early as 1660 spelled it correctly. (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 213; Rockwood's *Rockwood famliy*, 9). The earliest of the name in New England was Richard of Dorchester and Braintree, who died in 1660. By his first wife Agnes who died in Braintree, May 9, 1643 he had a son Nicholas, of Medfield. This last married Jane Adams, who died December 15, 1654, and July 16, 1656, he married Margaret Holbrook, who died April 23, 1670. He died January 26, 1680. Among his eight children were:

1. Deacon SAMUEL ROCKWOOD, who died in Medfield 1728; he had married December 15, 1671, Hannah Ellis (1651-1717) the first white female born in Medfield. Their daughter Abigail, born May 17, 1679, married Joshua Wight, above.
2. BENJAMIN ROCKWOOD (September 8, 1651—December 5, 1747) married Judith[3] Ellis (**19**).
3. Deacon NATHANIEL ROCKWOOD (February 23, 1665—September 24, 1721), married Joanna[3] Ellis (**27**).

Authorities: Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 213, *et seq.*; Tilden's *Medfield*, 471; Jameson's *Medway*, 520.

Note 2. Elizabeth Spowell was doubtless the child of William Spowell of Boston, who was born January 18, 1654. (*Register* IX, 309). William was son of William and Elizabeth (Buckmaster) Spowell, of Boston. Correct Savage's *Gen. Dict.* III, 146, 153; see *Register* VI, 353. William Spowell the elder, on November 30, 1657, was to be paid 4*s*, 6*d*, "for looking to ye boyes att ye Meetinghouse." (Drake's *Boston*, 351.)

19. JUDITH[3] ELLIS (*Mary*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 2, 1658, was the only grandchild mentioned in the will of Thomas[1] Wight. In 1678 she married in Medfield Benjamin Rockwood. (**18**, *Note 1*). He was wounded in King Philip's war in 1677, moved to Wrentham about 1680, and was a constituent member of the Wrentham church. See Tilden's *Medfield*, 473, for his petition for relief in 1742 on account of his wounds received 65 years before. He died in Wrentham, December 5, 1747. His children except Bethia were born in Wrentham. (*Register* IV, 83; Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 215; Daggett's *Attleboro*, 50.)

DESCENDANTS.

1. Bethia[4] Rockwood, born in Medfield July 4, 1679, married December 1, 1701, William, born in Milton, May 1, 1679, son of Rev. Samuel Man (Mann), Harvard 1665, first minister of Wrentham. (*Register* XIII, 325; XLI, 24.) Bethia had 11 children, including:
   2. Bethia[5] Man, born March 3, 1704, married April 21, 1731, Daniel Farrington.
   8. Mehetabel[5] Man, born September 1, 1713, married September 24, 1734, Daniel Boyden, of Wrentham.
2. Judith[4] Rockwood, born March 17, 1681, married May 26, 1703, John George of Dorchester. (*Register* IV, 85.)
3. Mary[4] Rockwood (October 2, 1683—April 12, 1763), married December 16, 1708, Samuel Fisher (1685–1769), of Wrentham (*Register* IV, 85). At least 6 children.
4. Patience[4] (Patiant, in record) Rockwood, born May 20, 1686.
5. Hezekiah[4] Rockwood, born August 26, 1688, died 1689. (*Register* III, 32.)

20. MARY[3] ELLIS (*Mary*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 26, 1660, married March 20, 1678, in Medfield, Jonathan Adams, born April 4, 1655 (**189**, *Note*). He was active in the formation of the earliest church in Medway and was one of the first deacons of that church. (Jameson's *Medway*, 99, 121). His descendants still own the land in Medway upon which he settled, situated on the west side of Charles River, beyond what is now Turnpike bridge. His wife died in 1717; he died January 24, 1718–19.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jonathan[4] Adams, 1679–1694.
2. Mary[4] Adams (1681–1725), married, 1708, Henry Smith (1680–1743), of Medfield, (**46**, *Note 2*).
   1. Mary[5] Smith (1709–1770), married, 1728, David Clark (1705–1771), of Medfield, son of Solomon, son of Joseph and Mary (Allen) Clark (**16**). 11 children, including:
      1. Nathan[6] Clark (1729–1777), of Medfield, married 1760, Mary Morse (1731–1772), daughter of Samuel, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Hamant) Morse (**7**, *Note 2*). Nathan's daughter, Jerusha[7] Clark (1767–1851), married Ephraim Smith (1758–1839), of Medfield, and had a daughter Catherine[8] Smith (1804–1884), who in 1827 married Eleazar P. Tilden. They were parents of William S.[9] Tilden, born 1830, representative in 1879 in the legislature of Massachusetts, and author of *History of Medfield*.
      2. Jacob[6] Clark (1732–1801), of Medfield, married 1757, Milletiah (1732–1820), daughter of Samuel Hamant. Samuel was son of Timothy and Milletiah (Clark) Hamant, the latter being daughter of Ephraim Clark, born 1646, son of Joseph and Alice Clark of Dedham (**16**).
         1. Rachael[7] Clark, born April 8, 1759, married Oliver[5] Wight (**210**).
         2. Martha[7] Clark (1761–1806), married, 1783, Lebbeus Smith (1760–1828), a singing master in Medfield.
         3. Pitt[7] Clark (1763–1835), Harvard 1790, ordained 1793, minister at Norton.
         4. Elisha[7] Clark (1765–1839), of Medfield, married, 1807, Hannah Boyden (1777–1848). Their daughter Drusilla[8] (1814–1858) married Caleb S.[7] Hamant (**16**).
         5. Milletiah[7] Clark, 1767–1768.
         6. Sarah[7] Clark (1769–1846), married, 1790, Isaiah (1769–1823), brother of said Lebbeus Smith, of Medfield. They were parents of Sally[8] Smith, born 1795, wife of Johnson Mason, of Louisville, Ky.; of Chloe[8] Smith (1805–1837), wife of Benjamin Baleh, of Providence, R. I.; and of Mary M.[8] Smith, born 1816, wife of Thomas L. Barney, of Medfield.
         7. Jacob[7] Clark (1774—January 29, 1837), of Medfield and Dedham, father of Jacob[8] Clark (1793–1865), of Medfield, father of Joseph[9] Clark, born 1820, who married, 1849, Ann Augusta Morse (1826–1869), parents of Jennie Augusta[10] Clark, who married Alden Hartwell[9] Wheeler (**1850**), of Medfield.
      4. Catherine[6] Clark, born 1736, married 1759, Samuel Morse, born 1718, of Medfield and Hubbardston, brother of Mary Morse, above.
      5. Esther[6] Clark (1739–1797), married 1768, Silas Plimpton (1738–1818), of Medfield (**86**, *Note*). Among their children were: Olive[7] Plimpton, born 1770, wife of Seth Smith, a physician of Holland, Mass., and of Joshua Stetson, of Walpole; and Captain Wales[7] Plimpton (1782–1851), of Medfield.
      6. David[6] Clark (1742–1806), married Keziah Fisher (1742–1776), and in 1778 Thankful[6] Turner (**16**). Six children, including:
         2. Aaron[7] Clark, born 1771, of Rutland, Mass., married 1795, Olive Allen, born 1775, daughter of Jonathan Allen (**22**, **68**), by his second wife Abigail Harding. Aaron had 8 children, the youngest, Sarah[8] Clark, being the wife of Nicolas Wentworth, of Medway.
         2. Keziah[7] Clark, born 1779, married Artemas Murdock.
         3. David[7] Clark (1787–1859), of Medfield, married 1811, Olive[7] Smith (**16**). Seven children, among them: Olive[8], born 1815, wife of Luther Guild; and James W.[8] Clark, born 1834, who married Laura Ord, of Medfield.
      8. Mary[6] Clark (1746–1820) married 1771 John Fisher (1748–1790) of Medfield. They had Luther[7] Calvin[7], Quincy[7], John[7], Nathan[7], Alpheus[7] and Moses[7] Fisher. Luther had a daughter Mary[8] Fisher, who married Warren[7] Plimpton (**186**). Calvin[7], who lived in Boston, married Sibyl[7] Dean, below; and Quincy[7] married Anne[7] Allen, below.
   2. Henry[5] Smith, born 1711, married, 1730, Abigail (1711–1750) daughter of Captain Joseph Clark (**16**) by his second wife Abigail Smith. Henry moved to Walpole, and had nine children, among them Henry[6] born 1735, who had Lois[7] Smith, born 1766, wife of Henry[6] Plimpton (**186**).
   3. Jonathan[5] Smith, (1714–1784), married, 1735, Abigail Wilkinson of Walpole, died 1773. Eight children, including:
      3. Abigail[6] Smith (1740–June 22 1766) married, July 3, 1764, Nathan Cutler of Medfield, born November 12, 1736, brother of John Cutler (**21**). (Morse's *Cutler Family*, 28.)
      4. Sibyl[6] Smith, born 1743, married, 1770, Joseph Dean of Dedham. A daughter Sibyl[7], born July 20, 1780, married Calvin[7] Fisher, (above).
      5. Jonathan[6] Smith (1745–1836), deacon in Unitarian Church, Medfield, married, 1769, Merey Day of Walpole, died 1830. Nine children, including:

1. Synthe[7] Smith, born 1770, married, 1797, Aaron Guild of Walpole.
2. Jeremiah[7] Smith (1772–1853) of Medfield married, 1799, Anna Russell of Sherborn. They had Jeremiah Russell[8] Smith, of Medfield, born 1811, father of William Russell[9] Smith, born 1838, who married 1865, Julia A.[8] Hamant (**16**), died 1868, and in 1872 Mary J.[8] Hamant (**16**); and of Eliza M.[9] Smith, born 1842, who 1865, married Francis D.[8] Hamant (**16**).
3. Abigail[7] Smith, born September 25, 1774, married Aaron[6] Wight (**468**).
6. Mary[7] Smith, married 1805, Hartshorn Chickering of Dover, Mass.
7. Sarah[7] Smith, born 1785, married, 1805, Benjamin Guy of Dover.

6. Phebe[6] Smith, born 1747, married June 2, 1768, Asa Ellis of Dedham.
7. Rachel[6] Smith (1749–1829) married May 9, 1771, Fisher Allen (1747–1842) of Medfield. Three daughters.
8. Anne[6] Smith (1754–1827) married, 1779, Nathan (1753–1848) brother of said Fisher Allen.
   1. Anne[7] Allen (1780–1870) married Quincy[7] Fisher, above.
   2. Obed[7] Allen (1782–1869) lieutenant-colonel in war of 1812.
   3. Nathan[7] Allen, born 1784, moved to Dedham, married, 1808, Catherine[6] Fisher (**99**). Six children, including Catherine Hinsdale[8] Allen, born 1810, married 1831, William Harvey Spear of Roxbury; and Mary A.[8] Allen, born 1816, married, 1844, Dr. James M. Aldrich of Fall River.

4. Sarah[5] Smith (1717–1748) wife of Isaac Chenery (1711–1742) and of Joshua Boyden, born 1709, both of Medfield.
5. Benoni[5] Smith (1725–1752) married, 1746, Mary Turner, died 1752. Three sons.

3. Lydia[4] Adams, (1689–1691),
4. Jonathan[4] Adams (1696–1776) married Dorcas Mason (1695–1778) of Medfield. Lived on Adams homestead in Medway.

21. ABIELLE[3] ELLIS (*Mary*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 15, 1662, married August 30, 1683, Zechariah Barber, of Medfield, born September 29, 1656, eighth of the nine children of George Barbour, "a puritan of distinction" (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 12), and one of the original proprietors of Medfield. George had married November 24, 1642, Elizabeth Clark, who died in 1683; he died two years later. Zechariah settled on Bridge Street, Medfield, owning what is now the town farm. In 1684 he beat the drum which then assembled the Medfieldians to Sabbath meeting. (*Register*, II, 184, 69.) He died August 11, 1705, his widow died April 14, 1716, both in Medfield.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Benoni[4] Barber, born September 9, 1684, died same year.
2. Zechariah[4] Barber, born October 19, 1685, died in 1746, married, 1717, Deborah[4] Partridge (**37**). Lived in Medfield.
   1. Zechariah[5] Barber, February 10, 1719—1746.
   2. Deborah[5] Barber, November 8, 1720—1740.
   3. Elisha[5] Barber, born November 23, 1722, married, 1751, Silence Fairbanks, and about 1754 moved to Sherborn, where he died July 7, 1803. Silence died 1804. Six children.
3. Joseph[4] Barber, deacon, (October 4, 1687—March 3, 1770), settled on the plain east of Chicken Brook one-half mile west of Mucksquit school house, West Medway. He married, May 19, 1726, Abigail Hawes. Seven children, including:
   2. Mary[5] Barber, born April 2, 1729, married Peter[4] Wight (**108**).
   3. Joseph[5] Barber, born April 23, 1731, "an eccentric but righteous man." (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 13.)
   4. Abigail[5] Barber, born March 27, 1732, died February 22, 1809 married January 15, 1755, Timothy Partridge, born January 18, 1727, died September 8, 1787, of Medway. Five children.
   5. Sarah[5] Barber, born January 27, 1736, married January 20, 1762, Josiah Fisk. Residence, Upton, Mass.
   7. Elizabeth[5] Barber (October 30, 1740—September 24, 1778,) married January 14, 1768, Jeremiah Littlefield.
4. Abielle[4] Barber, born October 4, 1691, married probably William Allen, of Medfield. No children.
5. John[4] Barber, born October 12, 1693, died June 20, 1754, settled in Medway. His first wife Mary, died September 12, 1747. He married, 1751, Mrs. Mary, widow of Samuel Pond. She was born, Thurston, in Wrentham, and died May 7, 1754. John was deacon of Medway church from 1732 until his death.
   1. Abigail[5] Barber, born August 14, 1719, married 1740, Asa Richardson (October 16, 1720—July 15, 1764), of Medway.
      1. Miriam[6] Richardson, born July 4, 1742, married Samuel Slocomb, a school teacher of Hubbardston, Mass. (Descendants in Slocum's *Slocum family*, 502.)
      2. Abigail[6] Richardson, born January 24, 1744, married July 7, 1763, John Cutler, of Medfield, brother of Nathan Cutler (**20**). John, a royalist, removed to Nova Scotia, and died at St. Johns. N. B. They left a daughter, (Morse's *Cutler family*, 32.)
      3. Asa Partridge[6] Richardson born about 1746, died July 2, 1837. He married Hannah, daughter of John and Ruth Hill, born October 16, 1741, in Sherborn, died September 8, 1813. Seven children.
      4. Eli[6] Richardson, August 4, 1749—October 2, 1752.
      5. Abijah[6] Richardson, August 30, 1752—May 10, 1822, married Mercy Daniels, (December 16, 1755—March 2, 1854). He practiced medicine in Medway, was surgeon on General Washington's staff and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 209.)
         1. Betsey[7] Richardson (April 2, 1773—March 24, 1852), married, 1793, Captain Lewis Wheeler (November, 1767—November 7, 1842).
            1. Jason[8] Wheeler, August 1794—October, 1795.
            2. Eliza[8] Wheeler (August 1797—February 3, 1877), married November 2, 1820, Rev. Sewall Harding (March 20, 1793—April 12, 1876), Union Coll. 1818, minister at Waltham and Medway, and Secretary of the Congregational Board of Publication. Six children, including:
               1. John Wheeler[9] Harding, born October 12, 1821, Yale 1845, Andover Theo. Sem. 1848, minister since 1850 at Congregational Church, Long Meadow, married December 29, 1852, Mehetabel Pratt Lane. Five children, among them Grace[10] Harding, who married June 26, 1884, William B. Medlicott.
               3. Eliza Mercy[9] Harding, born December 24, 1826, married October 16, 1852, Rev. Augustus Walker, born October 30, 1822, Yale 1849. Andover 1852. Six children. Mr. Walker went to Syria as a missionary (*Puritan Recorder*, July 13, 1854), and died at Diarbekr, September 13, 1866. Mrs. Walker has established at Auburndale, Mass., a training school for missionary children.

5. William Greenough[9] Harding, born August 5, 1834, married January 27, 1861, Nancy P. Campbell. Five children.
6. Harriet Bethiah[9] Harding, born September 15, 1836, married April 15, 1857, Rev. William F. Williams, a missionary of the American Board. She died on missionary ground December 25, 1857.

3. Mercy Daniels[8] Wheeler (May, 1799—November 11, 1821), married May 16, 1820, Rev. Jasper Adams, D. D., (August 27, 1793—October 25, 1841), Brown Univ. 1815, President of Charleston, S. C., College and of Geneva College, N. Y. (**189**).
4. Jonathan[8] Wheeler, born April 1801, died a college student, December 11, 1817.
5. Lewis[8] Wheeler (August 1803—September 9, 1872), a physician at Cambridgeport, Mass., married May, 1828, Catherine Adams.
6. Betsey Richardson[8] Wheeler, born February, 1805, married January, 1828, Willard Fisher. Residence, Franklin, Mass.
7. Abijah Richardson[8] Wheeler (June, 1807—April 16, 1878.) Lived at East Medway. 11 children, including:
   1. Jemima Adams[9] Wheeler, wife of James Amory Gale, M. D., of West Medway.
   2. Amy[9] Wheeler, wife of Albert H. Thwing, of Holliston.
   4. Eveline F.[9] Wheeler, wife of Frank E. Fisher, of Pueblo, Col.
   7. Nellie E.[9] Wheeler, wife of Edwin H.[9] Ellis (**22**), of Medfield.
   8. Jennie L.[9] Wheeler, wife of Horace Kern, of Connecticut.
   9. Bessie[9] Wheeler, wife of Charles Alden, of Hyde Park, Mass.
   11. Martha[9] Wheeler, wife of Irving Mahr, of West Roxbury.
8. Abigail Ann[8] Wheeler, born March 1813, married October 28, 1835, Paul Baxter Clark; reside Franklin, Mass.
9. Bethia Scammell[8] Wheeler, born October, 1815, married December 1840, Henry Bullard; reside Holliston.

2. Joseph[7] Richardson, born April 24, 1775, married Amy (or Anna), daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth (Adams) Adams. Eight children. Residence East Medway.
3. Abijah[7] Richardson, born November 21, 1781, married Olive[7] Pond (**58**). Four children.
4. Mercy[7] Richardson, born May 2, 1783, married John Stedman. Residence Holliston.
6. Abigail[7] Richardson, born July 31, 1787, married Asa Thayer, and January 1, 1829, Zechariah[7] Lovell. (See below.)
7. Trypheua[7] Richardson, born June 9, 1794, married Joseph Perry Leland. Residence Sherborn.
8. Jeremiah Daniels[7] Richardson (April 13, 1796—March 17, 1875), married Lorana, daughter of Asa and Olive (Cheney) Beals, of Milford.
   1. Francis Daniels[8] Richardson, born May 1, 1821, married Betsey Fisher Bullard, and June 7, 1856, Laura Ann (Bullard) Abbott. Reside Woodside, Long Island. Children: Edward Francis[9] Richardson, of Corona, L. I., born October 17, 1843, married Maggie Lawrence; and Jeremiah Daniels[9] Richardson of Corona, born December 4, 1845, married Wilhelmina Augusta Ward.
   2. Clarissa Hawes[8] Richardson, born July 13, 1824, married June 28, 1847, William Wallace Leland. Reside Sherborn, Mass.
   3. Charles Lewis[8] Richardson, born May 14, 1838. Residence Boston.

6. Hephzibah[6] Richardson, January 30, 1755—September 23, 1759.
7. Mary[6] Richardson, November 14, 1757—September 17, 1759.
8. Ezra[6] Richardson (March 17, 1760—February 2, 1843), married 1786, Jemima, daughter of Joseph and Jemima (Adams) Lovell, (June 5, 1767—October 31, 1826). Ezra married November 15, 1827, Mrs. Lavinia (Daniels) Daniels (January 16, 1777—September 7, 1838). Six children, including:
   1. Joseph Lovell[7] Richardson (March 29, 1787—November 8, 1880), member of General Court and State Senate, married June 20, 1811, Pearlee, daughter of Simeon and Elizabeth (Jones) Richardson. Residence, East Medway.
      1. Elizabeth[8] Richardson, born August 14, 1812, married Adams Daniels.
      2. Jemima[8] Richardson, born March 20, 1814, married Lyman Beecher Larkin, M. D.
      3. Joseph Lovell[8] Richardson (July 11, 1815—February 13, 1885), married Sylvia Pond Partridge. Five children, including:
         1. George Lovell[9] Richardson, born March 9, 1838, married Amelia Butler Boyd, daughter of Gen. Amos Hayes and Rachael (Butler) Boyd; and Alice Amelia, daughter of Jesse Howard and Louisa (Ford) Giles. Two children.
         2. Joseph Henry[9] Richardson, born June 7, 1840, married Annie Eliza, daughter of Rev. Dr. Joshua Thomas Tucker. Three children.
         3. Ellen Maria[9] Richardson, born May 3, 1842, married Casper Lavater Russell.
      4. Stephen Baxter[8] Richardson, born July 15, 1818, married Laurette Newton Howe. Reside Nashua, N. H. Two surviving children are Jane Elizabeth[9], wife of James E. Muir, and Laura Alice[9], wife of George H. Moulton, of Dorchester.
   2. Jemima[7] Richardson, born November 30, 1788, married April 21, 1808, Hon. Nathan Jones, of Medway. Four children.
   3. Abigail[7] Richardson, born December 14, 1790, married Aaron Willard[6] Wight (**405**).
   4. Ezra[7] Richardson, born February 16, 1793, married Mary Goodell. Reside Natick.
   5. Sarah[7] Richardson (September 24, 1796—August 12, 1834), married April 25, 1821, Rev. Alvan Bond, D. D., of Medway (April 28, 1793—July 19, 1882), Brown Univ. 1815, Andover 1818, Professor in Bangor Theo. Sem., author of *Illustrated History of the Bible.* Among their children were:
      2. Abigail[8] Bond, born October 28, 1823, wife of William Adriance, of Poughkeepsie.
      5. William[8] Bond, born April 9, 1828, married Nannie E. Day. Lives in New York.
      6. Frank Stewart[8] Bond, born February 1, 1830. Resides in New York.
      7. Henry Richardson[8] Bond, born May 2, 1832, married Mary V. Ripley. Resides in New London, Conn.
      8. Louisa Waters[8] Bond, born July 15, 1834, wife of Stephen B. Meech, of Norwich, Conn.

2. Bathsheba[5] Barber, born April 7, 1722.
3. George[5] Barber, born July 1, 1724, chosen deacon 1756, married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Hannah (Adams) Clark. They resided in East Medway. Among their seven children were:
   1. George[6] Barber (December 21, 1743—July 10, 1832). He married Bethia (1750—February 19, 1815), daughter of Thomas and Bethia (Whitney) Jones. They resided in East Medway. Among their ten children were:

1. Seneca[7] Barber (November 15, 1770—September 30, 1856), wife Nancy Boyden, of Walpole, Mass. Their youngest child Eliza[8] Barber, married January 10, 1839, Israel Daniels Fuller. They were the parents of George I.[9] Fuller, of Springfield, Mass.; of Emma E.[9] Fuller, wife of Edwin Handel Holbrook, of Washington, D. C.; and of Rhoda D.[9] Fuller, wife of George Francis Holbrook, of East Medway.
2. George[7] Barber (September 10, 1772—December 28, 1850), married Sally Orne (who died 1803), and Lois Whiting. They lived in Medway. A daughter Harriet[8], born May 29, 1810, married February 28, 1830, William White, and September 24, 1854, William Hiram Cary, below. Another daughter, Louisa W.[8] Barber, born November 21, 1813, married October 2, 1834, Alexander Le Baron Monroe, M. D., and had a son Francis Le Baron[9] Monroe, M. D., Williams 1857, a druggist in Chicago.

2. Mary[6] Barber (October 18, 1745—November 14, 1832), married Ebenezer Knowlton and Nathaniel Lovell (1747—June 29, 1829). Among her children were:
   2. Michael[7] Lovell, born July 15, 1779, married April 27, 1808, Caty, daughter of Moses and Abigail (Adams) Daniels. Lived at East Medway. Six daughters, the eldest of whom, Lydia Daniels[8] Lovell (February 27, 1810—1853), married December 8, 1828, said William Hiram Cary, who died in Medway, June 1888, and had, among others, Mary Adelaide[9] Cary, wife of Rev. Ellery Channing Butler, of Beverly; and Henry Grattan[9] Cary, of Milwaukee, Wis. This last, born April 16, 1850, married Nora W. Wood, of Wellsboro, Pa., and had Jessie Lovell[10], Lucy Gertrude[10], Paul[10] and Winifred Rebecca[10] Cary.
   3. Zechariah[7] Lovell, born November 2, 1783, married Sibyl Plimpton (**86,** *Note 1*), (1782—January 20, 1828), and Mrs. Abigail[7] (Richardson) Thayer, see above.
      1. Mary[8] Lovell, born February 24, 1808, married Charles Cheever. Resided in Cincinnati, Ohio. She died 1881.
      2. Asahel Plimpton[8] Lovell, born February 4, 1811, married Eliza Stedman. Lived in East Medway.
      3. William[8] Lovell, born February 28, 1813. Resided Quincy, Wis.
      4. Edward[8] Lovell, born March 4, 1816. Resided Savannah, Geo.
      5. Maria[8] Lovell, born July 21, 1817, married Alford Baker. Resided West Dedham.
      6. Nathaniel[8] Lovell, born March 19, 1820, married Hopestill Neale. Resided Savannah, Geo.
      7. Ellen Sibyl[8] Lovell, born January 13, 1828, married Thaddeus Morse Daniels. Resided East Medway. Thaddeus had first married Sarah Ann[7] Wight (**950**).
      8. Francis Alexander[8] Lovell, born June 5, 1830, married Laura A. Thwing. Resided Holliston, Mass.

6. Ruth[4] Barber, born March 5, 1695, married 1730, Henry Smith, husband of her cousin Mary[4] Adams, (**20, 46,** *Note 2.*)
   1. Ruth[5] Smith, born 1730, married 1752, Samuel Turner, of Medfield. Many descendants.
   2. Moses[5] Smith, born 1732, settled in Walpole; he married Patience[5] Hamant (**16**) in 1762.
   3. Asa[5] Smith, born 1740, settled in Walpole.
7. Thomas[4] Barber, born May 2, 1698, died 1705.
8. Elizabeth[4] Barber, born July 6, 1700, married in 1722, Jonathan Battelle, of Dedham.
9. Mary[4] Barber, born May 26, 1703.

Note. As to all the Richardsons above, see Vinton's *Richardson memorial*, 728, *et seq.*; see also Patty[6] Wight (**399,** *Note*).

22. SAMUEL[3] ELLIS (*Mary*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 9, 1664, married Deborah (1675–1740), youngest child of Alexander Lovell, of Medfield. Samuel settled on the Ellis homestead in Medfield, which he inherited by paying legacies to his sisters. He died in 1712. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 378.)

DESCENDANTS.

1. Samuel[4] Ellis, 1694–1695.
2. Samuel[4] Ellis (1696–1778), married, 1724, Sarah Adams (1704–1733) and January 20, 1735, Miriam[4] Partridge (**37**) who died childless March 27, 1768. Samuel inherited the paternal estate. Five children, including:
   1. Sarah[5] Ellis (1725–1771) married, 1752, Jonathan Allen (1726–1807) devisee of homestead of Mary[4] Wight (**68**). Three children.
   2. Samuel[5] Ellis (1727–1779) married, 1754, Sarah (September 28, 1729–1823) daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Cooledge) Morse. Nathaniel (1685–1778) was son of Joseph and Priscilla (Colburn) Morse (**7,** *Note 2*; Morse's *Memorial of the Morses*, 4). Nine children; only one, the sixth, married as follows:
      6. George[6] Ellis (1763–1808) of Medfield, married, 1786, Martha Chaloner (1758–1794); and in 1795 Meriel Fuller (1764–1796) of Newton; and in 1797 Deborah Baker (1760–1848) of Dedham.
         1. Betsey[7] Ellis (1787–1863), married, 1809, Hinsdale[6] Fisher (**99**) of Medfield.
         2. John[7] Ellis (1788–1785), married, 1815, Mary A. Cox of Dorchester. Four children including:
            1. Samuel[8] Ellis, born 1818, married, 1845, Martha, daughter of Jesse Ellis of Walpole. Eight children, including:
               2. George H.[9] Ellis, born 1848, married in 1869, Sarah Dale, who died 1884; and in 1886 Elizabeth Shaw. A printer and publisher in Boston; he published William S.[9] Tilden's *History of Medfield* in 1887.
               3. Edwin H.[9] Ellis, born 1850, married, July 23, 1874, Nellie E.[9] Wheeler (**21**).
            2. John[8] Ellis, 1820–1846, Harvard 1842.
         3. Patty[7] Ellis, born 1790, married (intentions filed April 29, 1815) John Baker, Jr., of Dedham.
         4. George[7] Ellis, born 1792, married May 6, 1818, Catherine Whiting and lived in Dedham.
   3. Rachel[5] Ellis, born 1729, married, 1750, Seth Marsh and went to Sturbridge.
3. Thomas[4] Ellis, born 1698, moved to Natick where he died, 1747; married, 1725, Elizabeth, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Penniman) Morse. (Morse's *Memorial of the Morses*, 41; Vinton's *Vinton Memorial*, 353.) Joshua (1677–1749) was son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wood) Morse (**7,** *Note 2*).
   1. Kezia[5] Ellis, born 1726, married 1745, Daniel[5] Chickering (**47**) of Dedham.
   2. Thomas[5] Ellis (1735–1768), married, December 29, 1761, Mrs. Mehetabel Fisher of Dedham.
4. Deborah[4] Ellis, born 1700, married, 1725, Joseph Draper of Dedham.
5. Lydia[4] Ellis, 1702–1723.
6. Timothy[4] Ellis (1704–1734), married, 1730, Hannah Adams, settled in Medway.
7. Mary[4] Ellis, 1706–1753.
8. Sarah[4] Ellis (1708–1781), married, 1728, Seth Partridge, (**39,** *Note*) (1706–1768) of Medfield, whose son Abel[5] Partridge (1739–1814), by wife Miriam, had a daughter Miriam[6] Partridge, wife of Asa[5] Wight (**202**).
9. Abigail[4] Ellis born 1711, married, November 11, 1731, Jonathan ———— of Dedham. So in Hill's *Dedham Records* I, 57.

24. PATIENCE[3] ELLIS (*Mary*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 22, 1668, married December 10, 1691, Henry Adams (**189**, *Note*), born October 29, 1663, brother of Jonathan, who married Mary[3] Ellis (**20**). After the death of Patience in Medfield in 1695, Henry and his little family moved to Canterbury, Conn. Patience's children, born in Medfield, were: Daniel[4] Adams, born 1692, and Hannah[4] Adams, born 1694.

27. JOANNA[3] ELLIS (*Mary*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 17, 1677, married December 7, 1698, Nathaniel Rockwood (February 23, 1665—September 24, 1721). (**18**, *Note 1.*) The family removed from Medfield to Wrentham about 1704, and Nathaniel became deacon of the church there. The year of Nathaniel's death is given 1726 by some authorities.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Margaret[4] Rockwood. born September 4, 1699, married July 11, 1732, Ebenezer Metcalf (**179**, *Note 2*).
2. Deacon Nathaniel[4] Rockwood, born December 9, 1700; married December 19, 1727, Margaret, daughter of John Phipps of Wrentham, son of John Phipps, who was brother of Sir William Phipps, governor of Massachusetts Bay. Sir William and John were sons of James Phipps, of Bristol, Eng., who was father of 5 daughters and 21 sons. (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 195).
   1. Nathaniel[5] Rockwood, born in Wrentham, November 16, 1728.
   2. Amos[5] Rockwood, born August 9, 1730.
   3. Asa[5] Rockwood, born February 5, 1733.
   4. Mary[5] Rockwood, born September 3, 1747, at Winchester, N. H., married Noah Cook of Keene, N, H.
3. Benjamin[4] Rockwood (March 28, 1702-3—October, 1774), married December 19, 1727, Mehetabel Thompson, who died June 28, 1744, leaving 5 children. He married second, January 9, 1744-5, Ruth Man, (January 15, 1720—November 11, 1811) daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Aldis) Man, and grand-daughter of Rev. Samuel Man (*Register* XIII, 326), of Wrentham. Benjamin had 11 children including:
   1. Keziah[5] Rockwood (November 13, 1729—May 8, 1790), married, January 8, 1758, Francis Daniels.
   3. Mehetabel[5] Rockwood, born October 25, 1734, married, December 8, 1751, Timothy Richardson.
   5. Lois[5] Rockwood, born June 4, 1744, married Eleazar[5] Partridge (**43**).
   6. Samuel[5] Rockwood. born May 19, 1746, married Sarah Richardson.
   7. Timothy[5] Rockwood, born March 14, 1747-8, married Sarah Phillips.
   8. Elisha[5] Rockwood, born October 8, 1750, died December 1, 1831, married Eunice Clark.
   10. Rachel[5] Rockwood, born April 26, 1756, married Elisha[5] Bullard (**43**).
   11. Eunice[5] Rockwood, born July 31, 1758, married Samuel Blake.
4. Abigail[4] Rockwood, born January 2, 1703-4, died young.
5. Ebenezer[4] Rockwood, born November 2, 1705, perhaps died young.
6. Hannah[4] Rockwood, born October 9, 1707, married, November 11, 1735, Thomas Lawrence.
7. Mary[4] Rockwood, born October 17, 1709, married an Alexander of Winchester, N. H.
8. Thomas[4] Rockwood, born February 25, 1711-12, married, March 15, 1737-8, Abigail McCay. Seven children.
9. Abigail[4] Rockwood, born June 8, 1714, married Josiah Blake. Residence Wrentham.
10. Elisha[4] Rockwood, born June 11, 1716, a clothier and farmer, moved from Wrentham to Groton, where he died December 5, 1788. He married August 18, 1738, Elizabeth Adams (September 4, 1719—May 16, 1799). Thirteen children, including:
    2. Elisha[5] Rockwood, born November 9, 1740, died February, 1831, married in 1771, Abigail Stone of Groton. They moved to Chesterfield, N. H. and were parents of Rev. Elisha[6] Rockwood, D. D., born in Chesterfield, May 9, 1778, Dartmouth, 1802, minister at Westboro, Mass., and Swanzey, N. H. Dr. Rockwood married October 2 (or 5), 1809, Susanna Bridgman Parkman. She died at Westboro, June 4, 1836, and February 21, 1838 he married Mrs. Emily Herrick, daughter of Abel Wilder of Keene, N. H. (Blake's *Mendon Association*, 164). For his portrait see Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 224. Among his children were William Otis[7] Rockwood, born February 12, 1814, who married Helen Mar More of Quincy, Ill., and settled in Indianapolis, Ind; Susanna Brigham[7] Rockwood, born October 1, 1815, who married Deacon Christopher C. Denny, of Keene, N. H.; and Hannah Abigail[7] Rockwood, born February 1, 1817, who married Dexter Brigham, Jr., of Harnden & Co.'s Express, and resided in San Francisco, Cal. (Morse's *Brigham Family*, 33).
    4. Joseph[5] Rockwood, born June 13, 1744, married Sarah Richardson.
    7. Abigail[5] Rockwood, born August 13, 1751, married Ebenezer Wood, died childless 1825.
    9. Samuel[5] Rockwood, born December 6, 1754, died May 29, 1804, married Lucy Hubbard. Seven children.
    10. Elizabeth[5] Rockwood, born April 17, 1757, died December 11, 1847, married Deacon Amos Farnsworth, and had, with three other children, Dr. Amos[6] and Dr. Ralph[6] Farnsworth.
    11. Lydia[5] Rockwood, born August 23, 1759, married Abigail Wood of Westminster, Mass.
    12. Sybil[5] Rockwood, born August 11, 1761, died 1818, married David How of Sudbury. Five children.
    13. Sarah[5] Rockwood, born July 3, 1763, married Stephen Horsley of Pepperell, Mass. Two sons.

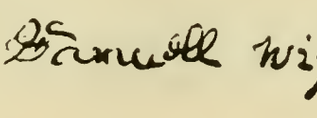
Note. The statement above that James Phipps had twenty-six children is upon the authority of Mather (*Magnalia* I, 167), who adds that they were all the offspring of one mother. The statement is accepted unquestioned in Bowen's *Life of Sir William Phipps*, 7, (in series of Sparks' *Library of Am. Biog.*); in *American Cyclopædia*, XIII, 448; in Appleton's *Cyclopædia of Am. Biog.*, IV, 765; in Drake's *Dict. of Am. Biog.*, 715, and in Allen's *Am. Biog. Dict.*, 660. The statement is doubted by Savage (*Gen. Dict.*, III, 419), who was always suspicious of Mather.

29. SAMUEL[3] WIGHT (*Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 11, 1665, was a weaver by trade, and is known in Medfield records as Sergeant. He built opposite his father, near the present residence of Mr. William C. Allen, North St., Medfield, His proportion of the Black Swamp, Medway, upon its division in 1702, was 4 rods, 12 feet. He was selectman of Medfield in 1707 and 1728. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 513). He married May 10 (or 12, record obscure) 1687, Mary Pratt of Medfield, born January 24, 1663. She died September 5, 1743, Samuel died August 20, 1745,—both in Medfield. His will, made April 17, 1743, giving his homestead to his two daughters, was probated September 10, 1745, his daughter Mary being executrix.

CHILDREN.

68.—1. MARY, born in Medfield, May 19, 1689.
69.—2. HANNAH, born in Medfield, December 6, 1691.

Note 1. Reproduction of the signature to his will:



Note 2. The Pratts: John Pratt of Dorchester, made his will 3:1:1646; and died before 27:11:1647. See his will *Register* VII, 36. His son, John Pratt, moved to Medfield in 1655, and married, in 1661, Rebecca Colburn of Dedham, sister of the wife of Joseph[3] Wight (**9**). John died in 1707. His second child Mary, married Samuel Wight, as above. His third child John (1665—1744) married in 1691, Sarah Batchelder, and had a son, also John, a joiner by trade, and deacon of the Medfield church. This last John (1692—May 22, 1753) married first Mehetabel Mason, who died in 1745, and second Hannah[4] (Wight) Ellis (**69**). Of the first marriage was a daughter Sarah, who married Seth[4] Wight (**97**).

30. HANNAH[3] WIGHT (*Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 4, 1667, married a Thompson, as her father's will discloses. Nothing further known.

33. BENJAMIN[3] WIGHT (*Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 30, 1674, was a resident of Providence, R. I., on October 26, 1715, at which date he purchased from James Clarke of Newport, R. I., a farm in what afterwards became Scituate, R. I. Here Benjamin passed his life. On January 8, 1719, he bought for £30 from Thomas King a half share of land, apparently in Providence. He owned other lands also, some of which he deeded to his son Beniamin, April 17, 1727. A part or all of his homestead he deeded to his sons Silvanus and Samuel, in 1733. He and his brother-in-law, Peter Barnes, sold to Thomas Angell, for £250, 198 acres in Providence. His date of marriage to Sarah Barnes and the birth dates of his children are not found. The descendants of this family are often disguised as Whites and have cost me infinite trouble to find. Benjamin's will was made February 9, 1743, and he died in Scituate, July 28, 1755. His will was probated August 25, 1752, the estate inventorying £246. The widow was then living. The children are mentioned in the order of the will:

CHILDREN.

70.—1. BENJAMIN, born
71.—2. JABEZ, born
72.—3. SILVANUS, born
73.—4. JEMIMA, born , was living unmarried in 1749.
74.—5. ANNE, born
75.—6. SARAH, born
76.—7, SAMUEL, born

Note 1. Scituate was set off from Providence in 1730. (Beaman's *Scituate*, 10).

Note 2. Rev. Thomas Barnes was minister of the Second Baptist Church, Swanzey, Mass., from 1693 until his death, June 8, 1706. His will, proved July 3, 1706, gives "to daughter Sarah, wife to Benjamin Wight, at Providence, 10 *s*, they having had part." Sarah was born in Swanzey, August 27, 1672. See Austin's *Gen. Dict. of R. I.*, at word Barnes.

34. ABIGAIL[3] WIGHT (*Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 8, 1676, married a Randall, as is shown by her father's will. She probably was the as yet unknown wife of Stephen Randall, of Westerly, R. I., and Stonington, Conn., who was born at Westerly about 1668. Stephen's first child Abigail was born December 20, 1698; and his second child Samuel was born May 19, 1701. (Randall's *Randall genealogy*, 16). This family does not seem to have been traced later than Stephen's grandchildren.

35. JOSEPH[3] WIGHT (*Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born September 7, 1679, inherited his father's homestead and buildings on North St., Medfield. His portion of the Black Swamp, Medway, upon its division in 1702, was 3 rods, 3 feet. (Jameson's *Medway*, 40). The surname of his wife Mercy has thus far eluded most diligent search. She died January 31, 1724, in Medfield, where her children were born. Joseph was married in Boston, February 15, 1725, by Samuel Checkley, Esq., to Mrs. Martha Thayer of Bellingham, Mass. To this town he removed in 1729, selling his Medfield estate. His name appears, November 23, 1737, in the first list of members of Bellingham Baptist church, of which he was one of the deacons. He died October 25, 1758, his widow died October 14, 1759—both in Bellingham. The administration upon Mrs. Wight's estate, granted March 15, 1760, discloses that she had a daughter who was married to Jonathan Thompson.

CHILDREN.

77.—1. MERCY, born November 6, 1702.
78.—2. JOSEPH, born January 14, 1704.
79.—3. SAMUEL, born March 8, 1707, died in Medfield, August 14, 1708.
80.—4. REBECCA (Rebekah in record), born June 2, 1709, nothing known.
81.—5. KEZIAH, born November 22, 1712, died in Medfield, November 11, 1717.
82.—6. ELNATHAN, born December 23, 1715.
83.—7. MARTHA, born September 18, 1718.
84.—8. KEZIAH, born January 25, 1724.

36. JONATHAN[3] WIGHT (*Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 11, 1682, married December 14, 1704, Margaret Fairbanks of Medfield, born January 5, 1685. They settled in the northwest part of Medfield on the road to Death's Bridge. The cellar of their house is still visible near the railroad crossing. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 513). Jonathan was selectman of Medfield in 1740. His will was made May 1, 1770, he died February 19, 1779, and his will was approved April 9, 1779. He appointed his son Benjamin, and son-in-law Eleazar Allen, his executors. His estate inventoried £ 823. His children were born in Medfield. His widow died in Dover, Mass., October 31, 1787, in her 103d year. This couple had lived in the married state almost 75 years.

CHILDREN.

85.—1. JONATHAN, born October 11, 1705.
86.—2. JOHN, born August 12, 1708.
87.—3. SAMUEL, born November 3, 1711.
88.—4. PHEBE, born December 14, 1713.
89.—5. ASA, born November 18, 1712, died in Medfield, September 29, 1742, probably unmarried.
90.—6. BENJAMIN, born June 5, 1720.
91.—7. AARON, born November 13, 1722, died in Medfield, September 28, 1736.
92.—8. WILLIAM, born November 2, 1725.
93.—9. MARGARET, born December 16, 1729.

Note. The Dedham Fairbanks family: The early progenitors came probably from Sowerby, Yorkshire, England (*Register* VII, 303). John and Jonathan Fairbanks were brothers.

1. JOHN FAIRBANKS, brought from England, it is said, only a daughter, Mary, who April 2, 1644, married Michael Metcalf. Nothing more is heard of this John. (Savage's *Gen. Dict.* II, 136; Hill's *Dedham Records* I, 126). The house built by him in Dedham with materials brought from England, which house still remains, is pictured in Appleton's *Cyclopaedia of Am. Biog.*, II., 400. See also an article by B. J. Lossing in Potter's *American Monthly*, VII, 241. Michael and Mary had a daughter Mary Metcalf, born August 15, 1646, who, December 10, 1668, married Capt John Ware, of Dedham. (**153**, *Note 1.*) This last had a son John Ware, father of Rebecca Ware. Rebecca married William Poffer, whose son William Poffer had a daughter Molly Puffer, wife of Daniel[5] Wight (**234**).
2. JONATHAN FAIRBANKS, with his wife Grace, was of Dedham, where he died December 5, 1668, (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 11). See his will *Register* XIX, 32. Their oldest son John married 16:1:1641, Sarah Fiske, who died November 26, 1683. John died November 13, 1684. John's son Benjamin, born February 17, 1661, had by wife Mary, a son Benjamin, born July 6, 1695, who married in Dorchester February 8. 1721-2, Abigail Ellis, of Dedham. This last Benjamin had a son Captain David Fairbanks, who married Anna[6] Wight (**239**). The second son of Jonathan and Grace, George Fairbanks by name, moved about 1657 to Medfield. He married 26:8:1646, Mary Adams of Dedham, and he died January 10, 1682. His oldest son also a George was born May 26, 1650, and was one of the founders of Medway. By his wife Susanna he was father of Margaret Fairbanks, above. A brother of Margaret, George Fairbanks, born October 2, 1694, married Sarah Harding, and had a son Jonas, of Medway, who married 1745, Experience Leland, of Sherborn. Their oldest child Miriam Fairbanks, married Daniel[5] Wight (**234**). Jonas, the third son of Jonathan and Grace Fairbanks, was prosecuted in 1652 for wearing great boots, he not being worth £200. (*Register* VI, 30).

37. LYDIA WIGHT[3] (*Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 14, 1669, married November 24, 1686, Nathaniel Partridge (**39**, *Note*). He was a weaver and seems to have lived, in 1692, not far from where the North School house, Medfield, now stands. He was selectman 1708, 1713; town treasurer 1709, 1710, and kept school in 1713 and 1722. He willed his estate to his son Edward. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 449). He died March 25, 1741, his widow died October 30, 1741—both in Medfield.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lydia[4] Partridge (October 3, 1687—January 20, 1773), married 1717, Nathaniel Smith, born 1684, who died in Sturbridge, Mass., January 16, 1762. He sold his Medfield property in 1755 to his son Elisha. Nathaniel's first wife was Mary[4] Clark (**16**, **46**, *Note 2*).
    1. Lydia[5] Smith (1721—October 14, 1803), married in 1744, John Marsh, who died in Sturbridge aged 69. April 2, 1788. A son Silas[6] Marsh, born May 13, 1747, a revolutionary soldier, died in Sturbridge June 3, 1836 (Davis' *Sturbridge and Southbridge*, 93). He married Deliverance, born July 31, 1757, daughter of Deacon Daniel Fiske, first town clerk of Sturbridge, by his wife Deliverance Brown, of Weston. For the marriages of Silas' daughters Lucinda[7], Lydia[7] and Sarah[7] Marsh, see **904**, **925**, **927**. A sister of Silas[6] Marsh, Molly[6] (September 17, 1763—September 20, 1840), married John[6] Plimpton, below, (July 18, 1761—August 20, 1817). Their son John[7] Plimpton (September 9, 1790—January 18. 1864), a farmer in Sturbridge, married Millicent Fiske, and had a daughter Matilda Fiske[8] Plimpton, born March 11, 1832, who is the wife of Levi Badger Chase, of Sturbridge, author of the *Genealogy of the Plimpton family.*
    2. Deborah[5] Smith (1723—February 20, 1787), married 1745, Colonel Daniel Plimpton (**86**, *Note 1*), (January 9, 1720-1—June 10, 1777), of Sturbridge. She married second January 4, 1779, Aaron[4] Allen (**40**). For her remote descendants in detail see Chase's *Plimpton family.*
        1. Lieut. Elijah[6] Plimpton (June 30, 1747—October 25, 1817), married 1769, Mary Cheney. Their son Elisha[7], born December 19, 1771, who married Bathsheba Hitchcock, was the father of Billings Otis[8] Plimpton, born March 7, 1799, a pioneer Methodist minister in Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, residing in 1883, at Orrville, Ohio.
        2. Capt. Elias[6] Plimpton (March 2, 1749—October 30, 1813), a Sturbridge farmer, married Lydia Blashfield and Anna Weld.
        6 John[6] Plimpton, an incorporator of the Sturbridge manufacturing company, whose factory was the first on the Quinebaug river in Sturbridge and Southbridge. He married, as above, Molly[6] Marsh.
    3. Elisha[5] Smith (1726-1760), married 1751, Sibyl Hamant (1731-1807), of Medfield.
        1. Sibyl[6] Smith (1759-1812), married 1786, Gilbert Corson, of Medway.
            1. Sibyl[7] Corson, who died 1820, married 1805, Jesse Johnson (1784-1805), and in 1809, Josiah Cheney (1786-1864), of Medfield.
                1. Hephzibah[8] Cheney, born 1810, married Daniel Monk, of Sharon.
                2. Sarah A.[8] Cheney, born 1813, married 1834, Benjamin Hewins, of Sharon, born October 9, 1812. (Morse's *Hewins family.* 175).
                3. Sibyl M.[8] Cheney (1816-1881), unmarried.
                4. Miriam Waite[8] Cheney, born June 29, 1820, married February 19, 1852, Deacon Milton Daniels (January 9, 1816—March 3, 1871), of Medway.
    4. Mary[5] Smith, born 1729, died same year.
2. Nathaniel[4] Partridge, October 13, 1689—February 1, 1713.
3. Elisha[4] Partridge, January 10, 1691—May 6, 1712.
4. Deborah[4] Partridge (October 12, 1694—1723), married Zechariah[4] Barber (**21**).
5. Sarah[4] Partridge, born January 5, 1698, nothing known.
6. Mary[4] Partridge (March 9, 1700—1762), married November 12, 1736, Samuel Ellis (1697-1751), of Medfield, his third wife. Upon his death she became the fourth wife of Deacon Ephraim Wheelock (**17**, *Note*), of Medfield. Having died childless she willed £8 to be improved for the use of the public schools, and £6.6:8 for the use of the ministry.

7. Miriam[4] Partridge (March 9, 1700—March 27, 1768), married January 20, 1735, Samuel[4] Ellis (1696-1778), of Medfield (**22**). No children.
8. Ephraim[4] Partridge, born February 25, 1702, settled in Medway.
9. Ruth[4] Partridge, born August 8, 1704, married May 27, 1730, Timothy Tingley, of Attleboro.
10. Josiah[4] Partridge, born June 4, 1706, removed about 1734 to Mendon.
11. Anna[4] Partridge, born July 21, 1708, married December 2, 1735, Hinsdale Clark (1710-1787), and went to Sturbridge.
12. Edward[4] Partridge, born September 14, 1710, married, 1733, Sarah Jones. In 1746 he sold his Medfield home to John[4] (**86**) and Jonathan[4] (**85**) Wight, and located in Wrentham, now Franklin. Five children—all sons.
13. Nathaniel[4] Partridge, October 22, 1715—January 24, 1719.

39. EPHRAIM[3] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 25, 1672, received 2 rods, 11 feet of the Black Swamp in Medway, upon its division in 1702. (Jameson's *Medway*, 40). He married in Medfield, September 14, 1702, Sarah Partridge, and settled in the north part of the town, at the place now owned by Benjamin Franklin[8] Shumway (**940**) on Farm street. He was living there as early as 1722, and probably some years before. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 514). He was selectman in 1732. His will appointing his son Caleb his executor and heir of his homestead, was made January 9, 1743-4; he died in Medfield, February 1, 1743-4, and his will was approved February 28, 1743-4. His widow died June 28, 1763, in Medfield, where also his children were born.

CHILDREN.

94.—1. STEPHEN (spelled, also, Steven), born June 21, 1703, died in Medfield, July 2, 1706.
95.—2. SARAH, born October, 19, 1706, was living unmarried in Medfield, at her father's death.
96.—3. SETH, born December 7, 1707, died in Medfield, May 4, 1708.
97.—4. SETH, born October 9, 1709.
98.—5. CALEB, born April 21, 1711.
99.—6. RUTH, born June 23, 1713.
100.—7. MARY, born November 10, 1717.

Note. The Partridges: The ancestry of the brothers William and John Partridge of Medfield, is not ascertained.

1. WILLIAM PARTRIDGE had a house lot on North St., Medfield. He married November 19, 1656, Sarah Colburn, born in Dedham, April 15, 1640, sister of the wife of Joseph[3] Wight, (**9**). Their son Nathaniel, born November 18, 1660, married Lydia[3] Wight (**37**); their daughter Sarah, born January 21, 1674, married Ephraim[3] Wight, above; and their son William (1669—1750) married Hannah Fisher. William and Hannah had a son Seth Partridge (1706—1768) who married Sarah[4] Ellis (**22**).
2. JOHN PARTRIDGE was in Medfield as early as 1658. He married December 18, 1655, Magdalen Bullard. Their oldest child John (September 21, 1656—December 9, 1743) married, 1678, Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas and Margaret (Holbrook) Rockwood (**18**, *Note 1*). John and Elizabeth had a son Benoni Partridge (1687—December 26, 1769), who married Mehetabel, daughter of Samuel, son of Ralph Wheelock (**17**, *Note*). Benoni lived in West Medway, and had among others Timothy Partridge, who married Abigail[5] Barber (**21**) and Moses Partridge (August 28, 1733—October 6, 1804) Moses, who lived in Medway, married September 9, 1755, Rachel Thayer, and was the father of Simeon Partridge (February 28, 1760—January 9, 1832). Simeon, by his wife, Jerusha White, had a son Elihu Partridge, husband of Charlotte[6] Wight (**404**). Upon the death of Elizabeth (Rockwood) Partridge, John married Elizabeth Adams, and had a son James Partridge (October, 1700—March 9, 1769), of Medway, husband of Keziah[4] Bullard (**43**).

Authorities: *Register* XIII, 217; Tilden's *Medfield*, 449; Jameson's *Medway*, 506; Morse's *Sherborn and Hollis-ton*, 187.

40. MIRIAM[3] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 22, 1675, married November 4, 1701, Joseph, born December 19, 1676, son of Joseph and Hannah (Sabin) Allen, of Medfield. The elder Joseph was brother of the Mary Allen who married Joseph Clark (**16**). For a view of the early Allen homestead see Tilden's *Medfield*, 296. Joseph and Miriam settled on North St., Medfield, near the Dover line. Miriam died in Sturbridge April 15, 1746; her husband died in Medfield, May 25, 1727.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Joseph[4] Allen, born August 17, 1702, succeeded to his father's estate, but sold it in 1738, and removed to Sturbridge. He married Abigail Gold, who died in 1727, and Sarah Parker. Abigail[5], the eldest of his five children, married in Sturbridge, November 1, 1743, John Stacy, Jr. (Southbridge *Journal*, July 3, 1879). They had a daughter Sarah[6], born May 26, 1747, in Sturbridge, who married there, January 25, 1770, Peter Belknap. Peter and Miriam had a daughter Miriam[7], who married Alpheus[6] Wight (**391**).
2. Miriam[4] Allen, born May 27, 1704, married, 1732, Daniel Thurston, of Marlboro and Sturbridge.
3. Moses[4] Allen, born September 20, 1708, was one of the first town officers of Sturbridge. (Davis' *Sturbridge and Southbridge*, 12.)
4. Lydia[4] Allen, born September 25, 1714, history in doubt.
5. Aaron[4] Allen (February 13, 1716—May 3, 1794), had wife Hannah and lived in Dedham. In 1740 he was in Sturbridge. On January 4, 1779, he married Deborah[5] (Smith) Plimpton, (**37**). His son, Ithamar[5] Allen, born October 9, 1751, married September 30, 1773, Dolly Pyncheon.

41. NATHANIEL[3] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 12, 1678, married March 31, 1704, Sarah, born March 7, 1687, daughter of John and Mary (Herring) Ellis, of Medfield. She died childless October 30, 1705. Nathaniel married in Medfield December 30, 1706, Mehetabel Hinsdale (**86**, *Note 1*), born 1681, granddaughter of Robert Hinsdale, killed at Bloody Brook in 1675. Nathaniel was one of the founders of the town of Medway in 1713, and was a selectman in 1715, and 1717. He resided in the southern part of the Old Grant, on the Old Mendon road, not far from the Charles River. In 1721 he purchased a large tract of land in what is now Thompson, a portion of the first land laid out in Northeastern Connecticut in 1684. He was the first purchaser of land in the neighborhood of Killingly, Conn. He sold

one or two small parcels but must have retained the larger portion many years. This land was then debatable ground but was claimed as a part of Killingly. Nathaniel is believed to have removed to this land about the time of his purchase. In 1728 when Thompson parish of Killingly was erected, Nathaniel was one of the 16 residents whose standing allowed them to be voted as pew owners of the meeting house. (Larned's *Windham County*, I, 317.) He does not appear to have been prominent in the affairs of the parish, and perhaps was at this time, and before, a Baptist, as no baptism of Wights appears on the church records.

In 1735 and again in 1743 Nathaniel and wife deeded Killingly land to their son Levi, and in 1743 Nathaniel and wife and their sons Eliphalet, Levi and John, quit claimed by deed (in which they were all said to be of Killingly, Conn.) to Ephraim Wheelock, of Medfield, all interest in certain Medfield lands. Between 1743 and 1768, Nathaniel and his wife both died. In 1768 an agreement among the Wight heirs about a division of their father's farm appears upon Killingly records. Levi having previously received his share of the estate takes no part, and the contracting parties are simply Eliphalet, Sarah and Deborah. Mehetabel, the daughter, was perhaps dead in 1768, Israel probably died young, John's absence from the agreement is unexplained. Eliphalet renounced all right to the north half of the farm and the dwelling house. Owing to meagre and ill preserved records and other causes, my search for complete data of this family has been difficult and doubtful.

Nathaniel's four eldest children were born in Medfield, the remainder in Medway. John's date of birth, does not, however, appear in either town's records.

CHILDREN.

101.—1. MEHETABEL, born October 4, 1707.
102.—2. ELIPHALET, born April 16, 1711.
103.—3. LEVI, born October 24, 1712.
104.—4. JOHN, born
105.—5. ISRAEL, born May 31, 1716, I think died young.
106.—7. SARAH, born August 29, 1718.
107.—7. DEBORAH, born September 8, 1720.

Note 1. For origin of name Medway, see *Register* IX, 51. As to Bloody Brook see *Register* XXXVIII, 334.
Note 2. For a plat and minuter description of the land purchased by Nathaniel Wight in Thompson, see Larned's *Windham County*, I, 15, 180.

42. DANIEL[3] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[2]. *Thomas*[1]), born November 19, 1680, married April 18, 1721, Lydia Eastee. Lydia's ancestry is as yet unascertained. There are evidences of a family of Estes and Estey in Stoughton and Dedham in the last century, but I cannot trace Lydia Eastee to them. Daniel inherited the original Wight homestead on Green St., which descended from his grandfather Thomas to his father Ephraim. Daniel died in Medfield, September 19, 1744. The inventory of his estate accepted June 11, 1745, aggregated £237.2. A pair of silver sleeve buttons, belonging to him, has been handed down through five generations, and is now owned by his descendant Daniel Porter[8] Wight (**2301**), of Chicago, Ill. Lydia Wight died in Medfield, January 16, 1748. The children were born there. Daniel and Lydia were married in Medfield.

CHILDREN.

108.—1. PETER, born May 21, 1722.
109.—2. BATHSHEBA, born March 6, 1723, died unmarried in Medfield, January 2, 1760.
110.—3. EPHRAIM, born June 26, 1729.
111.—4. DINAH, born December 1, 1732, died in Medfield, November 1, 1736.

43. BETHIA[3] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 8, 1683, married January 28, 1708, in Boston, Malachi, son of Benjamin Bullard, of Sherborn (*Boston records*). See and correct Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 36; Jameson's *Medway*, 457. They lived in Medway.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Malachi[4] Bullard, born April 27, 1710, married, May 21, 1731, Rachel, born May 26, 1711, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Adams) Hill of Medway.
    1. Isaac[5] Bullard (July 9, 1744—March 18, 1810), married Mary (September 4, 1741—March 12, 1809), daughter of Deacon Samuel Fisher of Medway. Among their children were:
        1. Silas[6] Bullard, born January 12, 1767, married Thankful Adams and Experience Orcutt. Lived at Wendell, Mass.
        2. Julia[6] Bullard, born May 2, 1768, wife of Elijah Clark. Residence Wendell.
        3. Malachi[6] Bullard, born August 13, 1770, married Polly, born October 29, 1774, daughter of John and Tabitha (Adams) Littlefield. (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 172).
            1. Elias[7] Bullard, married April 6, 1812, Persis Daniels of Holliston. (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 72).
            2. Malachi[7] Bullard (November 4, 1816—May 10, 1849), minister at Winchendon, Mass.; married, November 11, 1846, Sabrina[7] Bullard, below.
            3. Appleton[7] Bullard.
            4. Hartwell[7] Bullard of Wrentham.
        4. Rachel[6] Bullard, born June 29, 1772, married Eli Thurston. Residence Westboro', Mass.
        6. Isaac[6] Bullard, born December 26, 1776, married Peninah Fisher.
        7. Achsah[6] Bullard, born August 21, 1778, married Elihu White. Residence, Franklin, Mass.
        10. Nathan[6] Bullard, born May 19, 1787, married, November, 16, 1814, Nancy Russell, born in Oxford, Mass., October 19, 1794, daughter of Thomas Russell.
            1. Elizabeth[7] Bullard, born December, 1816, married March 1, 1840, Rev. John H. Garman. (Jameson's *Medway*, 382).
            2. Sabrina[7] Bullard, born March 25, 1820, married Rev. Malachi[7] Bullard, above.
            3. Elmira[7] Bullard, born September 16, 1822, married, November 25, 1841, Simeon Morse Cutler. Residence, Holliston. (Morse's *Cutler Family*, 36).

2. Keziah[4] Bullard (December 2, 1711—July 25, 1799), married, January 27, 1729, James Partridge (**39**, *Note*) of Medway. Among the 15 children were:
   5. Lois[5] Partridge, born September 20, 1736, married, July 29, 1756, Benjamin Pond (**752**, *Note*), of Wrentham. A numerous race. (Harris' *Pond Genealogy*, 48.)
   6. Bethia[5] Partridge, born November 22, 1738, married, March 15, 1759, Seth Hixon. Lived at Stoughton.
   7. Eleazar[5] Partridge, born April 19, 1740, married, 1764, Lois[5] Rockwood (**27**), of Wrentham.
   8. Lydia[5] Partridge, born December 6, 1743, died aged 97, married Daniel Bullard. Lived, Holliston.
   10. Joel[5] Partridge (February 19, 1748—February 13, 1823), married Waitstill Morse. They lived in Medway. Their son Joel[6] Partridge, born March 1, 1784, was father of Captain Clark[7] Partridge (**45**), of Medway, born April 1, 1809, and of Stephen[7] Partridge, born March 12, 1811. Stephen was father of Almond G.[8] Partridge, who married Nellie L.[8] Kingsbury (**949**).
   12. Nathan[5] Partridge (March 26, 1751—May 25, 1785), married Melatiah, daughter of Deacon Joseph Holbrook. Lived in Medway. They had, among others, Nathan[6] Partridge, born December 27, 1778, who married Isabella Fessenden and lived in Barre; and Susanna[6], born November 30, 1783, wife of Captain Asa Fiske of Holliston.
3. Elisha[4] Bullard, born August 15, 1714, "was very stout," married April 9, 1736, Bathsheba, born May 4, 1714 daughter of Samuel and Mary (Rockwood) Fisher of Wrentham. Among their children were Elisha[5] Bullard born March 26, 1752, husband of Rachel[5] Rockwood (**27**) and Beriah[5], or Baruch[5], Bullard, born December 16, 1758, who, April 21, 1778, married Julietta Messenger.
4. Eleazar[4] Bullard, September 17, 1717—June 12, 1726.
5. Lydia[4] Bullard, June 25, 1726—June 7, 1730.

44. DEBORAH[3] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 1, 1685, married April 29, 1707, Thomas, born March 16, 1681, son of Capt. Jonathan and Mary (Clark) Boyden. Thomas settled in Wrentham, where he died in 1771. Deborah died in 1714. They were parents of James[4] Boyden, chosen deacon of Medfield church in 1761, who died in 1779.

45. RUTH[3] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 20, 1688, married December 2, 1715, Abraham, born in Medfield, April 5, 1691, son of Abraham and Mary (Mason) Harding. The father Abraham, born in Medfield August 15, 1655, was son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Adams) Harding, of Braintree and Medfield. Abraham and Ruth lived in Medway, where their children were born. Date of Ruth's death not found.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ruth[4] Harding, November 2, 1716—January 18, 1717.
2. Seth[4] Harding, born December 1, 1717, married March 19, 1743, Experience Hill.
3. Job[4] Harding, born October 25, 1719
4. Ichabod[4] Harding, born May 31, 1722.
5. Deborah[4] Harding, born October 1, 1724.
6. Ruth[4] Harding, born November 16, 1726, died young.
7. Ruth[4] Harding, born July 13, 1728, married James[5] Wight (**163**).
8. Abraham[4] Harding (December 7, 1730—March 3, 1819), married February 9, 1757, Abigail, born June 23, 1736, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Adams, of Medway. Lived in Medway.
   1. Seth[5] Harding, married Mary, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Pratt) Learned. Seth was drowned January 28, 1825.
      1. Mary Ann[6] Harding.
      2. Abigail[6] Harding, born October 24, 1808, married November 26, 1829, William J. Partridge of Medway, and (after her sister Mary's death) she married, March 25, 1835, Captain Clark[7] Partridge (**43**) of Medway.
      3. Mary[6] Harding (March 17, 1811—March 23, 1834), married, April 6, 1830, Captain Clark[7] Partridge (**43**), of Medway.
         1. Mary Harding[7] Partridge, born March 14, 1834, married David Parsons Wilder, Harvard, '51; Cambridge Law School, '55; of the law firm of Wilder & Parker, Chicago. Mr. Wilder died there, March 18, 1872, and Mrs. Parsons returned to Medway. Seven children.
      4. Sarah Ann[6] Harding (November 23, 1815—August 28, 1882), married March 25, 1841, Hon. Edward Eaton, of Medway (November 28, 1818—August 31, 1883). No children.
      5. Abraham S.[6] Harding, married Harriet L. Clark. He died May 31, 1882.
      6. Adeliza H.[6] Harding, married Francis W. Clark. Residence, Medway.
      7. Edward L[6] Harding.
      8. Harriet M.[6] Harding, married 1853, Timothy Daniels. Residence, Holliston, Mass.

CHAPTER IV.

FOURTH GENERATION.

46. Joseph[4] Wight (*Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 10, 1681, resided in Dedham. He married there April 6, 1709, Sarah, born Avery, widow of Thomas Metcalf, of Dedham. Close upon the death of his father, Joseph was chosen deacon of the church and continued in this office 29 years, until his own death. Thus these two Josephs were deacons of the first church in Dedham almost a round sixty years. The records of South Parish Church, Dedham, contain a resolution passed February 18, 1742–3, "That the thanks of this Chh be given to Deacon Weight for the Lot of Land He had given the Church." (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 140.) For fourteen years, first in 1741, Deacon Joseph was selectman of Dedham. (Mann's *Annals*, 80.) His wife died in Dedham, June 28, 1748 (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 78). Deacon Joseph married April 24, 1750, Mary, born Smith, widow of Henry Plimpton, of Medfield, and of Lieut. Jabez Pond, of Dedham. She was received into the Dedham church from Medfield April 18, 1742. She died June 21, 1774 (Chase's *Plimpton Family*, 75). Deacon Joseph died in Dedham July 14, 1756.

CHILDREN.

112.—1. Joseph, born in Dedham, January 7, 1710.
113.—2. Henry (Henery, in record), born in Dedham, April 6, 1713, nothing known.

Note 1. Sarah Avery was born October 9, 1675, in Dedham; her parents were William Avery and Mary, daughter of Job Lane of Malden. William was son of William and Margaret Avery of Dedham. The elder William was physician or apothecary in Dedham, and in 1669 was representative for Springfield, non-resident representation being then permissible. He died in Boston aged 65, March 18, 1687; his wife Margaret died September 28, 1678. (Savage's *Gen. Dict.* I, 83). Sarah Avery married Thomas Metcalf, November 24, 1696. Thomas died September 22, 1704. (Hill's *Dedham Records* I, 27, 28).

Note 2. Mary Smith: Henry Smith came from England in 1637, with his wife Elizabeth and two sons. His fourth son Samuel, born in Dedham, October 13, 1641, married, in 1677, Sarah (Clark) Bowers—both Samuel and Sarah having been relicts of consorts killed by the Indians in 1676. Their child Mary was born in Medfield, November 22, 1688. The woof of her life is curiously interwoven with the warp of the Wights. Her brother, Henry Smith, married, in 1708, Mary[4] Adams (**20**), daughter of Mary[3] Ellis, daughter of Mary[2] Wight (**5**); and in 1730, Ruth[4] Barber (**21**), daughter of Abielle[3] Ellis, daughter of Mary[2] Wight (**5**). Mary Smith's brother, Nathaniel, married, in 1705, Mary[4] Clark, daughter of Mary[3] Wight (**16**); and in 1717 Lydia[4] Partridge (**37**), daughter of Lydia[3] Wight. Mary Smith herself, in 1706, married Henry Plimpton (**86**, *Note*), and became the mother of Sarah Plimpton, who married Jonathan[4] Wight (**85**), of Mary Plimpton who married John[4] Wight (**86**), and of Henry Plimpton who married Anne Pond, sister of Mary Pond, wife of Rev. John[4] Wight (**53**). Henry's son, David Plimpton, married Sarah[5] Wight (**186**). Mary Smith's husband Henry Plimpton, having died in 1731, the widow on November 22, 1732 (the day that her daughter Sarah married Jonathan[4] Wight (**85**) as above stated) married Lieut. Jabez Pond, whose daughter Mary, of a former marriage, was the wife of Rev. John[4] Wight (**53**), and whose daughter Anne, of a former marriage, was the wife of Henry Plimpton, Mary Smith's son. As if these indirect relations with the Wights stimulated her to a nearer alliance, Mary Smith, who by the death of Lieut. Jabez, November 6, 1749, became Widow Pond, was wedded in her declining years to the declining years of Deacon Joseph[4] Wight (**46**).

Note 3. A note made by Rev. Jason Haven to his commemoration sermon in 1796, on the celebration of the 40th anniversary of his pastorate (*Dedham Pulpit*, 485), mentioned the dwelling of "Joseph Wight and his son" as having been one of seven consumed by fire during his pastorate. As his pastorate began February 5, 1756, and Joseph Wight died July 14, 1756, the fire probably occurred between these dates I know nothing further about it. The wording "and his *son*," would seem to imply that the Henry (**113**), concerning whom I have printed "nothing known," was not then living. He doubtless died young.

47. Deborah[4] Wight (*Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 25, 1684, married in Dedham, July 26, 1716, Nathaniel Chickering, born March 28, 1677. He had previously, August 14, 1700, married Mary Thorpe, who had died September 1, 1715. He was selectman five years, first in 1731. (Mann's *Annals*, 80.) The record of his death, January 16, 1746–7 calls him Deacn Nathenil Chickring. (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 72.) Deborah died January 16, 1749, in Dedham, where her children were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Joseph[5] Chickering (May 5, 1717—November 28, 1754), of Dedham, married February 7, 1743, Rebecca Newell. Their youngest child was:
   5. Jabez[6] Chickering (November 4, 1753—March 12, 1812), Harvard 1774, was ordained July 3, 1776, over the South Parish, Dedham, where he was pastor until his death. The sermon at his funeral, March 16, 1812, was preached by Rev. Thomas Thacher, of the Third Parish, Dedham, and was published. Jabez married April 22, 1777, Hannah (December 10, 1755—April 17, 1839), daughter of his clerical predecessor Rev. Thomas Balch, who had married Mrs. Mary Sumner of Roxbury. Six children including:
      2. Joseph[7] Chickering (April 30, 1780—January 27, 1844), Harvard 1799, was settled in the Woburn church, March 28, 1804, resigned April 11, 1821; was installed at Phillipston, Mass., July 10, 1822, and resigned from ill health July 15, 1835. He was a zealous, faithful minister, and the earnest supporter of charitable societies, to some of which he made bequests. He published some pamphlets on education. (*Christian Mirror*, February 29, 1844.) He married Elizabeth White, of Concord, Mass., and Sarah A. Holt, of Andover.
         1. John W.[8] Chickering (1808—December 9, 1888), Middlebury Coll. 1826, D. D., installed at Bolton, Mass., April 14, 1830, resigned March 16, 1835; was installed pastor of High St., Congregational Church, Portland, Me., April 2, 1835, and was released from his charge March 29, 1865. He died while visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.
      3. Jabez[7] Chickering (August 28, 1782—October 20, 1826), Harvard 1804, lawyer and cashier of Dedham Bank. He married July 3, 1805, Dorothy Deborah Forster Alleyne, daughter of Abel Alleyne, of Dedham. He removed in 1823 to Monroe, Mich.

4. Elizabeth[7] Chickering born June 28, 1785, married November 4, 1812, Rev. Samuel Gay, of Hubbardston.
6. Hannah[7] Chickering, born August 8, 1802, married in Dedham, February 2, 1826, John H. Briggs, M. D., who died there December 26, 1843, aged 49. She married January 30, 1847, Samuel Fletcher, of Andover.

2. Daniel[5] Chickering, born December 30, 1718, married 1745, Kezia[5] Ellis (22), of Medfield. Eight children; the second, Kezia[6], born April 24, 1748, married October 14, 1772, Jacob Morse of Natick.
3. Deborah[5] Chickering, born April 9, 1722.
4. Lydia[5] Chickering, born September 12, 1723.

Note. Nathaniel Chickering, husband of Deborah, was son of Nathaniel of Dedham, who December 3, 1674, married Lydia, daughter of Captain Daniel Fisher (Farmer's *Gen. Reg.*. 106). Captain Daniel, who was brother of Lydia Fisher (7, *Note 2*), married November 17, 1641, Abigail Marrett, of Cambridge. Lydia, daughter of Captain Daniel, was born in Dedham, July 14, 1652, and died in Needham, July 17, 1737. In 1671, three years before her marriage, she went to Hadley and attended for about a year upon the regicides Goffe and Whalley (*Register* VI, 101; XVI, 316; *Dedham 250th Anniversary*, 66, 209). For the romantic career of these regicides, see Howell's *State Trials* V, 1359; Hutchinson's *Massachusetts* I, 197; Stiles' *History of the judges*, 109; Holmes' *Annals of America* I, 315, 372; Holland's *History of W. Mass.* I, 128; Judd and Boltwood's *Hadley*; Palfrey's *New England*, II; Robbins' *Regicides Sheltered in N. E.*; Dexter's *Memoranda*; *English Regicides in America*, in Chambers' *Journal*, XVIII, 321; Littell's *Living Age*, XXXVI, 42; *Atlantic Monthly*, VI, 89; Scott's *Peveril of the Peak*, Vol. I. — For the English ancestry of the Chickerings, see *Register*, VIII, 96.

48. NATHANIEL[4] WIGHT (*Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 13, 1688, removed from Dedham to Wrentham, where, June 29, 1720, he married Ruth, born July 9, 1691, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Hawes. (*Register*, IV, 83.) Ruth died October 6, 1721, and Nathaniel married January 9, 1722–3, in Wrentham, Hannah Pond (**752**, *Note*), born March 16, 1693–4. (*Register*, IV, 86.) She died October 3, 1754; Nathaniel died April 3, 1755, both in Wrentham. There also were born their

CHILDREN.

114.—1. BENONI ("son of my sorrow"), born September 18, 1721.
115.—2. MARY, born September 11, 1726.
116.—3. RUTH, born August 16, 1728, nothing known.
117.—4. JAMES, born January 9, 1730.
118.—5. SARAH, born June 2, 1733, died unmarried in Wrentham, March 25, 1797.
119.—6. DEBORAH, born February 3. 1735, nothing known.

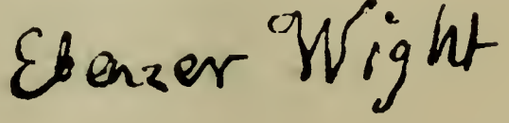
49. EBENEZER[3] WIGHT (*Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 22, 1696, married September 3, 1740, Subiah Hall. She was of Stoughton and united with the Dedham church January 15, 1764. Their children were born in Dedham. Ebenezer Wight passed his life in the cultivation of his paternal acres. As he was of retired habits, his temperament well fitted him for the secluded labours which husbandry requires. Though he was fond of agriculture as the means of sustaining himself and family and was happily occupied in the management of his herds and his fields, he was not indifferent to the stirring events in the opening scene of the eventful drama of American Independence and lived to deplore the death of his two youngest sons, both of whom died in defence of liberty and their country among the earliest victims in the War of Independence. He was an honest and industrious man, a worthy and exemplary citizen, a patriot and a christian. His children always spoke of him with reverence and affection, as a parent who had performed his duties to them, and to whom they were greatly indebted for much good counsel and instruction. Religious teaching entered largely into his family discipline. The principles and opinions of the Puritan Fathers, which had been taught him, he taught them, that they might hold fast to what he believed to be "the faith once delivered to the saints." (Wight's *Wight Family*, 80, 81.)

Subiah Wight "possessed great mildness of disposition, kindness of feeling and gentleness of manner. Her heart overflowed with love to all with whom she was in any way associated. She died when I was young but her goodness engraved her image upon my memory." (Wight's *Wight Family*, 81.) Ebenezer's will, appointing his son Ebenezer and son-in-law, John Healy, executors, was made December 11, 1772; he died in Dedham, December 20, 1776, and his will was approved January 31, 1777. Subiah died aged 85, August 18, 1802. For Ebenezer's relation to the old home of Thomas Wight, see page 5.

CHILDREN.

120.—1. EBENEZER, born July 8, 1741, died in Dedham, December 17, 1742.
121.—2. SUBIAH, born March 26, 1743, baptized March 27, 1743.
122.—3. MARY, born February 2, 1745, see *Note 2*.
123.—4. EBENEZER, born November 4, 1746, baptized Nov. 21, 1746, died in Dedham, Dec. 3, 1746.
124.—5. JOSEPH, born January 8, 1748, baptized January 15, 1748.
125.—6. EBENEZER, born September 24, 1750, baptized September 30, 1750,
126.—7. DEBORAH, born June 19, 1752, see *Note 2*.
127.—8. SAMUEL, born December 15, 1753, baptized January 13, 1753–4.
128.—9. NATHANIEL, born January 22, 1756, baptized February 1, 1756.

Note 1. Signature to Ebenezer's will:



Note 2. According to the church records, Mary Wight (**122**) was baptized January 27, 1745, and Deborah, May 24, 1752. (Hill's *Dedham Records* II, 54, 59). These inconsistencies are inexplicable. I am assured by Mr. Don G. Hill, of Dedham, whose courtesies I have several times received, that the baptism record, having been made by the minister at the time of the ceremony, is more likely to be correct.

50. JABEZ[4] WIGHT (*Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 12, 1701, was dedicated by his parents in his early years to the gospel ministry. He entered Harvard University 1717 and graduated 1721 (correct Allen's *Amer. Gen. Dict.*, 856), in the same class with his cousin John (**53**). These were the first Wights graduates of that institution. While this cousin John was a schoolmaster in Dedham, Jabez occupied a similar position in Medfield, as appears by the following paper found among the State archives, dated March 26, 1723:

"These may certifie the honored his majesties justices in their session of the peace for the County of Suffolk at Boston, March the 27th, 1723. That the subscribers, being selectmen of Medfield, have procured a grammar schoolmaster within our town, being one Mr. Jabez Wight, who is approved by the ministers as the law directs, who is now for some time engaged in that work in Medfield, but not to trouble your honours with anything now at this time as to the number of families in our town. We remain your honours humble servants with submission to your wise determination." (Tilden's *Medfield*, 126.)

"Mr. Jabez Wight" united with Dedham church, April 11, 1725. The records of this church contain this notice of Rev. Jabez' settlement in the ministry:

"Upon the desire of the Church of Christ in East Norwich in conjunction with Mr. Wight, the church voted to give Mr. Wight letters of recommendation (and desired the pastor to write them) in order to his embodying with the church and becoming their pastor."

The letter mentioned, preserved by Emilia[7] Wight (**588**), is as follows:

To the Chh of Ct in East Norwich, ye Chh of Ct in Dedham sendeth Greeting.
Dearly beloved in our Lord Jesus Christ

Forasmuch as it hath pleased ye Great Shepherd of ye Sheep to bring you into a particular Chh State & to direct and incline you to make choice of our beloved Brother Mr. Jabez Wight, to be your Pastor, & also to Incline him to accept your call to yt sacred office, we cannot but heartily congratulate your mutual happyness. Hoping yt He (whom we greatly love & honour, as well for ye grace of God wch we hope we see in him as for his desireable abilities for ye Gospel Ministry) will prove a rich and lasting Blessing to you & yours & yt you & they will be a Crown & Rejoicing to him.

And seeing he was first admitted to ye Communion with us we do at his & your desire & pursuant to our Ecclesiasticall Constitution & to ye laudible Custome of that Chh recommend him to your holy Fellowship, praying you to receive him in ye Lord as becometh Saints, and earnestly craving a particular Rembrance in your Prayers we commend you all & Particularly our sd Dear Brother to ye Propitious conduct & Blessing of Heaven at all times. We Remain

Your Bretheren in ye Faith and
Fellowship of ye Gospell
Saml Dexter, Pastr
in ye name & with the
Concurrence of Ye Fraternity.

Dedham October 17th 1726.

Over this church, called also the Fifth Church of Norwich, and the church at Long Society, Rev. Jabez was ordained October 27, 1726. The ordination sermon, which was published, was preached by Rev. Benjamin Lord, D. D., of Norwich, Conn. (Sprague's *Annals*, I, 299.) This church was constituted under Rev. Jabez, and he was its first and only pastor. After his death no regular public worship was held and the church was allowed to decay and fall to pieces. (Caulkins' *Norwich*, 447.)

Jabez married March 15, 1768, Ruth Swan, of Stonington, Conn. She died March 15, 1768. Upon the unimpeachable authority of ancient letters I note the later marriage of Rev. Jabez to Miss Holdridge, of Groton, Conn. Nothing further is known of this marriage. Rev. Jabez died at Norwich, September 11, 1782, with which date his tombstone does not agree. The opinion of one of his parishioners has been preserved:

"He was a faithful servant in the Vineyard of his Lord, as long as his health and strength permitted. He was an Orthodox Divine, a good Preacher, and believed the doctrines he taught; a man much in prayer. The doctrines of free, rich and sovereign grace, and the divine atonement and satisfaction were his darling theme and delightful topic. He taught and believed that there is no name given among men save Jesus of Nazareth, whereby we must be saved. He was much endued with the true Christian graces and virtues, nor did he lack charity."

An obituary of him records: "Fond of retirement from the bustling world he was apparently never so happy as when traveling the road of an unnoticed humility."

The following is the inscription upon his tomb in the graveyard at Long Society:

Sacred to the memory of Rev. Jabez Wight
late Pastor of the Church of Christ in the 2nd Society
in Preston who in the 56th year of his ministry and
82nd of his age on the 15th day of Sept. 1782
entered into the joy of his Lord.
Zion may in his fall bemoan
A Beauty and a pillar gone.

—(Caulkins' *Norwich*, 448; Hurd's *New London County*, 602.)

The Norwich Records give these births of his

CHILDREN.

129.—1. JOSEPH, born January 6, 1727.
130.—2. JABEZ, born April 2, 1730.
131.—3. JOHN, born February 2, 1732.
132.—4. EBENEZER, born November 2, 1734, died unmarried in 1804.
133.—5. MARY, born May 23, 1737.
134.—6. BENJAMIN, born , died young.
135.—7. NATHANIEL, born , died young.

Note 1. A long and narrow strip of land adjoining the Shetucket River on the east, called Long Society, also East Norwich, was set off in 1786 from Norwich to Preston, Conn. (Caulkins' *Norwich*, 447).

Note 2. Thomas Wood and Susanna Eastman married and lived in Haverhill, Mass. The husband and a daughter Susanna were slain by the Indians March 16, 1696. The widow married John Swan, August 1, 1699, and their daughter Ruth, born in Haverhill, December 31, 1703, was wife of Rev. Jabez Wight. Her mother Susanna Swan died aged above 100 years, December 20, 1772, and is buried in North Stonington, Conn. John Swan, born August 1, 1668, was son of Robert Swan, born in England, who married Elizabeth Acie of Rowley, Mass., and settled in Haverhill in 1650. She died in 1689, and her husband died February 11, 1697-8. He was son of Richard Swan, who joined the church in Boston, January 6, 1639, moved with his wife Ann to Rowley in 1640, and died in 1678. (*Register* XXXIII, 403).

Note 3. Rev. Mr. Wight assisted at the formation of the 2nd Congregational church, Norwich, in 1760, and at the installation of its first two ministers. (Bond's *Historical Discourse*, 7, 8, 14; Caulkins' *Norwich*, 461.)

51. DAVID WIGHT (*Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 19, 1686, must have been a man of resources, as his estate at his decease aggregated £2579. 7. 2., an unusual sum in his day. He married in Dedham, January 17, 1716-7, Sarah Day, born there April 1, 1689. The family lived in Dedham, where the children were born. David died in Dedham January 28, 1742–3. His wife's date of death is not found.

CHILDREN.

136.—1. DAVID, born March 28, 1718.
137.—2. ANNA, born July 27, 1720.
138.—3. JOHN, born May 11, 1723, died in Dedham October 4, 1734.
139.—4. SARAH, born March 27, 1730.

Note. Sarah Day was daughter of Ralph and Sarah (Fuller) Day. Her parents were married in Dedham, December 6, 1682. Ralph died October 21, 1694 and the widow became the wife of John Carpenter and of Samuel Ware. Her will dated July 12, 1735, discloses that her daughter Sarah Wight was then living. Sarah Fuller was daughter of Thomas and Hannah Fuller, and was born in Dedham May 7, 1659. (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 17, 24, 7; *Register* XLI, 28, 396).

52. DANIEL[4] WIGHT (*Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 25, 1690, moved from Dedham to Needham, where he was married November 14, 1751, "by Mr. Jonathan Townsend, our gosepel minister," to Susanna Kinch. Her name is excusably miscopied Kepeh in Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 118. Daniel Wight's will was made February 20, 1769; he died in Needham, February 28, 1773, and his will was approved March 19, 1773.

CHILDREN.

140.—1. BENJAMIN, born
141.—3. ANN, born in Needham February 26, 1754.
142.—3. DANIEL, born in Needham March 22, 1756.

Note. Susanna Kinch was the widow of Thomas Kinch, whom she married in 1734, and who died in 1750. She was the daughter of Henry and Deborah Alden of Needham, and the presumed great grand daughter of John Alden of Plymouth.

53. JOHN[4] WIGHT (*Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 22, 1699, graduated at Harvard University in 1721, a classmate of his cousin Jabez[4], (**50**). The same year his name occurs as Sir Wight in the Dedham Records, a title supposed to arise out of his occupation as a schoolmaster there. (Worthington's *Dedham*, 47; Wight's *Wight Family*, 54.) (For a different explanation of the prefix Sir, see Hall's *College Words and Customs*, 424; Sibley's *Harvard Graduates*, I, 17; *Register*, XLII, 91.) After several years interruption Sir John taught again in Dedham in 1740. He united with the Dedham church June 5, 1726. The date of his ordination is not shown. He preached in several places in New England, only two of which are certainly known to me, Bristol, R. I. (then in Massachusetts), and New Marblehead in the "Eastern country," now Windham, Maine. In Bristol he seems to have been settled in 1728, and to have continued there until as late as July, 1740. His intention of marriage, in which he is styled Mr. John Wight, of Bristol, was filed there May 25, 1728. He married in Dedham July 3, 1728, Mary Pond, born there November 22, 1706. (**752**, *Note*; **46**, *Note 2*.) Mary Wight died in Bristol, June 19, 1735. Her father's will, dated August 15, 1746, fixes the number of her then living children: "I give and bequeath to my grandchildren, viz.: John Wight, Daniel Wight, Mary Wight and Ann Wight, the children of my eldest daughter, Mary Wight, late deceased," etc. (Harris' *Pond Genealogy*, 17.) Bristol records fix the dates of birth of three of these children. Rev. John married second (date wanting, intention filed in Bristol October 22, 1737) Mrs. Deliverance Carpenter, of Rehoboth. It is not quite certain what removed our preacher from Bristol to so remote a place as New Marblehead. It has been suggested (*Register*, XLII, 93) that as some of the settlers of this

place came from Rhode Island and the South Shore, they may have known him and influenced his removal. It is possible also that Rev. John may have preached in Old Marblehead before he went to the New. It is certain there was a warm feeling between the First church in Marblehead and the First church in New Marblehead, which was Rev. John's last charge. It is certain also that his children were in Marblehead after he died, and one, at least, married there. Whatever the reason may be he went, preaching there some six months before his settlement. In the Dedham First church records, October 16, 1743, we find: "Upon the Desire of Mr. John Wight the Chh voted his Dismission and Letters Testimonial in order to his Regular Imbodying with those who purpose (God willing) to lay in the foundaton of a Chh in New Marblehead in the Eastern country." (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 90.) Rev. John was installed at New Marblehead, December, 14, 1743. "Much of his pastorate was spent with his people, shut up, together with their families, in the old 'Block House,' or 'Province Fort.' He, as first minister, drew a full right in the township, and his heirs received this afterwards." (*Register*, XLII, 93.) In the records of the First church, Marblehead (kept in 1885 in the office of Mr. Daniel Appleton, Boston), I discovered the following:

"1749
"May 7
"At a Chh meeting
"Voted that the Ch'h make a Present of two Pewter Flagons to the Church of which the "Rev'd Mr. John Wight is Pastor in the Place called New Marblehead.
"John Barnard Pastor."

Rev. John continued his labors in New Marblehead until his death, May 8, 1753. His ordination and death are noticed in the Centennial address delivered in Windham, July 4, 1839, by Thomas L. Smith.

"Rev. John Wight, M. A.," was one of the subscribers to Prince's *Chronology* (*Register*, VI, 199). These subscribers are said by Mr. S. G. Drake to compose the principal *literati* in New England in the early part of the last century.

Rev. John Wight was the first person buried in what is now known as "Anderson's burying ground," Windham. His wife, Deliverance, and one or more children lie beside him. The inscription on his tombstone is a modest one:

In memory of ye
Rev. Mr. John Wight
who
Departed this Life
May 8th 1753
In the 55 year of his Age.

CHILDREN.

143.—1. JOHN, born in Bristol, July 15, 1729.
144.—2. MARY, born
145.—3. ANN (Annie), born in Bristol, March 5, 1732–3. See **144.**
146.—4. DANIEL, born in Bristol May 3, 1735, died in Dedham, April 19, 1749.
147.—5. ELIJAH, born , died in New Marblehead, Oct. 24, 1744, "aged about 2 years, 2 month, 19 days."
148.—6. EUNICE, born April 28, 1747, "abt. 10 A. M." See **144.**
149.—7. BENJAMIN, born March 19, 1753, "about break of day on Monday morning." See **144.**

Note. There is recorded in Bristol the deaths (but not the births) of unnamed twin children of Rev. John and Deliverance Wight, one of whom died July 20, 1740, the other July 26, 1740.

54. JANE[4] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 6, 1691, married Thomas Frost, of Sudbury, born August 23, 1679, son of Thomas and Mary (Goodridge) Frost. (Barry's *Framingham*, 24; Welles' *American Family Antiquity*, I, 179.) Jane died January 30, 1737. Her husband died February 29, 1751, both in Sudbury.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary[5] Frost (July 29, 1713—May 26, 1760) married, March 12, 1733–4, Deacon Daniel Stone of Sudbury (October 21, 1707—May 15, 1783). Ten children.
2. Sybilla[5] Frost, born September 28, 1715, married February 21, 1738–9, William Pike of Sudbury. Three children.
3. Sarah[5] Frost, December 6, 1717—December 3, 1754.
4. Eunice[5] Frost (May 28, 1720—March 23, 1746), married March 10, 1740, Abner Stone, who died September 10, 1745, brother of Deacon Daniel, above.
5. Beulah[5] Frost, baptized August 11, 1723, married, November 11, 1742, Bezaleel Fisk of Sudbury.
6. Hephzebah[5] Frost, born February 22, 1729–30, married, March 22, 1749–50, Sylvanus Hemenway of Sudbury. Five children. (Ward's *Shrewsbury*, 308).

55. SARAH[4] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born married May 22, 1717, Deacon Adams Stone, of Sudbury. Sarah predeceased her husband, who married second, the widow Hannah Barber. See *Sudbury Manuscript Records;* Barry's *Framingham*, 409, 285, 295. Sarah's children were born in Sudbury.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Benjamin[5] Stone (February 20, 1718—November 5, 1745), married in 1737, Beulah, born November 1, 1718, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Reed) Fiske. The second of their three children was
   2. Lucy[6] Stone (November 22, 1743–1839), married September 2, 1762, Benjamin Hemenway, (October 28, 1732–1800), of Framingham. Of their five children were Lucy[7] Hemenway, born May 7, 1766, wife of Gideon[6] Richardson (**57**); Persis[7] Hemenway, born April 12, 1769, wife of Luther[6] Richardson (**57**); and Sarah[7] Hemenway, born May 20, 1763, who married Josiah Hunt of Sudbury, and had a son Gardner[8] Hunt, born December 2, 1792, who married Lucy[7] Richardson (**57**).
2. Bathsheba[5] Stone, born December 1, 1721, married January 19. 1743–4, Ezekiel How (April 5, 1720—October 15, 1796.) Ten children, including:
   1. Ruth[6] How, born May 2, 1745, married March 7, 1765, Jesse Gibbs.
   3. Hephzebah[6] How, born April 27, 1749, married November 27, 1766, Hopestill Brown, Jr.
   5. Bathsheba[6] How, born January 10, 1752, married September 20, 1770, Daniel Loring.
   6. Mary[6] How, born September 13, 1754, married May 12, 1773, Reuben Brown of Concord.
   10. Adams[6] How, born May 15, 1763, married December 3, 1795, Jerusha Balcom.
3. Elizabeth[5] Stone, born April 2, 1723, married February 23, 1741–2, Nathaniel Rice (**930**, *Note*), of Sudbury, born September 9, 1710 (Ward's *Rice Family*, 65.) Five children including:
   4. Benjamin[6] Rice (April 13. 1754—March 8, 1835), married May 7, 1778, Lucy Smith. Six children.
   5. Reuben[6] Rice (August 26, 1757—November 13, 1801), married February 16, 1783, Ruth Haynes. Eight children.
4. Isaac[5] Stone, born February 18, 1736, married March 1, 1757, Sarah Moulton, and lived in East Sudbury. Seven children, including:
   4. Benjamin[6] Stone, born November 10, 1764, married May 3, 1785, Sarah Eames of Sudbury.
   5. Matthew[6] Stone, born August 14, 1768, married January 24, 1794, Hannah Eames of Sudbury.
   6. Israel[6] Stone, born October 26, 1770, married May 29, 1794, Dolly Conant.

Note 1. Adams Stone was son of Deacon Matthew and Mary Stone. Matthew (February 16, 1659–60—August 12, 1743), was son of Simon and Mary (Whipple) Stone of Watertown, and Simon was son of Simon Stone, who in April 1635, aged 50, came from England in the *Increase*, with wife Joan, aged 38, and children. Joan was daughter of William Clark. The Mary Stone who married Nathaniel Stearns (**9**, *Note* 3) was daughter of the earliest Simon Stone. (*Register* X, 229; Barry's *Framingham*, 409). "The Stone family of Watertown is highly respectable." (Vinton's *Richardson Memorial*, 95).

Note 2. For some account of the early Hemenways and Hows, see Ward's *Shrewsbury* 308, 310. For the Hemenway-Stone intermarriage, see Adams' *Haven Genealogy*, 25.

57. EXPERIENCE[4] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 10, 1705, married October 23, 1728, Josiah Richardson (**399**, *Note*), of Sudbury. He was a major in the militia and was the owner of lands in what afterwards became Bethel, Me. He also enjoyed the luxury of some negro slaves. Vinton (*Richardson's Memorial*, 215) is industriously inaccurate in his account of the marriage of Major Richardson. The latter died August 30, 1770. His widow, March 31, 1772, married Abishai Crossman, of Sudbury. The births of her three children are recorded in Sudbury. (*Sudbury Manuscript Records.*)

DESCENDANTS.

1. Gideon[5] Richardson (June 5, 1730—March 17, 1758) Harvard 1749, pastor of church, Wells, Me., from February 27, 1754, until his death; married Martha Thornton of Boston.
2. Josiah[5] Richardson, born May 29, 1733, a farmer in Sudbury, married January 13, 1760, Elizabeth Eveleth of Stow.
   1. Gideon[6] Richardson (March 1, 1761—October 9, 1833) of Sudbury, married Lucy[7] Hemenway (**55**) who died January 10, 1834. Thirteen children.
   2. Sarah Eveleth[6] Richardson, born May 13, 1763, married January 13, 1788, Abel Blake of Keene, N. H.
   3. Luther[6] Richardson (November 24, 1764—October 5, 1814), of Sudbury, married June 1790, Persis[7] Hemenway (**55**), who died March 11, 1812. Four children; one Lucy[7], born January 17, 1793, married January 12, 1815, Gardner[8] Hunt (**55**) of Sudbury.
   4. Reuel[6] Richardson, born September 13, 1768, died young.
   5. Loa[6] Richardson, born July 15, 1770.
3. Luther[5] Richardson, July 14, 1748—October 6, 1752.

58. JEANE[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 6, 1688, married in Wrentham, December 4, 1707, Michael Ware (**153**, *Note 1*), born in Wrentham, June 11, 1683, and died there September 21, 1725. Jeane married December 2, 1734, in Wrentham, Daniel Hawes, of that place, and she died April 26, 1754. Her children were born in Wrentham (*Register*, IV, 85).

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jeane[5] Ware, born December 16, 1710, married July 30, 1729, John Fairbanks, who died May 10, 1754. See **12**.
2. Margaret[5] Ware, born October 21, 1712, married January 29, 1734–5, Eleazar Metcalf (November 21, 1710—August 10, 1742). (**179**, *Note 2.*) She had Eli[6], Eunice[6], Jeremiah[6], and Margaret[6] Metcalf. She married again April 1, 1761, Ezra Pond (**752**, *Note*), and died in Franklin, November 22, 1807. Ezra died between 1782 and August 1788.
3. Hepzibah[5] Ware, born November 22, 1714, married December 29, 1730, Leonard Fisher. Both were living in 1764. See **12**
4. Esther[5] Ware, born December 3, 1716, married in Wrentham, February 8, 1737–8, Ezra Blake, "gentleman." See **12**.
5. Mehetabel[5] Ware, March 24, 1719–20—March 8, 1722–3.
6. Phebe[5] Ware (February 25, 1720–1—June 28, 1768), married in Wrentham, March 26, 1747, Elisha Pond (**752**, *Note*), of Wrentham (March 25, 1725—May 30, 1796). Eight children (all born in Wrentham, now Franklin), including:
   1. Abiathar[6] Pond (September 24, 1747—April 2, 1834), lived in Keene N. H., wife Experience Daniels. Four children, including:
      1. Nathan[7] Pond (July 13. 1771—March 9, 1835), wife Deborah H. Houghton. Ten children, all born in Keene, including:
         2. Preston[8] Pond, born November 30, 1795, wife Adeline Stebbins Wright, of Hinsdale, N. H. Settled before 1833 at Jackson. La., a physician, and elder in the Presbyterian church there. Among their children were:

1. Preston[9] Pond, born Sept. 9, 1823, married 1846, Emelie Couper, and December, 1852, Adelaide Alice Woodward. Lawyer, Colonel of 16th La. Reg., in war of '61, and State Senator of La. He died June 15, 1864.
   1. Adelaide Jane[10] Pond, born at Clinton, La., October 22, 1856.
6. Henry Lyman[9] Pond, born at Biloxi, Miss., February 11, 1838, married December 31, 1863, Olivia A. Taylor. Planter at Jackson, and in 1872 member of the Louisiana Legislature.
   1. Bertha[10] Pond, born August 10, 1867.
7. Charles Lathrop[9] Pond, born Jackson, April 27, 1841, married October 28, 1863, Lily Gordon Penn, of St. Helena, La. Deacon of Presbyterian church, Jackson.
9. Dana Bullard[9] Pond, born Jackson, June 29, 1846, married Nannie Atkinson. Three children.

3. Sophia[8] Pond, born December 4, 1797, married John Williams. She died at her home in Fort Madison, Iowa, October 26, 1847. Two children, who died young.
5. Alsa[8] Pond, born February 19, 1803, married Salmon Whitney. Lived in Boston; three children.
7. Prentiss[8] Pond, born 1807, married Harriet Chase, of Hereford (Eng.) descent, and lived at Nauvoo, Ill. No children.
8. Eliza[8] Pond, born November 20, 1809, married Henry Whitney and Charles Wiley. She had among others, Eliza Medhurst[9] Wiley, born January 31, 1840, a teacher at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie; and Charles Morrison[9] Wiley, born October 12, 1841, a lawyer in New York.
9. Newell[8] Pond, born 1812, married a Larkin of Lexington, Mass., and died in Boston January 30, 1860, leaving a widow and children.

2. Galen[7] Pond (June 12, 1774—December 4, 1851), wife Sallie Leonard, of Keene.
   1. Mary Calley[8] Pond, born May 5, 1797, married Philip Sweetser, of Marlboro, N. H. Four children.
   2. Charles Newell[8] Pond, born September 10, 1799, lived in Providence, R. I.
      1. Mary Leonard[9] Pond, born May 17, 1830, married James K. Lush. Four children.
      2. Anna Dike[9] Pond, born August 16, 1833, married Henry Huntington
4. Calista[7] Pond, born September 18, 1791, married March 20, 1808, Henry Coolidge. Their youngest child, Jane Frances[8] Coolidge, born February 11, 1827, married Algernon Sidney Carpenter, M. D., of Keene, N. H.

2. Elisha[6] Pond (February 21, 1748-9—December 21, 1807), a physician in Franklin, wife Olive Dean.
   1. Edna[7] Pond, born January 16, 1780, perhaps married August 1, 1799, Timothy Hill.
   2. Olive[7] Pond, born February 1, 1782, married June 5, 1806, Abijah[7] Richardson (**21**).
8. Apollos[6] Pond (June 12, 1764—May 29, 1831), lived and died in Sangerville, Me., married Juletta Daniels, and, in 1807, Phoebe Thayer, of Milford.
   1. Apollos[7] Pond (April 26, 1789—October 29, 1833), wife Nancy Tayntor. Ten children, including: Nancy[8] Pond, born October 23, 1811, wife of Jeremiah Bean; Celesta[8] Pond, born November 7, 1813, wife of Isaiah Bean; Cranston[8] Pond, born August 13, 1815, of Boston; Juletta D.[8] Pond, born July 17, 1817, wife of Thurston Wolton; Phebe[8] Pond, born July 10, 1819, wife of Elisha K. Spaulding, of Worcester, Mass.; and Lucy W.[8] Pond, born November 12, 1820, wife of Charles H. Blanchard, of Vassalboro, Me.
   2. Juletta Daniels[7] Pond, born October 10, 1806, married Jotham Farnham, and had a daughter Mariam D.[8] Farnham, born May 25, 1831, wife of Andrew L. Jackson, of Hudson, Mass.
   3. Amasa Thayer[7] Pond, born September 27, 1810, married Mary A. Saunders, of Orland, Me. Seven children, including Elijah Thayer[8] Pond, of Guilford Me., born July 27, 1838, married to Augusta C. Piper, and Sarah[8] Pond, born September 12, 1839, wife of David Alden Jackson, of Sangerville.

7. Jabez[5] Ware (February 28, 1722—June 28, 1805), lived and died in Wrentham (now Franklin), married in Wrentham, December 16, 1746, Mary (July 15, 1725—February 14, 1789), daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Aldis) Mann. He married November 11, 1789, Hannah Allen, who died April 29, 1791. Nine children, including:
   2. Phinehas[6] Ware (April 22, 1750—January 17, 1826), "lieutenant," married Susanna Hawes, who died in Franklin, September 27, 1817. Seven children.
   3. Jerusha[6] Ware, born July 31, 1752, married October 19, 1769, Reuben Daniels, of Wrentham.
   4. Mary[6] Ware, born April 12, 1754, married May 9, 1779, Elias Mann, of Franklin.
   5. Jason[6] Ware (March 10, 1756—May 11, 1843), moved in 1779 to Union Me., married September 16, 1782, Polly Peabody (1756—March 5, 1815). He married April 16, 1817, Sally Severance (1770—April 3, 1849). Eight children.
   7. Amos[6] Ware (March 29, 1760—May 18, 1833), moved to Paxton, Mass., married April 13, 1786, Rachael Pond (**752**, *Note*), of Franklin. Eight children, the second Erastus[7] Ware, born 1788, being father of Hon. Darwin E.[8] Ware, of Boston.
   8. Amelia[6] Ware, born January 28, 1762, married March 12, 1788, Asa Metcalf (**179**, *Note 2*), of Franklin.
8. Michael[5] Ware, born December 5, 1725, married in Wrentham, February 5, 1754, Abiel Metcalf (**179**, *Note 2*). She died December 25, 1757 and Michael appears to have married Lucy ————. Three children.

Authorities: *Register*, XLI, 21; Harris' *Pond Genealogy*, 47, *et seq.*

59. ELIZABETH[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 28, 1692, married in Wrentham, March 1, 1710-11, Robert Ware (December 6, 1680—January 9, 1731-2) (**153,** *Note 1*). The children of Robert and Elizabeth were born in Wrentham, where the Ware family had lived and died. Elizabeth died September 5, 1769.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Robert[5] Ware, born November 27, 1711, married May 1, 1735, Esther, born August 19, 1712, daughter of Thomas Man. (*Register*, XIII, 326). Six children.
2. Elizabeth[5] Ware, born October 21, 1713, married in Wrentham, November 11, 1735, Samuel Hancock (?).
3. Timothy[5] Ware (December 23, 1715—November 30, 1794), married January 18, 1742-3, Mary (November 30, 1720—June 27, 1767), daughter of Paul and Hannah Healy. Timothy married in Wrentham, June 1, 1769, Rachael (Ball) Stearns, who died in her 68th year June 11, 1800.
   1. Mary[6] Ware, born December 2, 1743, married February 14, 1765, Joseph Hill.
   2. Olive[6] Ware, born November 20, 1746, married January 12, 1769, Thomas Messenger, of Wrentham.
   3. Timothy[6] Ware (November 20, 1746—May 30, 1798), married in Wrentham, December 7, 1769, Abial (October 10, 1748—January 12, 1825), daughter of Robert and Mary Ray. Ten children, including, Abial[7], born 1787, wife of Frederick Paine, and mother of Albert Ware[8] Paine, of Bangor, Me., and of Rev. Timothy Otis[8] Paine.
   4. Elias[6] Ware, born May 30, 1754, married January 25, 1781, Deborah, daughter of Ephraim Groves of Franklin. Eleven children.

4. Joseph[5] Ware (January 23, 1717–8—September 4, 1811), married January 7, 1747–8, Sarah Heaton, who died in her 56th year September 3. 1776; he then married January 6, 1778 Hannah Pasmore of Mendon, who died in her 84th year, February 21, 1811. No surviving children so far as known.
5. Jonathan[5] Ware, born May 8, 1720, died September 3, 1755, "of sickness at Canterhook when he was coming home from the army that went against Crown Point," married in Wrentham April 19, 1748, Mary Shuttleworth, who died a widow April 9, 1797.
   1. Abial[6] Ware, born in Wrentham August 11, 1750, married February 14, 1771, Joseph, son of Caleb, and Bethiah (Ware) Day. Two children.
   2. Samuel[6] Ware (September 2, 1753—October 22. 1829) married May 27, 1779, Mehetabel (May 1, 1754—March 4, 1831) daughter of Thomas and Mary (Aldrage) Thurston. Six children.
6. Henry[5] Ware (April 20, 1722—February 6, 1776), married December 20, 1749, Esther Cheever. Five children born in Wrentham, including Asaph[6] Ware, born November 20, 1755, who June 15, 1775, married Mercy Clark; and Eunice[6] Ware, born August 23, 1757, who married April 18, 1781, Benjamin Metcalf of Wrentham. (**179**, *Note 2*).
7. Sarah[5] Ware, June 7, 1724—March 9, 1724–5.
8. Thomas[5] Ware (October 4, 1725—November 14, 1761) married November 13, 1751, Rebecca Dinsmore. Two children, born in Wrentham, one of whom Margaret[6] born February 10, 1752, may have been the wife of Joseph Kingsbury.
9. Ichabod[5] Ware (June 1, 1728—October 24, 1810) married May 30, 1754, Sarah Skinner of Norton who died, aged 30, August 2, 1765. He again, February 13, 1766, married Marcy Stearns, who died in Wrentham, aged 74, August 10, 1805. Lived in Wrentham.
   1. Nathan[6] Ware, born December 29, 1754, married December 23, 1779 in Wrentham, Hannah Everett.
   2. Lois[6] Ware, born January 8, 1757, married in Wrentham, November 27, 1783, Thaddeus Whiting.
   3. Obed[6] Ware, born February 19, 1759.
   4. Joseph[6] Ware (October 11, 1761—January 12, 1837), deacon in second Congregational church, Medway, 1798–1813, then moved to N. Wrentham, married (published April 25, 1793) Esther (February 4, 1761—November 10, 1808) daughter of Daniel and Esther (Hale) Holbrook. (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 145). Five children, including Josiah H.[7] Ware, born 1797, a church organ builder, who married Huldah G. Hale and had William Goodrich[8] Ware, M. D., born East Medway, February 1, 1832, husband of Angeline E. Ellis and of Mrs. Jane F. Daniels of Medway, Joseph[6] Ware married second, March 23, 1809. Mary, daughter of Asa Blake of Wrentham. She died aged 59, April 8, 1829. Two children, one Asa Blake[7] Ware, born 1810, father of Edmund A.[8] Ware, president of Atlanta College, Geo. Joseph[6] Ware married third October 22, 1829, Mrs. Abigail Greene of Medway, who after his death became the third wife of Harmon Metcalf, father of Judge Theron Metcalf.
   5. Ebenezer[6] Ware (January 28, 1767—June 11, 1834), married March 9, 1807, in Mansfield, Betsy White of that place, who died May 25, 1813. Three children. He married second Lucinda (August 24, 1784—March 13, 1861), daughter of Seth and Susan Burr. Three children.
   6. Sarah[6] Ware, born June 12, 1770, married October 29, 1793, James Cheever of Wrentham.
   7. Cyrus[6] Ware (August 20, 1777—January 28, 1856), married in Wrentham March 27, 1803, Hannah Richardson, who died in her 40th year March 29, 1819. Five children.
10. Jemima[5] Ware, born May 17, 1731, married December 13, 1756, in Wrentham, Amos Cheever.

Authorities: *Register* IV, 85; XLI, 21; Jameson's *Medway*, 439.

61. MARAH[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 13, 1696, married February 24, 1719–20, John Whiting (**62**, *Note 2*) of Wrentham, born January 16, 1695. He died in Wrentham, February 13, 1755. Marah is called "Mary Whiting, widow," in the deed, in 1764, at **12**. She seems then to have had but one child, Jonathan[5] Whiting.

62. JONATHAN[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 6, 1700, resided in Wrentham, where all his children were born. He married there February 13, 1720–1, Jemima Whiting. She died June 24, 1754, the mother of ten children. Jonathan married December 5, 1754, Mrs. Jerusha George. He is called yeoman in the deed at **12**. His will was made March 11, 1773, he died March 26, 1773, and his will was approved April 9, 1773. Jerusha's will was made May 22, 1792; its probate February 5, 1793, approximates the date of her death. She mentions in her will the following persons, all descendants of her former marriage: her daughters Hannah Ware, and Jerusha Cox, her grandson George Farrington, her sons Thomas and John George.

CHILDREN.

150.— 1. JONATHAN, born August 25, 1723, died in Wrentham, May 25, 1738.
151.— 2. JEMIMA, born October 22, 1725.
152.— 3. BENJAMIN, born December 12, 1727, died in Wrentham, May 29, 1744.
153.— 4. JOSEPH, born December 29, 1729.
154.— 5. ELIPHALET, born February 23, 1731, died in Wrentham, probably unmarried, November 20, 1761.
155.— 6. ELIZABETH, born July 14, 1735.
156.— 7. SUSANNAH, born July 30, 1737.
157.— 8. TIMOTHY, born November 10, 1741.
158.— 9. ZUBIAH (Zibiah, in record), born June 3, 1743, died in Wrentham, August 14, 1743.
159.—10. OLIVE, born November 29, 1745.
160.—11. JERUSHA, born April 19, 1758, died in Wrentham, June 7, 1760.
161.—12. MATILDA, born May 9, 1761, died in Wrentham, March 13, 1762.

Note 1. Signature to Jonathan's will:

Note 2. The Whitings: As to Nathaniel Whiting, of Dedham, his English antecedents, and probable connection with other Whitings in this country, see Whiting's *Rev. Samuel Whiting*, 282. Nathaniel married in Dedham, November 4, 1643, Hannah Dwight. Among other children were two sons:

1. TIMOTHY WHITING, born January 5, 1653, by wife Sarah, had a son Nathaniel, born in Dedham, September 23, 1688. He married April 6, 1712, Joanna Ellis, and became the father of John Whiting, born in Dedham, May 17, 1716. This last married in Dedham, April 20, 1738, Abigail White, and had a daughter Mary born March 13, 1752, who married Thomas[6] Wight (**244**).
2. JOHN WHITING, born July 19, 1665, moved to Wrentham; he married at Milton December 25, 1688, Mary Billings of Dorchester (*Register*, XXXVI, 20). They had at least John Whiting, who married Marah[4] Wight (**61**), and Jemima Whiting, who married Jonathan[4] Wight, above.

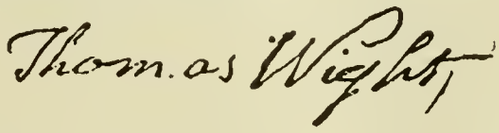
63. SARAH[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 19, 1703, chose Samuel Metcalf as her guardian in 1720, her father being then dead. She married in Wrentham, May 8, 1721, Thomas Dunham (*Register*, IV, 86). She, and any children she may have had, were doubtless dead in 1764, when the deed mentioned at **12** was made.

64. THOMAS[4] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 26, 1697, lived in the paternal homestead on Green street, Medfield. He married in Medfield May 23, 1745, Mary Richardson (**399,** *Note*), born in Medfield, August 15, 1708. Thomas died in Medfield January 26, 1757, and on March 11, 1757, his widow was appointed administratrix of his estate. His property included the homestead, the Warren homestead mentioned at **17,** and other lands. Mary died in 1774.

CHILD.

162.—1. LEMUEL, born in Medfield, September 16, 1746.

Note. Thomas and his brother Eleazar were bondsmen of their kinsman Peter[4] Wight (**108**) in matters relating to the estate of Peter's father, in 1747. Thomas' signature as such bondsman was:

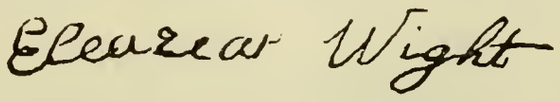


65. ELEAZAR[4] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 18, 1701, married Mary, daughter of Nathaniel (1682—May 23, 1756) and Mary (Lovet) Morse, of Mendon, and grand-daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Morse of Sherborn (**7,** *Note 2;* Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 179). Eleazar removed to Mendon, nevertheless he resided much of his life in Medway, as the births of his children and his own death are recorded in Medway. He is also included among the sixty-five citizens of Medway, who, June 17, 1745, in the French and Indian war were "impressed by Capt. Whiting and done service for his Majesty" (Jameson's *Medway*, 212). He died October 2, 1754.

CHILDREN.

163.—1. JAMES, born March 25, 1732.
164.—2. RELIEF, born January 5, 1734.
165.—3. ELEAZAR, born December 1, 1735.
166.—4. THOMAS, born April 12, 1738, died in Medway June 14, 1749.
166 *a.* 5. MARY, born November 25, 1743, died in Medway May 14, 1749.

Note. His signature to the bond mentioned at **64,** *Note:*



67. JOSHUA[4] WIGHT (*Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 20, 1708, lived in Windham, Conn. There seems no escaping the plain figures in Windham records which disclose the birth of his children when he was quite old. Perhaps owing to the extreme age and consequent helplessness of his parents, his marriage was deferred until his father's death. However that may be, the records show that Joshua Wight, Jr., married Mary Smith, November 16, 1762. They would seem to have moved to Vermont after the birth in Windham of their five eldest children. That Harvey Wight was their child is conjectured on fair evidence, but must be taken tentatively.

CHILDREN.

167.—1. WILLIAM, born November 3, 1763.
167 *a.* 2. ELIZABETH, born November 1, 1765, nothing known.
167 *b.* 3. SUSANNA, born September 25, 1767, nothing known.
168.—4. JOHN, born March 12, 1770.
169.—5. EBENEZER, born October 28, 1772.
170.—6. HARVEY, born probably in Vermont, October 1779.

Note. The aged fatherhood of Joshua Wight is not anomalous. Observe the instance, punctuated with many exclamation points, in Vinton's *Vinton Memorial*, 425, 426. In this case Josiah Green had a daughter born when he was over 75 years of age. She was 56 years younger than her oldest sister. Josiah Green had no less than 12 great grandchildren who were older than some of his children. Josiah had in all 14 children, of two marriages. He lived in Stoneham, Mass.

68. MARY[4] WIGHT (*Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born May 19, 1689, never married. She bought out her sister's interest in their father's home in Medfield, and occupied it. She died January 13, 1753. By her will probated February 16, 1753, she gives plates that were her mother's, to her friends Captain Joseph Williams of Roxbury and Jonathan Mason of Sturbridge, and devises her father's place to her "beloved friend, Jonathan Allen," husband of her remote kinswoman Sarah[5] Ellis (**22**). The place is now owned by Mr. William C. Allen. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 513, 299).

69. HANNAH[4] WIGHT, (*Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 6, 1691, relinquished to her sister her interest in their father's estate. She married June 30, 1718, John (1678–June 27, 1745), son of John Ellis of Medfield. Hannah's husband owned a place a short distance south of Pound street, formerly Thomas Thurston's homestead. The cellar of the house is still visible. The lot fronted on the common or training field. Her husband dying without surviving children, Hannah gave the land where the house stood, to Medfield church on certain conditions. It is still called the "church lot" Hannah's only child John[5] Ellis, born June 30, 1721, died July 11, 1721. Hannah Ellis married November 17, 1746, John Pratt (**29**, *Note* 2), and died in Medfield September 13, 1760.

70. BENJAMIN[4] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Ruth, daughter of Moses Potter, of Scituate, R. I. Benjamin was a carpenter in Scituate; he built the first bridge over the north branch of the Pawtuxet, two miles above Hope, ever since known, by common mispronunciation, as White's Bridge. He lived and died about a quarter of a mile southwest of the bridge, in a house standing in 1810. He deeded land to his sons, John and William, in 1746, to his son Peter in 1757, to John again in 1761, and to his son Benjamin in 1772. "Benjamin Wight, yeoman," died in Scituate, June 2, 1772. His oldest son John was appointed administrator, John Fiske and Benjamin Wight being his bondsmen. The inventory of his estate was £30.19.5. On January 23, 1779, "William Wight, Benjamin Wight, Peter Wight and Peter Colvin received of John Wight, administrator of estate of Benjamin Wight, deceased, their honored father, their share in said estate." The children of Benjamin and Ruth were doubtless born in Scituate. All birth dates are lacking, but William was more than 80 years old in July, 1807.

CHILDREN.

171.—1. JOHN, born
172.—2. WILLIAM, born
173.—3. PETER, born
174.—4. BENJAMIN, born
175.—5. RUTH, born

Note. Moses Potter had another daughter Mary, who married Benjamin Bennett, of Scituate. Benjamin and Mary had, among 12 children, a daughter Albetheny, who married William[5] Wight (**172**).

71. JABEZ[4] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born . His will, dated December 18, 1784, mentions neither wife nor child, but refers to his friend Lurana Wilbur and to his sister Anne Berry. He names his "cousins," i. e., nephews, John[5], Benjamin[5] and Peter[5] (see **70**), as among those to whom he gives all his wearing apparel. He died February 16, 1790, and his will was probated March 22, 1790; the inventory of his estate footed up £9.17.0. He lived in Scituate, R. I.

72. SILVANUS[4] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born . His will, dated October 8, 1749, mentions his wife Abigail but no children. He died February 15, 1755, and his will was probated March 31, 1755. His brother Benjamin was one of the appraisers of his estate which inventoried £764. He lived in Scituate, R. I. His widow and Jeremiah Angell, both of Scituate, intermarried July 16, 1769.

74. ANNE[4] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married December 24, 1738, Joseph Berry, probably in Scituate.

75. SARAH[4] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married May 20, 1724, Thomas Barnes—the event being recorded in Providence. Her father Benjamin[3], in his will in 1749, mentions his granddaughter Sarah[5] Barnes, but not her mother, from which I infer the death of the mother prior to 1749. This Thomas Barnes, born December 8, 1699, was own cousin of his wife, being the son of Thomas and Sarah (Stone) Barnes—the senior Thomas being brother of Sarah Barnes, who married Benjamin[3] Wight (**33**). (Austin's *Gen. Dict. of R. I.*, at word Barnes.)

76. SAMUEL[4] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , is mentioned in his father's will in 1749 and received a conveyance of land from him in 1733, from which I infer that Samuel was of age at the latter date. He seems to have deeded land in Scituate by mark in 1761, with no wife's signature. Samuel Wight died September 30, 1763. Benjamin, his eldest brother, was appointed administrator. Inventory £502.17.10.

77. MERCY[4] WIGHT (*Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 6, 1702, married November 15, 1745, Edward, born 1688, son of John and Sarah (Adams) Turner, of Medfield. Edward was a very prominent man in Medfield affairs for many years—constable (or collector) in 1733, on the board of selectmen for 11 years and moderator at the town meetings. Upon his death, childless, December 21, 1774, his estate was given to his nephew Seth[5], son of his brother Ebenezer by Esther[4] Clark (**16**). Mercy died in Medfield January 4, 1783. (Tilden's *Medfield,* 500.)

78. JOSEPH[4] WIGHT (*Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 14, 1704, married October 22, 1729, in Boston (Samuel Checkley, Esq., officiating), Martha Thompson of Bellingham, at which place he lived and his children were born. Joseph was chosen deacon of the Baptist church February 14, 1755, and is known in Bellingham records as Deacon Joseph Wight, Jr. He is last mentioned in church records July 2, 1773, when at a regular meeting it was voted to dismiss him from serving as "principal member to signe certifiticks." Martha died in Bellingham December 5, 1781, aged 76 years; Joseph died there April 25, 1792.

CHILDREN.

176.—1. SAMUEL, born December 25, 1730 (surname spelled Wite).
177.—2. ABIGAIL, born March 3, 1735.
178.—3. PETER, born February 14, 1737, died in Bellingham, August 12, 1749.
179.—4. MERCY, born July 8, 1740, died in Bellingham, December 26, 1741.
180.—5. NATHAN, born January 26, 1743, died in Bellingham, February 5, 1743.
181.—6. JOSEPH, born June 8, 1749, died in Bellingham, August 25, 1749.

82. ELNATHAN[4] WIGHT (*Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 23, 1715, moved to Bellingham with his father, and on December 30, 1743, he bought 16 acres there from Deacon Joseph Holbrook for £49. "It appears from the town records that he had a part assigned him in the transaction of publick business before his preparations for the ministry commenced. Being convinced of the necessity of education to the minister of the gospel, he thought it his duty to devote himself to study previous to his entering on the work. In contemplating this subject he had many discouragements to meet. He knew that money must be expended with little hope of receiving anything like a remuneration for his expenditures. He knew also that the prospect of being supported by his labors as a preacher were very small. In these trials he sought advice from ministers in the vicinity, but they refused to give him the direction and encouragement he desired and needed, because he did not agree with them on the mode and subjects of baptism. This was particularly afflicting to him, as he had none of his own denomination with whom he could consult. He commenced his studies some time this year (1746) under the Rev. Mr. Graham of Southbury, Connect., where he pursued them for more than three years. The languages and theology seem to have occupied most of the time. Mr. Graham was to him a friend and a father. Towards the close of the year 1749 he wished to obtain a license to preach. This he sought from Presbyterian or Congregational ministers, but they refused to license him. When he found he could not be licensed in this way, he, by the advice of Mr. Graham and others, set out on a journey to New Jersey, to obtain his desire from Baptist ministers, but he found obstructions in the way and finally returned without reaching the place of his destination. Soon after his return he succeeded in obtaining from Pedobaptist ministers what he had before sought in vain. This was probably through the kindness of Mr. Graham, who had for a long time been his friend. After he was licensed he delayed to commence preaching for some time; and when he approached the time that he was to begin, his feelings were much depressed and his fears very great. He preached his first sermon March 4, 1750, and, notwithstanding his previous fears, when he came to preach he found much composure and satisfaction. May 28, 1750, he was requested by the church of this place (Bellingham) to supply them one month as a candidate. At the end of that term they gave him a call to become their pastor. August 27, same year, Mr. Wight accepted the call of this church and proceeded to preach to them. The small number of Baptists in this quarter at that time rendered it difficult to obtain assistance in ordaining Mr. Wight from his own denomination, in consequence of which application was made for the purpose to Presbyterian ministers; but they did not choose to ordain him. As Mr. Wight held to open communion he seems to have preferred being ordained by Congregational ministers, but he found that his catholicism was not reciprocated. By these attempts Mr. Wight's ordination was deferred till 1755. On the 14th day of January of this year a council was convened from two Baptist churches. The council was organized and proceeded to examine the candidate, and finding satisfaction they unanimously agreed to go forward with his ordination. From this time he continued to discharge his duty as a pastor with fidelity and acceptance till his death, which took place November 6, 1761. Thus he was suddenly cut off in the midst of his days in the 46th year of his age. Over his temper, which was naturally quick and irascible, he gained an ascendency which made him a pleasant and instructive companion. He was a studious man. Most, if not all, of his sermons were written out and he generally read them. They were full of good sense and very doctrinal. But, notwithstanding his studiousness, he laboured much with his own hands. His support was always small amounting at the most to about $40 or $50 annually. His views of doctrine were highly Calvinistick, though not Antinomian. On the

subject of addressing the calls of the gospel to sinners in general, he agreed with those who hold what has been called general atonement. In regard to the mode and subjects of baptism he was a Baptist. It is necessary, however, to observe that he held to open communion especially in the fore part of his ministry. He tried much to unite the Congregationalists and Baptists, thinking, as he says, that the Baptists were uncharitable in refusing to commune with those who were members of Congregational churches. But his exertions were unavailing. Mr. Wight was a very conscientious man, and of distinguished piety, as is evident from his diary and from the inscription placed over his door, "I know that thou wilt bring me to death and to the house appointed for all living.' In his day Mr. Wight sustained the character of a steadfast, able, enlightened and evangelical preacher." (Fisher's *Centennial Discourse.*) The sermon at his ordination Rev. Elnathan himself preached and it was published. He was, especially in the early part of his ministry, an open communion Baptist. He was a man of eminently devout feelings, and his preaching was of a strictly evangelical type. He generally wrote his sermons and delivered them with the manuscript before him. (Sprague's *Annals* VI, 68.) An original sermon of Rev. Elnathan, owned by his descendant Gertrude Abbey[9] Wight, daughter of Charles Leonard[8] Wight (**1798**), of Chicago, is now lying before me. It is in the customary manner of the early New England discourses and has many subdivisions, in the last of which the preacher says he "shall endeavour some suitable improvement by way of application." The text is Isaiah L, 10. The sermon was preached July 20 1755. Rev. Elnathan married August 13, 1754, Abigail Blood. After his death his widow married August 15, 1764, Nathan Mann, of Wrentham, who the same year was appointed guardian of Elnathan's children. Upon the death of Mr. Mann she returned from Wrentham and resided with her son Eliab in Bellingham, where she died aged 84, February 26, 1802. "She was a woman of more than usual power and excellence."

CHILDREN.

182.—1. NATHAN, born in Bellingham, August 15, 1757.
183.—2. ELIAB, born in Bellingham, June 29, 1760.

Note. Abigail Blood's ancestry is as yet undiscovered. There were many Bloods in Groton and in Concord, Mass. For the early bearers of the name see Butler's *Groton* and Walcott's *Concord.*

83. MARTHA[4] WIGHT (*Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1718, married at Bellingham May 22, 1735, Jonathan Wheelock (**17**, *Note*), born in Mendon July 21, 1713. The pair removed immediately to "No Town," described as a Gore between Brookfield and Oxford, which in 1754 was incorporated as Charlton, Worcester County, Mass. (Vinton's *Vinton Memorial*, 21.) Here their children were born, and here they died—Martha, August 3, 1764, and Jonathan, July 26, 1783.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Rhoda[5] Wheelock, born November 14, 1736, married April 14, 1757, Abiathar Vinton. She died July 20, 1759; her child, Samuel[6] Vinton, died July 12, 1759.
2. Jonathan[5] Wheelock, April 9, 1739—July 3, 1755.
3. Asa[5] Wheelock, born October 2, 1741, removed to Calais, Vt. He married Rachel Dury in 1763. He died March, 1816. A son Amos[6] Wheelock, born March 5, 1772, married the widow Hannah (Streeter) Wheelock, below. She died March 21, 1812.
4. Joseph[5] Wheelock, October 12, 1743—July 28, 1759.
5. Azubah[5] Wheelock, born January 15, 1746, married in 1774 David Daggett in Charlton.
6. Huldah[5] Wheelock, born February 9. 1748, married in 1768 Ebenezer Town in Charlton.
7. Peter[5] Wheelock, born February 16, 1750, married Olive Wheelock, Lydia Green and Mary Tobey. Sixteen children.
8. Marcy[5] Wheelock, April 24, 1752—July 26, 1759.
9. Amos[5] Wheelock, June 25, 1754—July 14, 1759.
10. Jonathan[5] Wheelock, September 24, 1756—July 7, 1759.
11. Eli[5] Wheelock, born July 7, 1760, a miller and brewer in Charlton, married March 14, 1782, Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Jones) Streeter. Eli resided always in Charlton where his children were born, and where he died September 18, 1797. His widow married Amos[6] Wheelock, above. Eli had eight children, including:
    7. Hiram[6] Wheelock, born July 17, 1794, lived in Sturbridge, Warren, Newton and Boston; he married in Sturbridge May 15, 1814, Fanny, born December 12, 1793, daughter of Dr. Jacob and Matilda Corey. (*Sturbridge Printed Records*, 81, 45). Fanny died in Boston June 28, 1839. Hiram married September 9, 1840, Katherine Brattle Bascom born April 18, 1810, daughter of Rev. William and Katherine Brattle (Gannett) Bascom, and a descendant of Jacob Wendell, Peter Oliver, Samuel Bradstreet, Thomas Brattle and Nathaniel Saltonstall (Harris' *New England Ancestors*, 19). Hiram Wheelock died in Boston, August 15, 1857. He had been for many years colonel in the state militia. Nine children including:
        1. Matilda Corey[7] Wheelock (December 31, 1814—April 3, 1839) married June 28, 1837, Alfred Dwight, who in 1887 resided in Detroit, Mich.
            1. Francis Matilda[8] Dwight, born March 15, 1839, married November 24, 1863, Cleophas A. Moross.
        2. Martha Smith[7] Wheelock, born June 6, 1817, married, July 20, 1848, Henry M. Matthews, a surgeon in the army, who died in Tombstone, Arizona, February 5, 1886. She is (1887) living in St. Louis, Mo. Six children.
        3. Mary Jones[7] Wheelock, born June 6, 1817, resides (1887) Newton, Mass., unmarried.
        5. Edwards Whipple[7] Wheelock (September 19, 1824—October 9, 1867) married in 1850, Caroline Elizabeth Keith and died in St. Louis. A daughter Fanny Eugenia[8] Wheelock, born May 3, 1851, married, November 17, 1873, Francis G. L. Henderson and resides (1887) at Newton.
        9. Katherine Brattle[7] Wheelock, born July 9, 1842, married October 5, 1864, Edward Doubleday Harris, born September 20, 1839, an architect of Boston and New York, with residence at Yonkers, N. Y. He is a member of the Mass. Historical Society and of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society and the author of several works on genealogical subjects. See Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 134; *Register* XXII, 487.

1. Katherine Brattle[8] Harris, born in Cambridge, Mass., September 26, 1870.
2. William Cary[8] Harris, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 25, 1883

8. Eli[6] Wheelock, born June 28, 1797, settled in Sturbridge; he married in March 1821, Marcia Ann Bannister, who died in Sturbridge October 18, 1821; he married, 1823, Caroline Parsons Field, and died childless in Sturbridge November 9, 1833. His widow married January 18, 1838, Jesse Bliss of West Brookfield, and died aged 86, April 22, 1881 (Harris' *New England Ancestors*, 30.)

84. KEZIAH[4] WIGHT (*Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 25, 1724, married April 26, 1748, Ebenezer Holbrook, of Mendon, born June 3, 1717, son of Eliphalet and Hannah (Rockwood) Holbrook, and grandson of Deacon Peter Holbrook, of Braintree and Mendon, whose ancestry is traced in Vinton's *Vinton Memorial*, 337; Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 129; Harris' *New England Ancestors*, 9. Ebenezer Holbrook and family lived in Mendon. Keziah's date of death is not given, but her husband remarried September 27, 1757. Keziah's name is found in Bellingham records as Keziah White (so also in Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 129), but it is correctly spelled in her marriage intention which was filed February 12, 1748. Ebenezer Holbrook was a brother of Eliphalet at **177.**

DESCENDANTS.

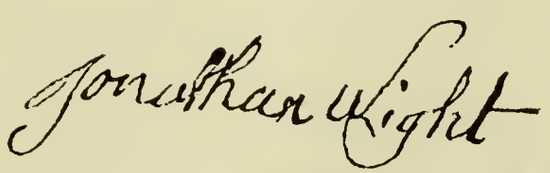
1. Abigail[5] Holbrook, born May 22, 1749.
2. Elioenai[5] Holbrook, born June 29, 1750, given as a daughter's name, but in the Bible (I *Chron.* III, 23, 24) it is masculine.
3. Ziba[5] Holbrook, born August 8, 1752.
4. Darius[5] Holbrook, born January 8, 1754, resided in Bellingham with wife Olive and two children.
5. Ebenezer[5] Holbrook, April 7, 1755—August 30, 1764.

85. JONATHAN[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 11, 1705, married in Medfield, November 22, 1732, Sarah Plimpton, born October 23, 1711 (**86**, *Note;* **46**, *Note 2*). On that same November day, by the same minister, Rev. Mr. Baxter, doubtless at the same place, Sarah Plimpton's mother, widow Mary Plimpton, married Lieut. Jabez Pond (**46**, *Note 2*), of Dedham. The same year Jonathan Wight bought from David Ellis the old Partridge estate at the corner of North and Railroad streets, Medfield, and 1746 he bought from Edward[4] Partridge (**37**) the portion of the Partridge estate adjoining him on the north and the buildings thereupon (Tilden's *Medfield*, 515). Jonathan was a carpenter by trade, and a thrifty man he must have been, for he brought up a family of twelve children and sent at least three of them to college. He was selectman in 1747 and 1752. Jonathan made his will January 14, 1782, appointing his sons Jonathan and Aaron his executors. He died in Medfield March 13, 1782, and his will was approved April 2, 1782—inventory £392.16.6. His widow died in Medfield July 28, 1798.

CHILDREN.

184.—1. DAVID, born August 16, 1733.
185.—2. JONATHAN, born November 9, 1734.
186.—3. SARAH, born January 4, 1736.
187.—4. SIMEON, born October 25, 1737, died November 7, 1737 in Medfield.
188.—5. LOIS, born October 11, 1738.
189.—6. EUNICE, born July 9, 1740.
190.—7. MOSES, born February 24, 1742, died September 22, 1742, in Medfield.
191.—8. AARON, born February 24, 1742.
192.—9. SILENCE, born December 11, 1743.
193.—10. MOSES, born October 30, 1745.
194.—11. THANKFUL, born December 8, 1747.
195.—12. SIMEON, born March 20, 1750.
196.—13. HENRY, born May 26, 1752.
197.—14. JOB, born March 9, 1755.

Note 1. Jonathan's signature to his will:



Note 2. The date of death of Simeon (**187**) is given from his brother Henry's *Manuscript Genealogy*, 4; Medfield records say November 17. The longevity of these children is somewhat remarkable, and was commented upon in several New England journals early in this century as the various deaths occurred. Omitting Simeon (**187**) and Moses (**190**) who died in infancy, and Simeon (**195**) who was killed in the revolution, the ages of the eleven remaining children aggregate 893 years and average 81 2-11 years.

Note 3. The name of David was brought into the Medfield Wight families by Sarah Plimpton, Jonathan's wife, in remembrance of her brother David, who died in 1731 (Chase's *Plimpton Family*, 81). It has been handed down through six generations.

86. JOHN[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 12, 1708, married in Medfield, February 12, 1735, Mary Plimpton (**46**, *Note 2*), born October 8, 1707. He lived on North St., Medfield, at the place now owned by Mr. Noah Allen. It had belonged to Mary[3] Wight (**16**) who married Captain Joseph Clark. It fell in 1732 to her daughters Mary[4] and Hepsibah[4], who doubtless soon after sold it to this John Wight, as he was occupying it about that year. In 1746 he purchased a portion of the Edward Partridge homestead lying near him.

In 1762 he bought the saw mill which stood near the present railroad junction. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 515, 516.) He died in Medfield, December 12, 1770, intestate, and his widow was appointed administratrix February 15, 1771. She died November 15, 1781. (Chase's *Plimpton Family*, 81.) In Medfield were born their

CHILDREN.

198.—1. JOHN, born March 29, 1736.
199.—2. AARON, born August 19, 1737, died in Medfield October 23, 1737.
200.—3. JABEZ, born September 25, 1738, died in Medfield June 11, 1740.
201.—4. ABIGAIL, born January 12, 1741, was living unmarried in 1782.
202.—5. ASA, born November 30, 1742.
203.—6. MOLLY, born October 31, 1747, died in Medfield June 22, 1748.
204.—7. MARY, born November 12, 1752.

Note. The Plimptons: John Plimpton, tailor, was in Roxbury 1640, and in Dedham 1643. On March 13, 1644, he there married Jane Damon. In 1652 he was in Medfield and in 1673 in Deerfield. He was captured in 1677 by the Indians and is believed to have been murdered by them near Chambly, Canada (*Register* XXXVI, 365; Chase's *Plimpton Family*, 28). See this last authority for the early English Plimptons. Among John's thirteen children were three:

1. JOHN PLIMPTON (June 16, 1650—January 13, 1704-5), a celebrated Indian fighter. He married Elizabeth Fisher and had, with others, John and Henry Plimpton.
   A. John (May 17, 1680-1730) married, 1707, Susanna Draper, and had James, born December 4, 1709, died Aug. 29, 1784. He had a son James (1742—April 6, 1808) who married November 30, 1768, Esther Ormsby of Medfield. They removed to Sturbridge, Mass. Their son Deacon Joel Plimpton (September 24, 1771—June 16, 1849) of Sturbridge, married Jemima Hamant—parents of James Plimpton, husband of Lucy[8] Harding (**908**). Elijah Plimpton (September 12, 1750—June 8, 1817), a younger son of the James who was born in 1709, remained in Medfield, and married, 1774. Mary, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Smith) Pond. Elijah's son Willard (November 25, 1794—November 5, 1877) married, 1820, Eunice, daughter of Deacon Isaac Pratt of Foxboro. Their son Willard Pratt Plimpton, born May 7, 1821, married Clarissa Maria[8] Wight (**1843**). Another son of John and Susanna (Draper) Plimpton was Col. Daniel Plimpton of Sturbridge, husband of Deborah[5] Smith (**37**).
   B. Henry (December 19, 1684—March 24, 1731) married Mary Smith (**46**, *Note 2*), and had Mary Plimpton (**86**), Sarah Plimpton (**85**) and Henry Plimpton (August 1, 1714—January 6, 1805). This last married July 11, 1734, Anne Pond (July 6, 1713—February 4, 1750) and had David Plimpton, who married Sarah[5] Wight (**186**).
2. JOSEPH PLIMPTON (October 17, 1653—June 22, 1702) married, 1675, Mary Morse. Their eldest son Joseph (1677-1740) married Priscilla Partridge and had with others, Simon (February 10, 1706-7—1798) and Joseph (March 8, 1712-3—1773) Plimpton. Simon married May 13, 1735, Ruth Morse and had Silas Plimpton (July 30, 1738—January 14, 1818) husband of Esther[6] Clark (**20**), and Captain Ezekiel Plimpton (June 7, 1748—January 2, 1817) whose daughter Sibyl married Zechariah[7] Lovell (**21**). Simon's brother Joseph married Elizabeth Metcalf and had Benjamin Plimpton (April 19, 1752—July 3, 1820) who married, in 1784, Milly Rhodes of Walpole. Benjamin's youngest child Jael Plimpton, married Warren[7] Cheuery (**16**).
3. MEHETABEL PLIMPTON, born September 15, 1655, married September 28, 1676, Ephraim Hinsdale, who died August 20, 1681. Their daughter Mehetabel Hinsdale married Nathaniel[3] Wight (**41**).

87. SAMUEL[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 3, 1711, lived in Wrentham and Bellingham. In the former town is recorded his marriage September 8, 1747, to Margaret Little, of Medfield. He was living at his father's death in 1779, but nothing further has yet been discovered concerning him or his wife.

CHILDREN.

205.—1. SAMUEL, born in Wrentham June 21, 1748.
206.—2. TAMAR, born in Wrentham, May 17, 1750.
207.—3. AHAZ, born in Bellingham January 30, 1765.

88. PHEBE[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 14, 1713, married May 17, 1740, Eleazar, born in Dedham, May 27, 1713, son of Eleazer and Mary (Battelle) Allen. The family resided in Dedham where her children were born. Soon after the birth of her child Rebecca, Phebe died and her husband remarried.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Amy[5] Allen (Ame Alling in record), born July 3, 1746.
2. Sybil[5] Allen, born December 4, 1749, married July 13, 1774, Ephraim Willson of Dedham. The births of two children are recorded in Dedham: Ephraim[6] Willson, born December 2, 1775, and Nathaniel[6] Willson, born August 25, 1779,
3. Rebecca[5] Allen, born October 18, 1754, died young.

90. BENJAMIN[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 5, 1720, seems not to have married until he was 56 years of age. He married (intention filed in Dedham October 11, 1776,) Lydia Draper, born May 22, 1756, in Dedham, daughter of John, Jr., and Abigail Draper, of Dedham. Benjamin and Lydia died childless and paupers in Dedham, the former February 10, 1800, and the latter January 5, 1815.

92. WILLIAM[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 2, 1725, married November 16, 1748, Susanna Bullard, born October 28, 1722, daughter of Ebenezer and Susanna Bullard, of Medfield. In 1756 William was living with or near his father, on Canal St., Medfield. In 1759 he sold "one half the home place now occupied by father Jonathan Wight" to John[5] Wight (**198**). About the same year William removed to Natick where his son Jabez was born. The remaining children were born in Medfield. See **100.**

CHILDREN.

208.—1. MARGARET, born October 1, 1749, nothing known.
209.—2. SILENCE, born June 1, 1752, justly named for she died the same day.
210.—3. OLIVER, born November 5, 1753.
211.—4. ABNER, born August 26, 1756.
212.—5. RHODA, born October 1, 1758, nothing known.
213.—6. JABEZ, born May 27, 1761.

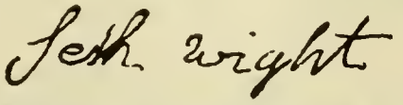
93. MARGARET[4] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 16, 1729, married January 2, 1753, Joseph Fisher of Wrentham. She was not living when her father's will was made in 1770.

97. SETH[4] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 9, 1709, purchased in 1736 from Jonathan Mason the latter's residence in Dedham, but seems to have lived in Medfield with his brother Caleb[4] Wight (**98**) on Farm St. Medfield. He married there March 10, 1741, Sarah Pratt (**29**, *Note 2*), born August 18, 1718. She died in Medfield October 12, 1746. On March 14, 1751, he married Hannah Morse, born May 2, 1712. Seth was selectman of Medfield in 1754. He made his will appointing his son Seth his executor May 25, 1779, and died in February 1780. His will was probated April 28, 1780. Hannah Wight's death is not found. Seth's children were born in Medfield.

CHILDREN.

214.—1. JOEL, born December 27, 1741.
215.—2. OLIVE, often "Aliph" in the records, born August 21, 1743.
216.—3. NAHUM, born May 15, 1745.
217.—4. ENEAS, born December 16, 1751, died in Medfield, July 31, 1752.
218.—5. SETH, born January 2, 1753.
219.—6. SARAH, born February 28, 1758, was living unmarried in 1779.

Note 1. Joel, Olive and Nahum, receiving property from their grandfather Pratt, had their father appointed their guardian May 24, 1754. Signature to the will of Seth Wight:



Note 2. Hannah Morse was daughter of Deacon David Morse of Medfield, who was baptized May 24, 1683 and died September 6, 1771. Hannah's mother was Experience Sabin, who was married August 22, 1705, and died September 9, 1771. Experience Sabin's father Benjamin was brother of Hannah Sabin, who married Joseph Allen (**40**). Deacon David Morse was son of Ezra and Joanna (Hoare) Morse (**7**, *Note 2*).

98. CALEB[4] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 21, 1711, inherited his father's homestead on Farm street, Medfield, and lived there a bachelor. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 514). His will was made September 16, 1776, he died in Medfield, March 28, 1777, and his will was proved May 30, 1777. By his will he devises his homestead to his nephew Nahum[5] Wight (**216**). His "cousins," i. e., nephews, Joel and Nahum, are appointed his executors.

99. RUTH[4] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 23, 1713, married September 9, 1740, Samuel Fisher of Medway. He was a remote descendant of Anthony Fisher of Syleham (**7**, *Note 2*).

DESCENDANTS.

1. Obed[5] Fisher, born in Medway 1755, but lived in Medfield and died there 1844. He married, 1785, Catherine (1755–1797) daughter and eventual heir of Robert Hinsdale. Obed was selectman of Medfield, 1794, '95, '99, 1800, '04, '12; and town treasurer 8 years. He was deacon of First Parish Church from 1795, till his resignation, 1825, and was a constituent member of the Orthodox church in 1828.
   1. Hinsdale[6] Fisher (1789–1869), married, 1809, Betsey[7] Ellis (**22**), taught school in the North and South districts, Medfield, 1808–1816, selectman 1833, '34, '39–42, '46, '48, town treasurer 2 years, town clerk 9 years, and representative to legislature in 1844. He was a deacon in the Orthodox church.
   2. Catherine[6] Fisher, born 1789, married 1808, Nathan[7] Allen (**20**).

100. MARY[4] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born November 10, 1717, married September 29, 1742, Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer Bullard. The marriage is given in the Medway records, where the parties are said to be of Medfield. They are later said to be of North Ipswich, Mass. Ebenezer Bullard, Jr., was brother of Susanna Bullard who married William[4] Wight (**92**).

101. MEHETABEL[4] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 4, 1707, removed with her father from Medway to Killingly, Conn., where as the church records show, she married Barsom Stone, March 22, 1738. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Marston Cabot of Thompson. Mehetabel's future history is obscure. She was probably dead in 1768, see **41**. She had at least one child Mehetabel[5] Stone, who, April 29, 1770, married her cousin Jacob[5] Wight (**232**).

102. ELIPHALET[4] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 16, 1711, removed with his father from Medway to Killingly, Conn. His first wife Lydia was the mother of the children named below. In 1761 Dr. James Gleason, a physician of Killingly, sold Eliphalet twenty acres of land with dwelling house. The records of Thompson parish church contain the marriage of Eliphalet to Abigail Plummer, August 24, 1763. Eliphalet Wight, with his brothers Levi and John, took an active part in the movements in northern Connecticut, which resulted in the formation of Baptist churches. Jeremiah Barstow of Sturbridge, was probably the first to proclaim in Thompson the doctrine of believer's baptism by immersion. Arising in Rev. Mr. Cabot's church one Sunday in 1748, after the sermon, he desired liberty to relate his experience. Mr. Cabot promptly denied the request and the presumptuous intruder was "turned out of the meeting-house." He persisted in exhorting the people before the doors, was arrested and endured a month's imprisonment. This treatment aroused sympathy and called public attention to Barstow's principles. Other Baptist exhorters appeared in Thompson. Meetings were held, principles discussed, and soon a considerable number declared themselves Baptists and probably united with the Baptist church of Leicester, Mass., as they refused to pay rates for Mr. Cabot's support. These Baptists being arrested for holding unlawful meetings retaliated by bringing actions against the civil authority for rioting, and being "strained upon for rates," they claimed the benefit of the Toleration Act, and appealed to the County Court at Windham. Their plea was allowed and exemption granted. The defeated party, the regular society, was obliged "to pay the Baptists the charges they were put to for being strained on for rates," and "for traveling to Windham," and appointed a committee to make the best terms they could with the victors. The rates of several Baptists, including Eliphalet, Levi and John Wight, were then formally abated. Having thus gained a footing the Baptists were organized as a distinct church in Thompson, in 1750, upon the six principles of Christ's doctrine (Hebrews VI, 1, 2), and were known as Six-Principles Baptists. This body after many trials and struggles became extinct about 1770, upon the removal of the pastor and some leading brethren to Royalston, Mass. (Larned's *Windham County* I, 464; II, 84). Eliphalet is not traceable further. He may have removed to Royalston or elsewhere, or he may have died. His name does not appear with his brothers Levi and John among the petitioners for a new Baptist church in 1773.

CHILDREN.

220.—1. EUNICE, born September 21, 1746, nothing known.
221.—2. JACOB, born November 8, 1748.

103. LEVI[4] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 24, 1712, is traceable by means of an ancient and dilapidated record sent me by Miles Wight[7] Weaver (**496**). I discover from this document the following: "Killingly December the 1 day, 1742, Levi Wight and Susannah Bastow was married together." I am informed that this name is still found in Killingly, but spelled without the final w. Levi's name occurs frequently in the record of Killingly land transactions. In 1755 he sold his residence to Jacob Wightman. For Levi's connection with the secession of the Baptists from the Parish church, see **102**. He was one of the petitioners, who in the summer of 1773, asked the church in Leicester, Mass., for permission to embody as a distinct Baptist church, not however the Six-Principles Church. Leave was granted and on September 9, 1773, "Levy White" and others signed the covenant of the new church. (Larned's *Windham County* II, 85.) The date of Levi's removal to Oxford, Mass., is not known, but it was probably before the erection in 1785, of the town of Thompson, which had hitherto been a parish of Killingly. Levi and his wife both died in Oxford; "Susannah died June 29 day, 1787, aged 64 years in the month of July following," (*Weaver Manuscript*), and "Levi Wight died ———— 16 day, 1797, in the eighty-fifth year of his age," (*Weaver Manuscript*, the month being torn off). The births of six of their children are given in the Killingly town records. I indicate the discrepancies between these records and the Weaver Manuscript.

CHILDREN.

222.— 1. UZZIEL, born September 23, 1743, died November 25. 1745; "lived 2 years, 2 months, 2 days."
223.— 2. UZZIEL (Oziel, in town record), born November 6, 1745, died in November, 1762.
224.— 3. OLIVE, born July 9 (in town record, 8), 1748.
225.— 4. HULDAH, born November 16, 1750.
226.— 5. JOHN, born November 2, 1752.
227.— 6. LYDIA, born October 25 (in town record, 17), 1754.
228.— 7. ABIGAIL, born January 30, 1757.
229.— 8. LEVI, born March 24, 1759, died next day.
230.— 9. LEVI, born in Thompson, July 3, 1761.
231.—10. CALEB, born September 14, 1763.

Note. The children of the above four daughters are not all known. Their nephew, Lyman[6] Wight (**493**), states that his four aunts had 46 children.

104. JOHN[4] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , removed with his father's family to Killingly, Conn. His connection with the Six-Principles Baptist Church in Thompson is related at **102**. His name appears as John White among the members of the new Baptist Church in Thompson, established in 1773. He doubtless

removed from the town before 1785, the year of the organization of the town of Thompson. No Wights or Whites appear in the town in that year. (Larned's *Windham County*, II, 344.) The statistics of this family are very meager. I have heard John had another son besides Jacob, but the name even is wanting. I provide for him a number in case he should ever be discovered.

CHILDREN.

232.—1. JACOB, born
233.—2.

106. SARAH[4] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 29, 1718, was living an unmarried woman in Killingly in 1768, in which year she entered into the agreement mentioned at **41**. In 1769 she and her sister Deborah sold land to their nephew Jacob[5] Wight (**221**). As Sarah White she assisted in forming the new Baptist church in 1773; see **103**. She then fades from our view.

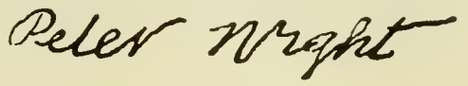
107. DEBORAH[4] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 8, 1720, married in Killingly November 30, 1757, Joseph Davis, a widower. She was a widow in 1768 when she entered into the agreement mentioned at **41**. She joined her sister Sarah in 1769 in a sale of land to their nephew Jacob[5] Wight (**221**). The widow Deborah Davis appears as one of the members of the new Baptist church formed in 1773; see **103**.

108. PETER[4] WIGHT (*Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 21, 1722, married October 12, 1752 his remote cousin Mary[5] Barber (**21**), of Medfield. He was the last Wight to own and occupy the Medfield homestead of his ancestor Thomas[1] Wight. For the facts see page 6, *ante*. Peter moved to Medway in 1762 and lived upon the place which he obtained by exchange from John Hooker. He was a member of Captain Josiah Fuller's company, in Colonel Wheelock's regiment, which marched from Medway to Providence, R. I., on the alarm December 8, 1776. (Jameson's *Medway*, 217.) By trade Peter was a blacksmith. He died March 16, 1800. Mary, his wife, was living in 1798; her death is not found.

CHILDREN.

234.—1. DANIEL, born October 4, 1753.
235.—2. DINAH, born April 15, 1758.

Note. Peter's name signed to papers relative to his father's estate in 1747:



110. EPHRAIM[4] WIGHT (*Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 26, 1729, removed from Medfield to Sturbridge and married Abigail Upham in the latter town December 21, 1752. (*Sturbridge Printed Records*, 66.) In 1755, under the name of Wite, he was one of the Brimfield volunteers in Captain Burt's company in the French and Indian war. (Hyde's *Brimfield*, 339.) In the Crown Point Expedition of 1756 he was a corporal in Capt. Tristram Davis' company from Brimfield. (Hyde's *Brimfield*, 340.) On January 6, 1759, his wife died in Sturbridge, and September 11, 1759, he married Eunice Howard of the same place. (*Sturbridge Printed Records*, 86, 67.) On February 21, 1764, he mortgaged to Comfort, daughter of Peter Domo, a tract described as in "ye northwest part of ye Great Meadow," perhaps a part of the Peter Domo estate in South Hadley. (Judd and Boltwood's *Hadley*, 297.) How the title to this tract vested in Ephraim does not appear. This mortgage, recorded in Springfield, is not yet satisfied of record. In 1774 Ephraim was living in Wilbraham, where he and his son Ephraim signed the non-consumption pledge, dated June 23, 1774, agreeing not to purchase or consume goods arriving from Great Britain. (*History of the Conn. Valley in Mass.*; Stebbins' *Wilbraham*, 232.) In 1775 he and the same son were eight month's men in Capt. Paul Langdon's Company (*Register* XXX, 34), from Wilbraham engaged in the siege of Boston after the Lexington alarm. (Stebbins' *Wilbraham*, 234.) On February 7, 1776, Ephraim and his wife Eunice conveyed to Charles Eddy (all the parties being of Wilbraham) certain land and buildings in Wilbraham, near Monson, perhaps now in Hampden. This is our last reference to Eunice. On July 30, 1780, Ephraim Wight, yeoman, conveyed to his son Ephraim, both of Monson, in consideration of the love he bore him, a tract of land and interest in mills known as the Gates property, now in the south part of Wilbraham. This property was for several years the Ephraim Wight homestead. Until recently a woolen mill and shops with water power were operated there. On January 5, 1786, Ephraim quitted to his son all interest in the Gates property. This is the last known of Ephraim. His death and that of Eunice, his wife, have been sought in vain. The births of Ephraim's three children are recorded in Sturbridge as Whites. (*Sturbridge Printed Records*, 10, 11, 14.)

CHILDREN.

236.—1. EPHRAIM, born February 25, 1754.
237.—2. LYDIA, born January 27, 1756, died in Sturbridge May 16, 1759.
238.—3. LYDIA, born May 2, 1760; thus Ephraim showed his love for Lydia, his mother.

Note. Benjamin Wight, who appears in Stebbins' *Wilbraham*, 199, and in other places as a settler in Wilbraham in 1740, before its incorporation, and Henry Wight, who appears once in the records and in Stebbins' *Wilbraham*, 222, as the father of an unnamed son born in March, 1763, are both misspellings of Wrights.

CHAPTER V.

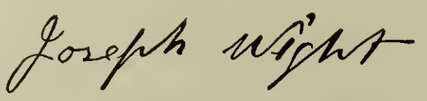
FIFTH GENERATION.

112. JOSEPH[5] WIGHT (*Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 7, 1710, married in Dedham January 13, 1734, Miriam Stanley. Joseph resided in Dedham and his children were born there. His will, naming his sons, Thomas and Henry, executors, was made April 10, 1780, and proved February 28, 1786, but the date of Joseph's death does not appear in the records. Miriam, who united with the Dedham church August 10, 1735, died in Dedham, aged 86, " of old age," January 3, 1797. (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 81, 101.)

CHILDREN.

239.—1. ANNA, born March 12 1735, baptized August 10, 1735.
240.—2. MIRIAM, born December 5, 1736, baptized February 6, 1736-7.
241.—3. HENRY, born November 11, 1738, baptized November 12, 1738.
242—4. JOSEPH, born December 17, 1740, baptized January 25, 1740-1.
243.—5. SAMUEL, born January 2, 1742, baptized January 9, 1742.
244.—6. THOMAS, born February 23, 1744, baptised February 24, 1744.
245.—7. SARAH, born October 25, 1747, baptized November, 1, 1747, died a babe.
246.—8. WILLIAM, born September, 1750, baptized September 30, 1750, died April 27, 1752.
247.—9. SARAH, born October 1, 1753, baptized October 7, 1753.

Note 1. Signature to Joseph Wight's will:



Note 2. The record of Miriam Stanley's marriage (Hill's *Dedham records*, I, 61,) states that she was of Dedham. I do not find any Stanley family in the records, however. The only other Stanley mentioned in either church or town records is a Sarah Stanley, a member of the south parish church, who died in 1744.

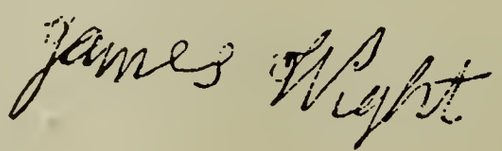
114. BENONI[5] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1721, married in Wrentham, April 19, 1750, Sarah Thayer, of that place. They resided in Wrentham, where it is presumed all their children were born, although there is record only of the three youngest. Benoni died in 1775. His estate amounted to £400.11.7. His daughter Ruth chose James Metcalf her guardian, March 4, 1775. The widow was appointed guardian of her son David in 1776. Her death is not found.

CHILDREN.

248.—1. NATHANIEL, born August 20, 1753.
249.—2. ELIZABETH, born January 24, 1755, died in Wrentham November 14, 1756.
250.—3. JABEZ, born December 1, 1756.
251.—4. JONATHAN, born September 7, 1758.
252.—5. DAVID, born March 25, 1761, was living in Barnard, Vt., in 1824.
253.—6. ELIAS, born April 25, 1764, seems to have died young.
254.—7. RUTH, born October 17, 1765, nothing known after 1788, see **117**.

115. MARY[5] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 11, 1726, married in Dedham, June 17, 1746, William Everden (Everdon), of Dedham, and had a daughter Mary[6] Everden, born October 24, 1749. (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 75, 79.) William may have belonged to the Dorchester or Charlestown families of that name (*Register* XVI, 80; XXVI, 249), but his paternity and the subsequent history of himself, his wife and his daughter are unknown to me.

117. JAMES[5] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 9, 1730, married in Wrentham, March 31, 1779, Esther, widow of Samuel Hancock. His will, made May 10, 1788, mentions no children. He died June 8, 1788, and his widow died October 29, 1794—both in Wrentham. His will names his son-in-law (stepson), Joel Hancock, and his cousins (nephews and niece), Nathaniel, Jabez, Jonathan, David and Ruth Wight and Hephzibeh Ware. His estate inventoried £212.0.4. The signature to his will:



121. SUBIAH[5] WIGHT (*Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 26, 1743, married March 9, 1768, Zaccheus Hawes, of Sherborn and Dedham. The family resided in Dedham, and Subiah died January 16, 1835. There are such discrepancies between the birth dates of her children, as given in the Dedham records and in Wight's *Wight Family* that I print both lists without attempting to reconcile them:

CHILDREN (Wight's *Wight Family*, 82).

1. LUCY[6] HAWES, born January 10, 1769.
2. SALLY[6] HAWES, born May 3, 1776.
3. EBENEZER[6] HAWES, born May 14, 1778.
4. CHLOE[6] HAWES, born Jnne 5, 1780.
5. JOAB[6] HAWES, born April 17, 1782.

CHILDREN (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 133).

1. LUCY[6] HAWES, born January 10—(in Sherborn).
2. SALLEY[6] HAWES, born January 9 1777.
3. CLOE[6] HAWES, born November 4, 1779.
4. EBENEZER[6] HAWES, born October 10, 1781.

(No Joab printed.)

The Dedham records show the filing of the intentions of marriage of Eleazar Perry and Sally Hawes, both of Dedham, on July 29, 1801, and the marriage of the same parties as having taken place September 30, 1800—ten months before the filing. The ceremony was by "Ebenezer Wight, Esquire," (**125**), (Hill's *Dedham records*, I, 169, 208.)

122. MARY[5] WIGHT (*Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 2, 1745, married May 13, 1762, John, son of John and Hannah Healy. "John, son of John & Hannah Hely, of Roxbury" was baptized in the Dedham church January 6, 1733-4. (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 47.) Mary's eldest child was born in Dedham and the eldest nine were all baptized there. On July 27, 1780, John and his wife Mary were dismissed "to church soon to be gathered in a town called Washington." This was in New Hampshire whither the family removed in 1778 and continued to reside. John died aged 76, August 19, 1810. His widow died August 18, 1827. (*History of Washington, N. H.*, 471.)

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary[6] Healy (April 28, 1763—April 22, 1813,), married March 16, 1790, Benjamin Sweat. Residence Piermont, N. H.
2. Katharine[6] Healy, born Newton, Mass, November 10, 1764, married, 1789, Timothy Baker. Resided in Stoddard and Claremont, N. H., and she died in Stoddard, August 29, 1798.
3. Rebecca[6] Healy, born Newton, July 3, 1766, married May 17, 1785, David Draper, and died July 10, 1854.
4. Ebenezer[6] Healy, born Newton February 3, 1768, resided in Sennett, N. Y., where he died September 22, 1857.
5. Jesse[6] Healy, born Newton November 3, 1769, married April 26, 1792, Dolly Healy, who died September 25, 1837. Residence Charleston, N. H. He died June 1, 1853. Of their four children, Betsey[7] Healy, born March 9, 1793, married Calvin Ely; Philena[7] Healy, born February 13, 1795, married a Woolley; and Esther[7] Healy, born February 14, 1798, married Albert Morley, and resided at Painesville, Ohio.
6. Hannah[6] Healy, born Newton, September 24, 1771, married February 17, 1791, Josiah Swett, and she died December 3, 1854. Residence Claremont.
7. John[6] Healy, born Newton July 2, 1773, resided in Elbridge, N. Y., died May 16, 1826.
8. Joseph[6] Healy, born Newton August 21, 1766, married December 24, 1801, Ruth, daughter of Ebenezer Jaquith, of Washington. She died June 19, 1807. He married again February 2, 1808, Sally Copeland, born in Stoddard, N. H. She died April 20, 1870. He was state senator of New Hampshire in 1824, and a member of the 19th and 20th Congresses of the United States, 1825-1829. He was elected to the 19th Congress as a democrat by 4,000 majority over Ezekiel Webster, federalist. He was the only descendant of Thomas[1] Wight, to my knowledge, who has been in Congress. He was a councilor of New Hampshire in 1829-32. He died October 10, 1861, in Washington N. H. His portrait is the frontispiece of the *History of Washington, N. H.*
   1. Harvey[7] Healy, born December 26, 1802, married May 27, 1830, Eliza Richardson, who died June 7, 1879. He died September 2, 1857.
   2. Clara[7] Healy, June 11, 1809—July 10, 1827.
   3. John Plummer[7] Healy, born December 28, 1810, Dartmouth, 1835, removed to Boston where he resided with Jedediah Barker in Province Court, rooming nearly ten years with Oliver Ditson. In December, 1847, he married Mary Stickney Barker, only daughter of his host; she is still living. On removing to Boston John Plummer studied law in the office of Daniel Webster and was admitted to the bar in 1838. He assisted Webster in preparing and trying his great cases and followed also his political faith and fortunes. Soon after 1838 he became Webster's partner, attending to the affairs of the firm while Webster was in Washington. Mr. Healy was elected to the Massachusetts legislature as a Whig in 1840 and again in 1849-50. In 1854 he was in the state senate from Boston, serving as chairman of the committee on railroads and canals, and as a member of the committee on towns and on education. When Webster became Secretary of State under Fillmore, Mr. Healy was appointed Judge of the United States District Court for the district of California, which he declined with other judicial honors. After Webster's death Mr. Healy, by himself, practiced law at the corner of Court and Tremont streets. In 1856 he was chosen city solicitor, and was constantly reelected until 1881, when the office of corporation counsel was created for him. He died January 4, 1882, at his home, 51 Temple St, and is buried in Mt. Auburn. Appropriate action upon his death was taken by the city government and the Suffolk Bar. A memoir of Mr. Healy, prepared by Godfrey Morse was printed by order of the city council of Boston in 1882. He was a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society and a sketch of him will be found in the *Register*, XXXVI, 338. His portrait appears in the *History of Washington, N. H.* See also *Boston Advertiser*, January 5, 1882. His only child was
      1. Joseph[8] Healy, born in Boston August 6, 1849, entered the Boston Latin School in 1860, and remained six years. During his course he received 21 Lawrence prizes, and graduated at the head of his class with first prize for declamation and first Franklin medal. He entered Harvard unconditioned, and graduated in 1870. He studied law with his father for a time, but took his degree of bachelor of laws at the Harvard law school in 1873. He was admitted to the bar September 16, 1873, and formed with Otis Norcross, Jr., the firm of Healy & Norcross, which entered upon a lucrative and important practice. Mr. Healy held several honorable positions in benevolent and literary societies and in social clubs. In 1878 he delivered the Fourth of July oration in Boston Music Hall. At his death he was serving his second term in the common council. He died April 18, 1880, and was buried from King's Chapel, April 22. See an obituary in the *Advertiser* April 23, 1880. Joseph was a son in whom all his father's hopes centered and when this bright light went out so prematurely the father changed greatly. Joseph Healy's wife was Alice Hale Bird, daughter of William Bird, of Brookline, and he was married September 26, 1877. His only child, Helen Richards[9] Healy, born May 26, 1878, is living with her mother.
   4. Louisa[7] Healy, December 24, 1812—March 14, 1832.
   5. Langdon[7] Healy, born July 28, 1815, married July 28, 1837, Josephine Richards of Washington. He was treasurer of Sullivan County, N. H., in 1863, 4, and moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1866. Among his five children are Sarah C.[8] Healy, born September 6, 1839, who January 7, 1863, married Samuel H. Scripture, and resides in Brooklyn; and Joseph[8] Healy, born May 6, 1852, a physician in Brooklyn.
   6. Sullivan Wight[7] Healy (June 30, 1817—June 29, 1877,), married March 1, 1848, Helen Richards, of Claremont. He was a man of much influence in his native town. See his portrait in the *History of Washington, N. H.*

9. Desire[6] Healy, born Newton, July 25, 1778, married Russell Tubbs October 9, 1799. She died February 9, 1854. Residence Deering, N. H.
10. Sally[6] Healy (March 7, 1781—July 9, 1824,), married Phineas Crossman.
11. Samuel[6] Healy, June 10, 1783—September 30, 1807.
12. Nathaniel[6] Healy (July 10, 1785—February 11, 1841,), married December 22, 1807, Jane Tabor. He was a teacher in Washington and Haverhill, N. H., and South Hero and Topsham, Vt. Among his ten children were Rosina[7], wife of Robert Richardson, of Topsham; Jane D.[7], wife of Rev. William L. Camp, of Speucer Creek, Mich.; Mary W.[7], wife of Abial E. Richardson, of Rumford, Me.; Loraine[7], wife of Rev. Phineas Hersey; Joseph W.[7], an eminent clergyman and scholar at Santa Monica, Cal.; and Nathaniel C.[7] Healy, a physician, who died in London, Eng., May 26, 1874.
13. Eliza[6] Healy (March 4, 1789—April 23, 1865), married a Kellom and resided in Auburn, N. Y.

124. JOSEPH[5] WIGHT (*Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 8, 1748, married July 1, 1772, Miriam Lyscomb, of Stoughton, who united with the Dedham church November 6, 1774. For Joseph's relation to the old Dedham home of Thomas[1] Wight see page 5. See the same page for an account of the Indian who died there in 1774—a statement printed on the authority of Barber's *Historical Collections*, 460, and Mann's *Annals*, 66. Among those furnishing supplies for the Continental army in 1781-2 was Joseph Wight who, January 22, 1782, received 12 shillings for two pairs of stocking. (Mann's *Annals*, 58.) Miriam Wight died in Dedham April 15, 1818; Joseph died March 23, 1826 (Wight's *Wight Family*, 84), or April 21, 1826 (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 132). Joseph died in the old home of his great ancestor Thomas[1] Wight. He was its last Wight occupant. Soon after his death it was removed and the ground is unused; see pages 5 and 6. In Dedham were born the following

CHILDREN.

255.— 1. MIRIAM, born December 28, 1773, baptized March 5, 1775, died young.
256.— 2. ABIGAIL, born May 6, 1775, baptized July 16, 1775.
257.— 3. SAMUEL, born June 30, 1777, baptized April 30, 1777; see **49**, *Note 2*.
258.— 4. EBENEZER, born November 26, 1778, baptized January 17, 1779; never married.
259.— 5. MIRIAM, born October 18, 1780, baptized October 22, 1780.
260.— 6. JOSEPH, born August 13, 1782, baptized October 20, 1782, died young.
261.— 7. JOSEPH, born June 27, 1784, baptized March 27, 1785.
262.— 8. JABEZ, born June 5, 1786, baptized July 23, 1786; never married.
263.— 9. THOMAS, born June 29, 1788, baptized August 2, 1788.
264.—10. LUCRETIA, born October 7, 1792, baptized December 23, 1792, died September 15, 1795.
265.—11. PHINEAS, born February 28, 1795, baptized July 5, 1795; never married.
266.—12. SYLVESTER, born May 4, 1797, baptized August 6, 1797; never married.

Note. Nothing additional is known concerning **258, 262, 265, 266.**

125. EBENEZER[5] WIGHT (*Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 24, 1750, was brought up in his father's family and in the employment of agriculture till quite the verge of manhood. At this time the public schools of Dedham furnished but little aid in the acquisition of learning; they were open only a short period during the year and the branches taught scarcely extended beyond the rudiments of an English education. Such as they were, however, he improved them. But his desire extended to a collegiate education. He commenced the study of the classics under great disadvantage, devoting his nights to books and his days to manual labor. To add to his pecuniary resources he taught school during the winter months and subjected all his expenses to the rules of a rigid economy. He completed his preparatory studies under a clergyman in Uxbridge and graduated at Harvard University in 1776. (Wight's *Wight Family*, 85-87.) It would seem, however, that he was a student at Brown University before entering Harvard, for upon his uniting with the Dedham church, October 15, 1775, he is called "Ebenezer Wight Junr Student at ye College at Providence." (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 87.) He studied divinity under the instruction of Rev. Jason Haven, of Dedham. Soon after passing through the usual studies, he received an unanimous invitation from the Congregational Church and Society in Hollis Street, Boston, to become their pastor as successor to Rev. Dr. Mather Byles. He accepted the call and was ordained February 25, 1778 (Drake's *Boston*, 590), receiving his dismission from Dedham church February 15, 1778. He was a popular preacher. He had a melodious voice, a distinct enunciation, graceful gestures, an impressive manner and great gifts in prayer. The composition of his sermons was good, according to the standard of the times. His labors among his people were greatly blessed and numbers were added to his church and society. Over-exertion in ecclesiastical labor and study impaired his sight and produced a general debility, from which he received but little relief by vacation and rest. The burning of his church edifice, April 20, 1787, and the acceptance by his Society of the invitation of the Old South Church to worship with them brought him some relief, as the stated service was divided between him and Dr. Eckley, of the Old South. But in 1788 perceiving no permanent improvement he asked his dismissal, which with great reluctance was granted, and his connection with the Hollis Street Church was dissolved September 7, 1788. (Wight's *Wight Family*, 88-93.) He was re-admitted to the Dedham church by letter from Hollis Street February 24, 1811.

He opened a private academy and continued it a few years. In his government of his pupils he was decided, but mild. He preferred to retain his authority by kindness rather than by fear, by persuasion rather than by compulsion, by appealing to the understanding rather than by inflicting pain. (Wight's *Wight Family*, 94.) I quote as follows:

"A gentleman of respectable learning and abilities, Ebenezer Wight, Esq., hath opened an academy in the parish and hath devoted his time to the instruction of youths of both sexes in various branches of science. The institution, though new and of a private kind, bids fair to be useful." (Note by Rev. Jason Haven to his sermon preached February 7, 1796, *Dedham Pulpit*, 485.)

Mr. Wight's income was at no time large, but the practice of economy had enabled him to preserve a competence. This proper regard to his means in his expenditures, with the property he received by his second marriage, placed him in easy circumstances in the evening of life. (Wight's *Wight Family*, 94.)

Consult page 6 of this book as to the house which came to him upon his second marriage. Mr. Wight married first about 1779, Sarah Brown, born September 28, 1758, who died, childless, March 4, 1781. He married, second, December 13, 1785, Catharine Fuller, of Dedham, born July 12, 1764.

The Dedham records contain the following notices of this Catharine Fuller: Intentions of marriage of "Revd. Thomas Thacher and Miss Catharine Fuller, both of Dedham, November 26, 1783." Intentions of marriage of "The Rev. Mr. Ebenezer Wight, of Boston, and Miss Catharine Fuller, both of Dedham, October 22nd, 1785." (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 162, 163.) Rev. Mr. Thacher was the irascible and eccentric minister in the Clapboard Trees or Third Parish in Dedham, and the author (Geo. Willis Cooke) of *The Clapboard Trees Parish* expresses the opinion that the oddities of her reverend lover may have frightened her. He adds: "It is said, by way of tradition in the parish, that she visited Mr. Thacher's house just before the marriage was to have taken place, that she carelessly soiled her dress on some fresh paint and that he became very angry with her, so much so that she discarded him." (Cooke's *Clapboard Trees*, 101.) Mr. Thacher never married.

Mrs. Catharine Wight was a woman of amiable and excellent disposition and of good understanding. She was a most affectionate and devoted woman and a loyal and loving wife. She was charitable to the poor and sympathetic with the distressed. Her character was aptly described by a poor person in Dedham who, lamenting her death, said of her: "She was a friend to man and to beast." "Few ladies in advanced age are more acceptable in the social circle than was Mrs. Wight. Her good understanding, uniform cheerfulness and long acquaintance with the best society, gave interest and instruction to her conversation. In the performance of her domestic duties she was an example of industry, neatness and frugality." "The Sunday before her decease she remarked she was not well, but should attend public worship, as the sacrament was to be administered. This was always to her an occasion of peculiar interest and a more than ordinarily solemn exercise of devotion. She attended church and closed her worship of God in public, in commemorating the death of His Son—a fitting close of a long and exemplary life." (Wight's *Wight Family*, 103.)

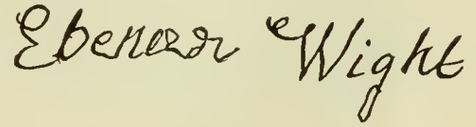
Mr. Wight's last sickness was long and painful. In this hour of trial, as in all the trials of life, he was supported by his faith in the hopes and promises of the gospel. Not a word of complaint or disquiet escaped him. He resigned himself to the disposal of his heavenly Father, hoping to be accepted of Him through the merits and mediation of His Son. (Wight's *Wight Family*, 94.)

Ebenezer made his will June 20, 1821; he died in Dedham September 25, 1821, and his will was approved October 2, 1821. Catharine's will was made July 1, 1833; she died in Dedham August 29, 1840, and her will was approved December 1, 1840. Their children were born in Dedham.

CHILDREN.

267.—1. DANFORTH PHIPPS, born February 8, 1792, baptized February 12, 1792.
268.—2. CATHARINE, born August 28, 1798, baptized September 2, 1798.
269.—3. EBENEZER, born October 8, 1803, baptized October 23, 1803.
270 —4. EDWARD, born July 8, 1805, baptized July 21, 1805.

Note 1. The autograph of Ebenezer Wight:



Note 2. Sarah Brown, who married Rev. Mr. Wight, descended from John Browne, alderman of Stamford, England, in 1376-7. For the links between him and the first settler in New England, see Bond's *Watertown*, 116. Abraham Browne was of Waltham, Mass., and by wife Lydia had a son Jonathan, born May 15, 1635, who in 1661 married Mary Shattuck. Their son William Brown (September 3, 1684—1756), married December 11, 1718, Sarah Bond, who died, aged 88, June 10, 1777. They had a son, Josiah Brown (August 2, 1724—March 16, 1776) who married April 20, 1749, Hannah Flagg. She died June 22, 1800. Their daughter Sarah married Ebenezer Wight.

Note 3. Catharine Fuller was daughter of Hezekiah Fuller (December 9, 1721—February 3, 1776), who married Anna Draper December 28, 1760. Anna died January 11, 1766. Hezekiah was son of Hezekiah (August 5, 1687—July 8, 1756), who, February 26, 1718, married Elizabeth Fisher. She died September 23, 1783. The elder Hezekiah was son of John Fuller (December 28, 1645—January 15, 1718-9), who January 8, 1672, married Judith Gay. She died November 19, 1718. John's parents were Lieut. Thomas Fuller and Hannah Flower, who were married November 22, 1643. Hannah died April 11, 1672; her husband died September 28, 1690. All these Fullers lived in Dedham.

126. DEBORAH[5] WIGHT (*Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 19, 1752, married Peter Niles, of Washington, N. H. They removed to Claremont, N. H., where she died, childless, August 29, 1840.

127. SAMUEL[5] WIGHT (*Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 15, 1753, was in the revolutionary service. His name is found on the roll of the Dedham company of minute men assembled on the alarm, April 19, 1775, under command of Captain Joseph Guild in Col. Greaton's regiment. Samuel is credited at that time with thirteen days' service. On June 6, 1775 he enlisted as a private for eight months in Captain Thomas Pierce's artillery company in Col. Richard Gridley's regiment at Roxbury camp. Samuel's name also appears as a private on the roll of Captain Robert Smith's company of Needham—"four days' service assisting in taking possession of Dorchester Hill in March, 1776." Samuel's name also appears as a private on the roll (dated at Medway) of Captain Joseph Lovell's company for twenty days' service in Rhode Island to December 29, 1776. The above information is extracted from the Revolutionary rolls in the office of the secretary of state, Boston. There is no information about Samuel's death. Wight's *Wight Family*, 84, states that Samuel died in the service of his country in 1776.

128. NATHANIEL[5] WIGHT (*Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 22, 1756, was in the Revolutionary service in the same company with his brother Samuel at the alarm, April 19, 1775, and is credited with the same term of service. On April 30, 1775, he enlisted as a private in Captain Joseph Guild's company, in Gen. William Heath's regiment, encamped in Fort No. 2. He was discharged September 14, 1775. Nothing further is found in the Revolutionary rolls in the office of the secretary of state, Boston. He died in the service of his country in 1776. (Wight's *Wight Family*, 84.)

129. JOSEPH[5] WIGHT (*Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 6, 1727, married in Norwich, Conn., April 17, 1750, Hannah Kirtland, of Norwich. Joseph was one of the captains in Major Zabdiel Rogers' regiment of militia which did frequent service in the revolution. (Caulkins' *Norwich*, 382.) Joseph was a member of the Sixth or Chelsea (now the Second) Church society of Norwich and when new pews were builded in 1771 one was assigned to him. The Norwich records give the death of Mrs. Hannah Wight as June 10, 1756—the date of her child's birth. Joseph died in 1798.

CHILDREN.

271.—1. JOSEPH, born January 23, 1755, died August 1, 1756.
272.—2. HANNAH, born June 10, 1756, nothing known, but probably died young.

Note 1. Hannah Kirtland, born July 6, 1729, was daughter of Rev. Daniel Kirtland, pastor of the Third or Newent Church, Norwich, by his wife Mary Perkins. Rev. Daniel's son, Rev. Samuel, who began to spell his sirname Kirkland, was the missionary to the Oneida Indians, and the father of John Thornton Kirkland, president of Harvard college. (*Register* XIV, 242; Caulkins' *Norwich*, 440, 590.)

Note 2. Among the pew owners in the Chelsea church in 1771 is Hannah Wight (Caulkins' *Norwich*, 467). I cannot imagine who she is. Joseph's daughter Hannah, even if living in 1771, would have been but 15 years old—too young to be a pew holder. I have supposed the pew holder might be the second wife of Rev. Jabez Wight (**50**), born Holdridge, but Rev. Jabez was the minister of a different church in 1771, and she would probably attend his church.

130. JABEZ[5] WIGHT (*Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 2, 1730, married Sarah Lord, of Preston, Conn., where he lived and his children were born. He died August 9, 1787, and is buried in Preston; his widow died, aged 60, October 3, 1788.

CHILDREN.

273.—1. SARAH, born July 28, 1759.
274.—2. RUTH, born May 18, 1762.
275.—3. HEZEKIAH LORD, born April 14, 1765.
276.—4. MARY, born 1767, died in Richmond, Va., in 1801, unmarried.
277.—5. JABEZ, born about 1769.
278 —6. BENJAMIN, born about 1769.
279.—7. LYDIA, born May 28, 1770.
280 —8. NATHANIEL, born 1774, died at Preston in 1789.

Note. I presume Sarah Lord to have been the daughter of Rev. Hezekiah Lord, a pastor in Preston (Caulkins' *Norwich*, 245). Certainly one of her sons was named for this minister.

131. JOHN[5] WIGHT (*Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 2, 1732, married, October 11, 1759, Alice Fitch, of Windham, Conn., and lived in Preston. The birth of their son is found in the Norwich records. I know nothing further of John or Alice.

CHILD.

281.—1. JOHN FITCH, born in Preston, May 19, 1761.

133. MARY[5] WIGHT (*Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 23, 1737, married Amos Geer, of Groton, Conn. They resided in Groton, where their children were born, where he died aged 85, May 19, 1821, and where she died July 18, 1822.

DESCENDANTS.

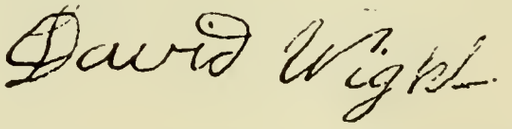
1. Robert[6] Geer, born March 28, 1761, married Casindia Stanton. Two children.
2. Mary[6] Geer, born November 19, 1762.
3. Ebenezer[6] Geer, born October 23, 1764, married Lucy Chapman. Eight children.
4. Abigail[6] Geer, born August 28, 1766. married Nehemiah Smith. Four children.
5. Greenman[6] Geer, born October 7, 767, married Eleanor Reed, Dorcas Dunham and Charlotte Davis. He had a child of the second marriage, Gilbert[7] Geer.
6. Ruth[6] Geer, born September 12, 1770.
7. Amos[6] Geer (October 7, 1772—March 18, 1865), married Prudence Allen (March 13, 1776—December 4, 1836).
    1. Amos[7] Geer (November 10, 1·00—October 20, 1867), married Eunice Morgan. Five children.
    2. Prudence[7] Geer (October 28, 1802—March 22, 1833) married Billings Avery. Three children.
    3. Shubael[7] Geer (August 20, 1804—December 23, 1859), married Mary Wilber. Eight children.
    4. Robert[7] Geer, born October 26, 1806. married Eunice Bailey and Jeanette Phelps. Three children of each marriage.
    5. Eliza B.[7] Geer, born January 19, 1809.
    6. Hamilton[7] Geer, born January 9, 1811, married Cordelia Comstock.
    7. Abel Israel[7] Geer, March 31, 1813—March 1814.
    8. Alfred S.[7] Geer, born January 25, 1815, married and had five children.
    9. Jacob A.[7] Geer (January 24, 1817—October 19, 1857), married Julia Gallup. Three children.
    10. Lydia A.[7] Geer. born April 22, 1819, married William Tinker. Four children.
8. Margaret[6] Geer, born January 26, 1775.
9. Sarah[6] Geer. born April 26, 1777, married David Bevier. Eight children.
10. Elizabeth[6] Geer (June 12, 1781—March 9, 1868), married Lodowick Bill, who was born in Groton, October 9, 1784, moved to Lyme, Conn., in 1805, and died August 17, 1871. For his portrait and a sketch of his life see Hurd's *New London County*, 543. Ten children. Three of his sons, John Wight[7] Bill, James A.[7] Bill and Benajah P[7]. Bill, have been members of the legislature of Connecticut.

136. DAVID[5] WIGHT (*David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 28, 1718, married in Wrentham, October 22, 1745, Sarah Scott. The records of the church in Natick, kept by Rev. Oliver Peabody, pastor thereof, between 1721–1752, contain the name of David Wight, Jr., as having been received into that church September 13, 1741. He is not mentioned, however, in the Natick town records. His children were born in Dedham. David died April 1, 1752 and administration was granted May 1, 1752. His widow Sarah, son John and daughter Esther Caryl are mentioned in the papers.

CHILDREN.

282.—1. DAVID, born July 13, 1746.
283.—2. JOHN, born November 17, 1848.
284.—3. ESTHER, born September 21, 1750.

Note 1. His widow Sarah married, May 4, 1763, John Griggs, of Dedham.
Note 2. David's handwriting in 1744:



137. ANNA[5] WIGHT (*David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 27, 1720, is mentioned in the Rev. Mr. Peabody's records (see **136**) as having been received into the Natick church August 2, 1741. She is not mentioned in the Natick records. She married, as the Needham records show, May 8, 1744, Jonathan Parker.

139. SARAH[5] WIGHT (*David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 27, 1730, chose her uncle, Hezekiah Allen, her guardian, soon after her father's death. Her intentions of marriage with William Gay, of Dedham, were entered March 21, 1751, and "William Gay and Sary Wight, both of Dedham" were married June 20, 1751. (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 82.) William, born December 3, 1730, was son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth Gay. (*Register*, XXXIII, 49.) Sarah died May 23, 1758, and William married, second, May 8, 1759, Margaret Lewis.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Samuel[6] Gay, born December 1, 1752, married, Dedham, January 18, 1781, Grace, born February 7, 1756 daughter of Benjamin and Sarah White.
2. Rebecca[6] Gay, born March 9, 1756.
3. William[6] Gay, born March 18, 1758.

140. BENJAMIN[5] WIGHT (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , is known by a statement in the will of his father Daniel, of Needham in 1769, where he is called "first born son of my wife after my marriage to her." Otherwise he is *nomen et præterea nil.*

141. ANN[5] WIGHT (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 26, 1754, married December 22, 1774, Philip Mills, of Roxbury. They moved to Maine. Philip was living in New Hampshire when his namesake, Philip Mills[7] Wight (**611**) was young. This last believes there were no children of Philip's marriage with Ann Wight. He married, second, Mehetabel Barker whose posterity lived in Newry, Maine.

142. DANIEL[5] WIGHT (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 22, 1756, enlisted in April, 1775, with Captain Whiting in Colonel Greaton's Massachusetts regiment to serve eight months, but in the ensuing October being too ill for duty he was furloughed. In April, 1778 he sent a substitute. In June, 1778, he re-enlisted for nine months with Captain Watson, same colonel. On April 10, 1780, he married Hannah Lyon in Needham where he lived until at least three of his children were born. He then removed to New Hampshire, and about 1798 to Maine. In April, 1818, he was living in Newry, Oxford County, Me. In September, 1820, he was living in Portland, Me., and then stated in an application to the United States government for a pension for his services in the war of the Revolution that his wife, then 64 years of age, his son Thomas, then 21 years of age, and his daughter Hannah Hibbard were living with him. Hannah, his wife, died in Bethel, Me., date unknown. Subsequently, after 1824, Daniel married Mary Wight, born Mower, the widow of Joel[5] Wight (**214**). Daniel removed to Milan, N. H., where some of his children lived, and where he died. His widow lived in the houses of her step-sons Philip and Aaron in Milan, and when Aaron removed to Dummer, N. H., she went with him. Her date of death has been forgotten.

CHILDREN.

285.—1. DANIEL, born November 26, 1780.
286.—2. NATHANIEL, born April 17, 1782.
287.—3. HANNAH, born September 15, 1783.
288.—4. ANNA, born in Jaffray, Cheshire Co., N. H., September 23, 1784.
289.—5. WILLIAM, born , an ensign in the war of 1812; died unmarried.
290.—6. PHILIP, born in Dublin, N. H., about 1792.
291.—7. AARON, born in Dublin, May 20, 1794.
292.—8. THOMAS, born about 1799.

143. JOHN[5] WIGHT (*John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 15, 1729, was living in Providence, R. I., at his father's death in 1753. Being the executor mentioned in his father's will, he became a proprietor of the township of New Marblehead, now Windham, Me., and was quite prominent on the proprietor's committee. He married in Marblehead (Rev. Simon Bradstreet officiating), January 6, 1756, Abigail, daughter of Nathaniel Bowen, of Marblehead, a lawyer of much influence there. He spent his early married life in Marblehead. In deeds of his Windham lands in 1763–4 he is called "Joiner." John's future history is uncertain, but he would seem to have moved to Maine after the birth of some of his children, and it is claimed that his son Edward was born in Penobscot, Me. Further search for details of this family has been unavailing. He pre-deceased his wife who, as his widow and administratrix, gave quit-claim deeds of his Windham lands.

CHILDREN.

293.—1. JOHN, born 1757, doubtless in Marblehead.
294.—2. MARY ("Polly" by her relatives), born
295.—3. DANIEL, born in Marblehead, 1761.
296.—4. SARAH, } twins, born
297.—5. ABIGAIL, }
298.—6. NATHAN, born , died a young man, probably in Marblehead.
299.—7. NANCY, born February 6, 1768.
300.—8. EDWARD, born 1774.

Note. These children may not be arranged in order of their birth. Of these children, John, Mary and Nancy (all disguised as Whites), were married in Andover, Mass.; Sarah and Abigail were married in Marblehead—circumstances which show that their father resided in Andover and Marblehead, which, indeed, has been claimed by some of his descendants.

144. MARY[5] WIGHT (*John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married in Dedham late in 1751, Daniel, born February 23, 1729–30, son of John and Patience (Mars) Baker, of Dedham. Daniel died March 4, 1753, and his widow married in Dedham, January 2, 1753–4, Joseph Dean. The family lived in Dedham where all Mary's children were born. In 1774 she conveyed with her husband her title to "the one-fifth part of the lands of our honored father, John Wight, clerk, deceased, late of Windham." This fraction indicates either that there were other children of John[4] than those given under **53**, or that there were living of his children in 1774 John, Mary, Ann, Eunice and Benjamin—presuming the death of the widow of John[4]. Of Ann, Eunice and Benjamin I know nothing further. "The Widdow, Mary Dean, Relict of Joseph Dean, Dec'd Octo'r 5th, 1791." (Hill's *Dedham Town Records*, I, 229.)

DESCENDANTS.

1. Daniel[6] Baker, born October 10, 1752, married October 10, 1774, Mary Doggett, of Dedham, born July 17, 1755. Residence, Dedham.
   1. Abigail[7] Baker, born August 13, 1775.
   2. Catharine[7] Baker, born January 9, 1777.
   3. John Wight[7] Baker, born October 17, 1783.
2. David[6] Dean (October 17, 1754—November 9, 1784), married July 1, 1775, Mary Baker, of Dedham. Residence Dedham.
   1. Abigail[7] Dean, baptized September 28, 1777, died a babe.
   2. Abigail[7] Dean, born December 18, 1778.
   3. David Wight[7] Dean, baptized April 16, 1781.
   4. Catharine Bryant[7] Dean, born May 23, 1783.
3. Jonathan[6] Dean, baptized October 14, 1759.
4. Eliphalet[6] Dean, baptized April 4, 1762.

151. JEMIMA[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 22, 1725, married in Wrentham, June 24, 1745, Benjamin Blackington (Blackinton), presumed to be the Benjamin who was the son of Penticost and Mary Blackinton, inhabitants before 1702 of Attleboro. Penticost died September 24, 1715 (Daggett's *Attleboro*, 89). Jemima's husband died in Wrentham, April 13, 1753. The will of Jonathan Wight, her father, made in 1773, mentions as then living Jemima and her son Benjamin. I do not find her death.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jonathan[6] Blackington, born in Attleboro, November 17, 1745.
2. Benjamin[6] Blackington, born in Wrentham, January 4, 1746-7. Eaton's *Thomaston*, II, 148, gives date of Benjamin's birth January 28, 1750, which I think an error. Benjamin was the ancestor of the Blackingtons of Rockland, Maine
3. Eliphalet[6] Blackington, born in Wrentham, October 7, 1751, died February 22, 1757.
4. Elizabeth[6] Blackington, born in Wrentham, December 16, 1753, died May 20, 1754—a posthumous child, recorded as daughter of "widow Jemima Blackington."

153. JOSEPH[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 29, 1729, married in Wrentham September 22, 1755, Abigail Farrington of the same place, who died there aged 22 August 25, 1758. On June 9, 1763, Joseph married in Wrentham Abigail Ware, born December 15, 1749. A notice of this marriage mentions Joseph as "of a place called Otice Field in the county of Cumberland, yeoman." (*Register* XLI, 34.) This notice must have been written long after the event as all of Joseph's children were born in Wrentham. In 1781 Joseph with perhaps some of his sons prospected at New Marblehead (Windham), Maine, where long before his remote cousin Rev. John[4] Wight (**53**) had settled. Joseph's movements from 1781 until the fall of 1783 are variously reported. It is certain however that in November, 1783, he removed with all his family, except his son James, to Otisfield, where he settled upon "a beautiful ridge of land near the centre of the town," a portion of which is still owned by his posterity. His account book, owned by his descendant Joseph Franklin[8] Wight (**1629**) and now upon my table, shows that he was ready to turn his hand to many things required in new settlements, such as making surtouts, waistcoats, bearskin muffs, boots and shoes. He was also a farmer and part proprietor of a saw mill upon Saturday Pond. The dates in his account book extend from 1785 to 1794. Abigail Wight died March 29, 1799, Joseph died October 20, 1804, both in Otisfield. Mr. William A. Emery ("Mark Tapley"), of Oxford, Me., has written me a long and entertaining account of Joseph Wight and his sons, which I would gladly print if space permitted. He characterizes the family as an uncommonly hardy athletic race. Although school privileges were scant in the days of Joseph's children they all contrived to acquire a fair education and to accumulate good estates. They were influential in the community where they resided and were always respected and trusted. In some of the children, notably in Thomas (**306**), were developed eccentricities of character to this day remembered and recited, which, however, never interfered with the usefulness of their lives or lessened the regard of their neighbors.

CHILDREN.

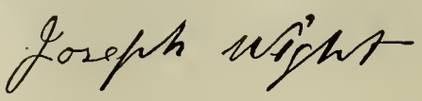
301.—1. Child, still-born, September 29, 1756.
302.—2. JOSEPH, born August 10, 1758.
303.—3. BENJAMIN, born September 20, 1764.
304.—4. ABIGAIL, born May 31, 1767.
305.—5. JAMES, born March 21, 1769.
306.—6. THOMAS, born August 19, 1771.
307.—7. NATHAN, born October 23, 1773.
308.—8. WARREN, born October 1, 1778, died in Wrentham, July 14, 1781.
309.—9. JONATHAN, born September 7, 1783.

Note 1. The Wares: Robert Ware, of Dedham, whose English home is not defined (*Register*, XLI, 21), married in Dedham, March 24, 1644-5, Margaret Hunting, daughter of John, the first ruling elder of Dedham church, by his wife Esther. Robert died April 19, 1699; his wife died August 26, 1670—both in Dedham. The will of "Robert Ware, the aged," names as overseers his "loveing friends" Deacons Thomas Metcalf, William Avery and Joseph[3] Wight (**9**). Robert's children were born in Dedham. The three sons, below named, assisted in settling Wrentham in 1671 and died there:

1. JOHN WARE (October 6, 1646—April 7 1718), "Captain" and Indian warrior (*Norfolk County History*, 632), married December 10, 1668, Mary Metcalf (August 15, 1646—March 22, 1676-7), of Dedham (**182**, *Note 2*; **36**, *Note*). Their son John (June 17, 1670—March 29, 1751), married, January 14, 1695-6, Mehetabel (February 22, 1674-5—March 25, 1750), daughter of William Chaplen, of Dorchester. The younger John also lived in Wrentham where his daughter Rebecca was born, about 1717. She married, August 30, 1733, William Poffer, Jr., of Wrentham, and had a son William, born April 24, 1734, father of Molly Poffer, or Puffer, wife of Daniel[5] Wight (**234**).—Another son of John and Mary Ware, Lieutenant Eliezer, by name (October 2, 1676—July 23, 1750), lived in Wrentham and married, February 13, 1701, Mary (September 17, 1679—April 2, 1768), daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Gay) Hawes Their son, Eliezer Ware (November 11, 1701—July 8, 1751), married May 20, 1736. Hannah, born May 3, 1711, daughter of Thomas Man, of Wrentham (*Register*, XIII, 326). They lived in that part of Wrentham now West Franklin. Their son, Eli Ware, born May 31, 1748, was husband of Tamar[5] Wight (**206**).
2. NATHANIEL WARE (October 7, 1648—July 10, 1724), married, October 12, 1696, Mary Wheelock (Wheelak, in record), who died March 25, 1750. Their son, Captain Nathaniel Ware (August 6, 1697—March 4, 1781), married, January 25, 1726-7, Priscilla Grant, who died aged 86, May 3, 1788. The captain was born and died in Wrentham. His daughter Abigail married Joseph Wight, above.
3. ROBERT WARE (August 1, 1653—September 16, 1724), married June 4, 1677 Sarah (December 7, 1648—April 13, 1718), sister of Mary Metcalf, who married John Ware. A son, Ebenezer (March 15, 1677-8—April 26, 1750), of Wrentham, was father of Eliphalet Ware (March 25, 1711—November 28, 1779), who married August 16, 1733, Experience Garnsey, of Medway. Eliphalet's daughter Elizabeth, born in Wrentham, July 2, 1741, married Lemuel[5] Wight (**162**).—Robert and Sarah Ware had two other sons, Robert, who married Elizabeth[4] Wight (**59**), and Michael, who married Jeane[4] Wight (**58**).

4. ESTHER WARE (September 28, 1655—September 3, 1734), married, May 13, 1673, Rev. Samuel Man, of Wrentham (**19, 22**).

Note 2. Autograph of Joseph Wight, as found in his account book:



155. ELIZABETH[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 14, 1735, married at Wrentham April 2, 1754, Ebenezer Cox, whom the Wrentham records designate as plain Ebenezer at the birth of his first child, Lieutenant at the birth of his second and Captain when the third was born. In her father's will Elizabeth is called Elizabeth Cox of Hardwick to which place the family moved about 1760. Ebenezer, who died aged 41, March 2, 1768, in Hardwick, was a distinguished officer in the French and Indian war. (Paige's *Hardwick*, 355.)

DESCENDANTS.

1. Anue[6] Cox, born March 13, 1755, married in Hardwick, March 15, 1773, Nathan Carpenter. Two children born in Hardwick.
2. Elizabeth[6] Cox, born September 13, 1757.
3. Sarah[6] Cox, born February 4, 1759, died in Hardwick, unmarried, September 2, 1808.
4. Jemima[6] Cox, born in Hardwick, November 10, 1761, married February 4, 1783, Noah Hatch, described in a revolutionary roll in 1789 as 20 years old and of a ruddy complexion. He died about February, 1791. Three children. (Paige's *Hardwick*, 394.)
5. Thankful[6] Cox, born in Hardwick, August 27, 1763.
6. John Davenport[6] Cox, born in Hardwick, March 24, 1765, died April 26, 1795; married, 1786, Anna Powers, of Brimfield. Four children.
7. Hannah[6] Cox, born in Hardwick, April 2, 1767, married September 5, 1790, Eliakim Fay, of Barnard, Vt. (Paige's *Hardwick*, 371.)

156. SUSANNAH[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 30, 1737, married at Wrentham January 31, 1760, John Barker of Hanover, Mass. In 1773, when her father's will was made, she was dead, having had a son John[6] Barker, born in Wrentham, June 2, 1763, and perhaps other children.

157. TIMOTHY[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 10, 1741, was a soldier in the war of the revolution. He married in Wrentham December 24, 1767, Mary Boyden of that place. The date of her death is as yet undiscovered. He married in Wrentham January 30, 1777, Sarah Fisher. Not long after, he removed with his family to Monmouth, Maine, where upon his farm he raised his large family and where he passed the remainder of his life. The date of death of his wife Sarah is unknown. She died after July 17, 1799. Timothy in his old age married the widow Curtifer (Curtiford, Crediford, orthography variously given), of Vienna, Maine. She was the mother of his two youngest children. Of the following children the first four were born in Wrentham, the remainder in Monmouth. Timothy died on his Monmouth farm in 1824 or 1825.

CHILDREN.

310.— 1. TIMOTHY, born July 11, 1768.
311.— 2. ELIPHALET, born June 5, 1770.
312.— 3. ASA, born April 10, 1773.
313.— 4. MARY, born October 1, 1777.
314.— 5. JONATHAN, born December 11, 1781.
315.— 6. SALLY, born , 1782.
316.— 7. BENJAMIN, born , 1784.
317.— 8. WILLIAM FISHER, born March 23, 1785.
318.— 9. JOSEPH, born March 9, 1787.
319.—10. LOIS, born February 8, 1789.
320.—11. ELIAS, born April 11, 1791.
321.—12. WARREN W., born September 4, 1793.
322.—13. ABIGAIL GROVER, born August 19, 1795.
323.—14. JOHN, born July 17, 1799.
324.—15. HENRY, born . See *Note.*
325.—16. MARY, born . See *Note.*

Note. The two youngest children are supposed to have been born about 1807–10. Henry died when 7 or 8 years of age. He had been helpless from infancy, sound neither in body nor mind. Mary never married, and died, it is supposed, about 1844-5. Of the adult sons of Timothy Wight, one who knew most of them personally writes: "They were all moral, honest, conscientious, temperate and religious men. They had perhaps too much of what is called in Windsor, Maine, the Wight temper, but if they were quick to resent an affront or insult, they were quick to forgive if they thought no real injury intended. They lived peaceably with their neighbors, and were respected and trusted implicitly by them. They were much more particular to pay their debts than to exact their due, but were nevertheless perfectly capable of maintaining their rights."

159. OLIVE[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 29, 1745, married in Wrentham September 21, 1763, Lemuel Ashley. Olive is called in her father's will Olive Ashley of Oakham. She had Lucinda[6] Ashley, born February 13, 1764; Olive[6] Ashley, born May 2, 1766; and Betty[6] Ashley, born January 3, 1769, all in Wrentham.

162. LEMUEL[5] WIGHT (*Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 16, 1746, married May 16, 1765, Elizabeth Ware (**153**, *Note 1*), of Wrentham. Four years later Lemuel sold the paternal homestead in Medfield (ever since known as the Wight piece) to Moses Hartshorn and removed to Wrentham. Lemuel entered the patriot service in March, 1781, for three years in Captain Trotter's company, Col. Rufus Putnam's regiment, and was discharged at West Point, N. Y., in December, 1783. His wife died November 7, 1813. In March, 1818, he was living in Foxboro (which was carved out of Wrentham in 1778, **12**, *Note 4*), and died there June 21, 1821. His daughter Hannah was then living with him. Lemuel's five eldest children were born in Wrentham.

CHILDREN.

326.—1. JOHN MORSE, born November 31 (so in the record), 1765.
327.—2. LEMUEL, born March 9, 1769.
328.—3. HANNAH, born February 10, 1771, died unmarried at Foxboro, September 5, 1851.
329.—4. THOMAS, born May 7, 1772.
330.—5. MARY, born June 1, 1774; nothing known.
331.—6. JAMES, born
332.—7. SIMON, born ; nothing known.

163. JAMES[5] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 25, 1732, married in Medway May 2, 1759, Ruth[4] Harding (**45**). This is the James Wight who with other Medway citizens "did Have turns to Crown forte" in 1754. Two years later he was again on similar service, dubbed as Jeams Wite. (Jameson's *Medway*, 212, 213). James' name was in the list of qualified voters of Medway in 1804. (Jameson's *Medway*, 65). He died November 2, 1808, in Medway, his wife had died there June 22, 1796. See **164**.

CHILD.

333.—1. THOMAS, born in Medway, January 1, 1760.

164. RELIEF[5] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 5, 1734, is called a "spinster" of Mendon, in a deed in 1756 made by her uncle Thomas[4] (**64**) to James Wight, husbandman, Relief Wight, spinster, and Eleazar Wight, husbandman." By this deed the grantor quitclaimed to the surviving children of his brother Eleazar[4] (**65**) all his interest in Mendon lands that had been the property of Eleazar Wight of Medfield, late deceased. These might have been lands which descended from Eleazar[3] Wight (**17**), who died in Medfield March 18, 1747. In 1762 Relief Wight married Ebenezer Wood, son of Samuel, son of Thomas Wood.

165. ELEAZAR[5] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 1, 1735, is called husbandman in the deed at **164**. He married December 3, 1761, Ruth, born February 30 (so in the record), 1739, daughter of William and Hannah (Nelson) Legg of Milford, Mass. Eleazar resided in Milford and he and his wife were members of the Congregational church there. They lived in the house formerly the property in whole or in part of Nathaniel Morse. It descended to Abner[6] Wight (**336**) and then passed out of the family. (Ballou's *Milford*, 1121). Eleazar died December 3, 1775; his widow became the second wife of Lieut. Jesse Whitney, and died October 21, 1785. Eleazar's children were born in Milford.

CHILDREN.

334.—1. MARY, baptized March 27, 1763.
335.—2. HANNAH, baptized April 15, 1764.
335 *a* 3. ELEAZAR, baptized March 23, 1766, died in Milford, November 25, 1775.
336.—4. ABNER, baptized June 12, 1768.
337.—5. RUTH, born June, 1770.
337 *a*. 6. OLIVE, baptized June 6, 1773, died July 26, 1775.
337 *b*. 7. OLIVE, baptized June 2, 1776; nothing told.

167. WILLIAM[5] WIGHT (*Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 3, 1763, is doubtless, despite the discrepancies, the William Wight of Tunbridge, Vt., who stated in April, 1818, that he was aged 62 years, that while living in East Windsor, now Ellington, Conn., he volunteered for one year in June 1779 with Captain Grant in Col. Enos' Connecticut regiment going to White Plains, West Point and Horse Neck. He was enrolled for one year as a minute man but the duty required was to turn out upon alarms. He served 6 months from June 1781 as a substitute in Capt. Ten Eyck's Company, Col. Butler's regiment, at White Plains and West Point. He served one year from June 1779 with Captain Allen in Col. Wells' regiment which went to New London and was discharged in March 1780. He also served three months under Col. Ripley in 1778. He was born, he stated, in Windham, Conn., in 1762, but this does not correspond with his former statement that he was 62 in 1818.

There are Wights in or near Tunbridge, but I cannot learn whether or not they are his descendants.

168. JOHN[5] WIGHT (*Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 12, 1770, is but indefinitely traced, if at all. There was a John Wight who was highway surveyor in Windham, Vermont, in 1804. He then fades from view. Whether he was the son of Joshua or not I cannot say. See **170**.

169. EBENEZER[5] WIGHT (*Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 28, 1772, is said to have had quite a family and perhaps Mrs. John Mead of Roxbury, Delaware county, N. Y., is his daughter. See **170**.

170. HARVEY[5] WIGHT (*Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October , 1779, was one of the first settlers on the Beaver Dam Creek in Delaware County, N. Y. He married , Juda Jenkins, and their children were all born in Roxbury said Delaware County. Harvey died March 21, 1852, aged 72½ years and Juda died March 28, 1852, aged 70 years, 8 months, 25 days, both at Taylor, Cortland Co., N. Y. Of Harvey's father, Betsey[6] Elmer (**340**) says she remembers seeing him and he died when she was small. Of Harvey's brothers Eben and John, Mrs. Elmer says, "One was supposed to go to Ohio." Mrs. John Mead, Roxbury, N. Y., was a niece of Harvey. Harvey's children may not all be arranged chronologically.

CHILDREN.

338.— 1. ELI, born July 19, 1802.
339.— 2. REUAMY, born , 1803.
340.— 3. BETSEY, born April 24, 1804.
341.— 4. NANCY, born
342.— 5. SAMUEL, born
343.— 6. JONAS, born
344.— 7. AMOS, born
345.— 8. SALLIE, born
346.— 9. POLLY, born
347.—10. JOHN, born March 12, 1816.
348.—11. JANE ANN, born November 28, 1818.
349.—12. JESSE, born February 28, 1820.
350.—13. MARIA, born July 6, 1821.

Note. In *Delaware County N. Y. History*, 274, I find that a Joshua Wight was elected an overseer of highways in Roxbury in that county in April 1800. This circumstance lends additional confirmation to the belief that Harvey Wight is properly placed, but it brings another difficulty. Inasmuch as Joshua[4] Wight (**67**) could not have been an overseer of highways in 1800, I am forced to suppose he had another son Joshua not named, or that all the children from William (**167**) through Harvey (**170**) are a generation too early, being the children of a parent not found in Windham, Conn., who would be the son of Joshua (**67**). The latter supposition is confirmed by the statement of Mrs Elmer, above, that she had seen her grandfather. This, which is the only doubtful affiliation in my book, I must leave for others to investigate.

171. JOHN[5] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married in Scituate, R. I., May 2, 1746 Mary Fiske. The same year his father deeded him land. In 1759 John deeded his interest in a farm to his brother Benjamin, reciting "it being the farm which our uncle Silvanus Wight late of Scituate died possessed of." John and his wife deeded land to their son David in 1770. John's life was passed in Scituate where his children were born. He lived on Burnt Hill, half a mile southwest from his father. He was a member of the Six Principles Baptist Church (**102**), and is mentioned by his descendants as Deacon John. He deeded a farm to his son Aaron in Scituate, and here he and his wife were supported by Aaron during their old age. John died September 23, 1808, and his widow died October 8, 1809—both in Scituate. His will, dated June 20, 1803, probated October 22, 1808, mentions his wife Mary, his daughters Mary Franklin, Elizabeth Colvin, Silence Potter and Chloe Hines, his grandson Hopkins Fiske, son of his daughter Dorcas Fiske, deceased, his sons David and Aaron, his granddaughter Ellis Wight, daughter of Dorcas Fiske, deceased, his grandchildren John, Deliverance and Lucy Wight, children of his son John Wight, Jr., deceased. It is impossible to arrange the children chronologically.

CHILDREN.

351.—1. MARY, born
352.—2. JOHN, born
353.—3. DAVID, born
354.—4. ELIZABETH, born
355.—5. DORCAS, born
356.—6. AARON, born October 31 (some say 29), 1758.
357.—7. SILENCE, born December 20, 1760.
358.—8. CHLOE, born May 4, 1775.

172. WILLIAM[5] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , received land from his father in 1746. His first wife Albethany Bennett (**70**, *Note*), was the mother of his eldest ten children. She died in 1773. His second wife Elizabeth was daughter of Tenty Potter (**357**) of Cranston, and bore him two children. William lived in Scituate. He was "more than 80 years of age" at his death in July 1807. He was 5 ft. 7 or 8 inches in height. He was never a church member, yet was one of the most peaceable, honest and upright of men, and was never known to use a profane word. His will is dated January 7, 1807, and was probated August 15, 1807. His widow died May 17, 1821, in her 86th year. Her last expression was a great desire for longer life.

CHILDREN.

359.— 1. WAITY, born
360.— 2. RUTH, born
361.— 3. REUBEN, born
362.— 4. SARAH, born June 1, 1755, "on Saturday."
363.— 5. NATHAN, born
364.— 6. WILLIAM, born
365.— 7. BENJAMIN, born about 1761.
365 *a.* 8. JABEZ, born ; died in boyhood.
366.— 9. POTTER, born about 1768.
367.—10. MOSES, born
368.—11. ESTHER, born
369.—12. RUFUS, born , was "about 50 years of age" in 1836.

173. PETER[5] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born received land from his father in 1757. With his wife Rosannah he deeded realty in 1764. In 1774 they deeded to their nephew David[6] Wight (**353**). Peter resided in Scituate. I know of but one

CHILD.

370.—1. LEVINA, born

174. BENJAMIN[5] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , with his wife Mary sold real estate in 1760 and Benjamin alone deeded to his son Samuel in 1777. In his will dated March 23, 1797, probated August 21, 1802, he mentioned his wife Mary, his eldest son Samuel and youngest son Joseph. He died May 12, 1802. He lived in Scituate, R. I.

CHILDREN.

371.—1. SAMUEL, born in Scituate, June 13, 1752.
372.—2. JOSEPH, born in Scituate, July 2, 1755.

175. RUTH[5] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married July 16, 1747, Peter Colvin. She had a daughter Ruth[6] Colvin who married Curnell John Potter, June 11, 1778. John died April 7, 1821; Ruth died 1816. They had sons Arnold[7] and Stephen[7] Potter, the latter of whom lived in Scituate, R. I. See **357** for possible corrections.

176. SAMUEL[5] WIGHT (*Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 25, 1730, married October 18, 1752, Mary Thompson of Bellingham. He lived in Bellingham, where his children were born and where he died May 8, 1790. His wife's death is not found in Bellingham.

CHILDREN.

372 *a.* 1. PETER, born July 8, 1757, died in Bellingham, February 21, 1758.
373.—2. ABIRAM, born May 5, 1763.
374.—3. MERCY, born January 23, 1766.
375.—4. LUCINA, born July 23, 1769.

177. ABIGAIL[5] WIGHT (*Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 3, 1735, married in Mendon November 26, 1753, Eliphalet Holbrook, brother of Ebenezer Holbrook (**84**). Eliphalet and Abigail resided in Bellingham where their children's births are recorded. (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 129.) Eliphalet died April 28, 1776; his widow died September 3, 1808.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Olive[6] Holbrook, born April 4, 1754.
2. Henry[6] Holbrook, August 27, 1756—October 1, 1833.
3. Martha[6] Holbrook, born October 11, 1758.
4. Caleb[6] Holbrook, born November 1, 1760.
5. Peter[6] Holbrook, (November 23, 1762—December 3, 1837), married Mary Bates, of Mendon (February 10, 1767—April 9, 1850). Residence, Swanzey, N. H. Nine children.
6. Seth[6] Holbrook, born July 17, 1765, married January 21, 1798, Hannah Bates. Residence, Bellingham.
7. Nathan[6] Holbrook, born July 28, 1768, married May 29, 1793, Sally Bates; three children. Residence, Mendon.
8. Peruda[6] Holbrook, born March 24, 1770.
9. Eliab[6] Holbrook, February 20, 1772—October 16, 1775.
10. Eliphalet[6] Holbrook, February 9, 1774—October 15, 1775.
11. Abigail[6] Holbrook, born June 9, 1776, died aged 6 weeks.

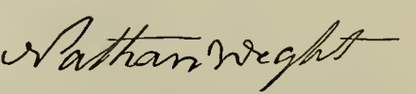
182. NATHAN[5] WIGHT (*Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 15, 1757, was brought up at his stepfather's home in Wrentham (Franklin) under the ministry of the venerable Dr. N. Emmons. Upon reaching his majority he, with his brother Eliab entered into the possession of their father's Bellingham estate, where they lived for sometime together. Nathan ultimately resigned the entire possession to his brother. As Captain Nathan he married in Franklin November 6, 1780, Jerusha Metcalf, born there in 1760. Their five children were born in Bellingham. There is recorded in Springfield a deed dated November 11, 1796,

of a farm in South Brimfield (now Wales) for $1600 from Daniel Munger to "Eliab and Nathan Wight, gentlemen." The next year Eliab conveyed his share in this farm to his brother and Nathan removed to Wales. He was a prominent man in business and town affairs in Wales and was selectman in 1799, 1800 and 1802. Nathan was a farmer and drover and eventually became a shipper to Holland Purchase, N. Y., which latter circumstance turned his attention to that state as a place of residence. He moved to Attica soon after the death of his wife which occurred April 8, 1817. Here he had a saw mill. He died of apoplexy in Attica December 1, 1832 "very much lamented by all his acquaintances." So writes his son Theron to his brother Pliny December 9, 1832. The writer further states that Nathan, their father, had been at work in his mill the Thursday previous to his death and had been out of doors half an hour before he died.

CHILDREN.

376.—1. PLINY, born June 2, 1783.
376 *a*. 2. JAMES, born January 2, 1786, died unmarried in Wales, Mass., in June, 1841.
377.—3. LUCIPPA, born November 28, 1788.
378.—4. THERON, born March 23, 1794.
379.—5. JULITTA, born July 17, 1799; named for her mother's sister.

Note 1. Fac simile of Nathan's handwriting:



Note 2. The Metcalfs: For an account of the origin of this name see Jameson's *Medway*, 502. Rev. Leonard Metcalf was born in 1545 and was rector of Tatterford, Norfolk, Eng. (Jameson's *Medway*, 502.) His son Michael was born in Tatterford, 1586, and was a dornix weaver in Norwich, of which city he was made freeman June 21, 1618. His wife Sarah was born June 17, 1593, and was married October 13, 1616. Their seven eldest children were born in St. Benedict's, Norwich, and four later at St. Edmondsbury. He was a man of much prominence in Norwich and was the object of the persecutions of Bishop Wren and his chancelor Corbet. See the statement of his reasons for emigrating made by Michael Metcalf in a letter "to all the true professors of Christ's Gospel within the city of Norwich," written from Plymouth, Eng., on the eve of his departure for America, *Register*, XVI, 279. He sailed in April, 1637, with his wife, eight children and his servant Thomas Comberbach (Hotten's *Original Lists*, 289.) He was admitted a townsman of Dedham, July 14, 1637. His wife died November 30, 1644; he died December 24, 1664. (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 127, 9.) Three of his children are of present interest:

1. MICHAEL METCALF (August 29, 1620—December 24, 1654), of Dedham, married April 2, 1644, Mary Fairbanks (**36**, *Note*). Their daughter Mary, born August 15, 1646, married, December 10, 1668, John Ware (**153**, *Note 1*), of Dedham. Another daughter Sarah, born December 7, 1648, married June 4, 1677, Robert Ware (**153**, *Note 1*), of Wrentham. The youngest child of Michael and Mary Metcalf was Eleazar, born March 20, 1653, deacon of the Wrentham church. He married, April 9, 1684, Milletiah Fisher. The oldest surviving son of Deacon Eleazar was Michael, born May 21, 1687, elder of the Wrentham church. He married Abiel Colburn, of Dedham, and had twelve children. The seventh child was Col. James Metcalf, born 1728, died 1803, deacon of Dr. Emmons' church in Wrentham. He married, January 8, 1754, Abial Haven (*Note 3*) and had a daughter Jerusha, who married Nathan[5] Wight above. Abiel, the eleventh child of Michael and Abiel Metcalf, married Michael[5] Ware (**58**). Eleazar and Milletiah Metcalf had a younger son, Eleazar, born November 21, 1710, who married Margaret[5] Ware (**58**).
2. JOHN METCALF (September 5, 1622—November 27, 1675), of Dedham, married March 22, 1647, Mary Chickering and had a son, Eleazar Metcalf, father of Michael, father of Peletiah, father of Benjamin Metcalf, who married Eunice[6] Ware (**59**). (*Register*, XLI, 48.)
3. Deacon THOMAS METCALF (December 27, 1629—November 16, 1702), of Dedham, married, September 12, 1656, Sarah Paige. Their son, Thomas Metcalf, born May 7, 1671, married Sarah Avery (**46**).

Authority: *Register*, VI, 171.

Note 3. Haven: Richard Haven, with his wife Susanna, came from the west of England and settled in Lynn in 1645. There Susanna died February 7, 1682, and there Richard died in 1703. Among twelve children were:

1. NATHANIEL HAVEN (June 30, 1664—1746) of Framingham; wife, Elizabeth. Their oldest child, Martha, born April 7, 1690, married, first, Samuel Wesson, and, second, January 12, 1714, Isaac Cozzens. Isaac and Martha had Rebecca Cozzens (March 24, 1730—November 19, 1807), who, May 22, 1750, married Ezekiel Morse. Their son, Abner Morse, was father of Betsy Morse, who married Seneca[6] Wight (**380**)
2. Deacon MOSES HAVEN (May 20, 1667—November 14, 1747), of Lynn, married Mary Ballord. Their youngest child, Daniel Haven, born June 16, 1708, an octogenarian, lived in Framingham and Dover, and had, by wife Mehetabel, a daughter, Abial Haven, born July 1, 1732. She was the wife of Col. James Metcalf (*Note 2*). (Adams' *Haven Genealogy*.)

183. ELIAB[5] WIGHT (*Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 29, 1760, was brought up in Franklin with his step-father Mann, where he imbibed the doctrines of the venerable Dr. N. Emmons, and received religious influences, which controlled his whole life. The same views of doctrine held by his parents and Mr. Mann were received by him, and were held also by his wife Jemima Hawes of Franklin, whom he married November 23, 1782. She was a woman of great excellence. The farm belonging to his father was at first occupied by Nathan and Eliab together, but came eventually into the entire ownership of Eliab, who dwelt there until his death. After Mr. Mann's death Eliab's mother came to the farm to live. Eliab was a warm friend of Rev. Mr. Alden of the Baptist church Bellingham, and was a deacon in his church. He enjoyed also the intimate friendship of Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Kendrick of Hamilton, N. Y., who spent two years of his early ministry in Bellingham. Eliab held until old age the office of justice of the peace. His wife who had been born January 28, 1761, died April 26, 1835. He survived until October 4, 1855. His children were born in Bellingham.

CHILDREN.

380.—1. SENECA, born June 24, 1784.
381.—2. ABIGAIL, born October 11, 1786.
382.—3. PATTY, born June 26, 1788.
383.—4. AMHERST, born June 15, 1791.
384.—5. AUSTIN, born April 6, 1793.
385.—6. NANCY, born July 25, 1796.
386.—7. ELIAB, born July 14, 1798.
387.—8. JEMIMA, born September 8, 1801.

184. DAVID[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 16, 1733, married in Medway June 19, 1760, Catharine Morse who was born in Medfield March 5, 1737. Immediately after the marriage David began housekeeping "on the great public road in Medway." In 1766 he erected a new house there and opened it for public entertainment. (Davis' *Sturbridge and Southbridge*, 26). Earlier than this however he was licensed to sell liquor, for from the settlement of the Henry Harding estate in 1764 we learn that Asa Boyden made the coffin for Mr. Harding, Amos Plimpton dug the grave, Benjamin Hews "toled the bell," and David Wight furnished three pints of rum for the funeral. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 406). About 1773 David sold out his business as innkeeper and removed westward with his family, making the pioneer settlement upon the banks of the Quinebaug river in Sturbridge. He purchased 1000 acres of wild land, from the heirs of Governor Saltonstall of Connecticut for $4500. During the negotiation for this purchase, Mr. Wight visited Sturbridge to view this tract of wild land, and at the same time went farther up the river and looked over a tract now within the limits of Holland, and known as the Church place, and which included a portion of the land now occupied by the reservoir of the Hamilton Woolen Co. Mr. Wight returned to Medway undecided which purchase would prove the better bargain. It was finally arranged that Mrs. Wight should make a tour of inspection and decide which tract to take. Accordingly preparations were made and Mrs. Wight made the journey solitary and alone on horseback, taking along with her, in a pair of saddle-bags, provision sufficient to supply need between the points of public accommodation, which, at that time, were not very abundant, for the road, a portion of the way, was a mere path, indicated by a line of marked trees, and therefore was not very inviting to hotel-keepers. At length Mrs. Wight reached the Quinebaug and took a careful survey, with the eye, of both tracts, and decided at once to locate in Sturbridge and make that their future home. She returned without mishap to Medway after an absence of four weeks and the contract of purchase was immediately closed. On May 10, 1774, the family started for their new home. The first night their teams rested in Uxbridge and the second in Oxford plains. On the third day in passing through the Charlton woods, one load was upset whereon was the young son Alpheus. From beneath many moveables the child was extricated unhurt and the journey finished that night—May 12, 1774. Their first night in Sturbridge was spent in a little hut near the residence of the late Alpheus Wight[8] Prouty (**929**). The tract purchased embraced all the territory of Wight Village and included the premises of George[8] Wight (**1818**), and the Worcester South Agricultural Grounds. Work was immediately begun in clearing the land and before winter a comfortable house was built upon the spot of the first encampment, which was occupied until 1787 when the home was finished in which David lived until his death. This is the house later occupied by Caroline[7] (Wight) Prouty (**929**). The former house was converted into a shop where David worked at his trade as a cabinetmaker. (*Southbridge Journal*, May 23, 1873.)

The improvement of this Sturbridge farm was made during the period of high war prices. This fact with his large land purchase and the depreciation of paper money rendered David's circumstances embarrassing for a few years. William Brattle (*Note 2*) from whom the thousand acres were purchased, and who held David's note for a considerable sum departed for Halifax during the war and never returned. After his departure David received payment for his inn in Medway in paper money, but could not find Mr. Brattle to redeem his own paper. As a result the paper money depreciated in his hands to his loss $2000. In 1796, however, while in Boston with his son David to effect a settlement with William Brattle's son Thomas (then in America to arrange the affairs of his deceased father) the younger David bought for $10 a ticket in the Harvard College lottery. It drew a prize of $5000. The elder David took $2000 from his son in exchange for Sturbridge land, and with the aid of this money all foreign claims upon the farm were removed. (Davis' *Sturbridge and Southbridge* 26-30).

The children and grandchildren of David in goodly numbers settled closely around their ancestor, so that "Wight village" grew up. David died September 8, 1822, and his widow died February 18, 1827—both in Sturbridge. Their children were born in Medway.

CHILDREN.

388.—1. DAVID, born May 13, 1761.
389.—2. FESTUS, born May 31, 1763, died unmarried in Sturbridge, April 16, 1791.
390.—3. OLIVER, born September 27, 1765.
391.—4. ALPHEUS, born September 16, 1770.

Note 1. Catharine Morse was daughter of Joshua Morse (December 28, 1710—June 24, 1773), of Medfield, who, in 1733, married Mary Partridge. Joshua was the son of Hon. Joshua Morse (April 2, 1679—April 26, 1749), by his second wife, widow Mary Paine, of Braintree. Hon. Joshua's parents were Samuel and Elizabeth (Wood) Morse (7, *Note 2*).

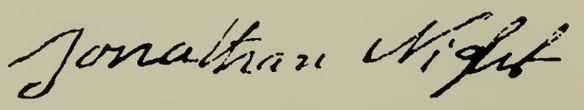
Note 2. David Wight moved to Sturbridge forty years after the first settlers and thirty-six years after the incorporation of the town. Its population in 1774 was about 1,200 or 1,300. Yet David and his sons wrought their homesteads from new land at that date and in a comparative wilderness. David's title ran as follows: Early in the history of Massachusetts Bay that colony gave to Sir Richard Saltonstall 2,000 acres on the banks of the Connecticut river. In 1713 the title thereto had vested in his great-grandson, Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall, of New London, Conn. The new boundary line between Massachusetts and Connecticut, established in 1713, placed these acres, as well as many other grants from Massachusetts, south of the division line. According to the agreement between the two colonies, Massachusetts paid for these lands found to be in Connecticut by other lands in the now undisputed territory of Massachusetts. These lands were known as equivalent lands. In May, 1714, Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall, then governor of Connecticut, accepted of the General Assembly of the colony the right to "take up to his own use the said quantity of acres, among the equivalents allowed to this colouy, where it shall best suit him, provided the tract be taken up in one entire piece." It suited him to select the central valley of Sturbridge, which was surveyed November 24, 1714, and called Pine land. Gov. Saltonstall's daughters, to whom this property went, were Elizabeth, wife of Richard Christophers; Mary, wife of Jeremiah Miller; Sarah, wife of Samuel Davis, all of New London; and Katherine, wife of William Brattle, of Cambridge. (*Register*, XXV, 81.) William Brattle was a descendant of Thomas Brattle (**83**). See Harris' *Brattle Family*, 3. The eastern half of the 2,000 acres, vested in Mrs. Christophers and Mrs. Miller, who sold it to William Ward in 1732. The western half fell to the other sisters, but eventually settled in the Brattles and remained in them until sold to David Wight in 1774. (*Private letter from Levi B. Chase, Esq.*, **37**.)

185. JONATHAN[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 9, 1734, married in Boston July 29, 1760, Lois Clark of Medfield, born November 26, 1735. Jonathan built the house in Medfield, now owned by his descendant, George Horatio[8] Wight (**1851**). Jonathan was one of the eleven citizens of Medfield drafted to fill that town's quota in 1781, for the continental army. The officer warned these citizens of their selection, but he complained that they "payd no Regard to my warning." (Tilden's *Medfield* 517, 176). Jonathan was however in the service of his country at some time during the revolutionary war. He was selectman of Medfield in 1777, 1787, 1794, 1795. In 1804 he was chosen deacon of the old church of which he had been a member since 1761. His wife died September 6, 1801; he died June 12, 1830—both in Medfield. There also were born their

CHILDREN.

392.—1. AMOS, born November 16, 1760.
392 *a.* 2. NATHAN, born December 2, 1762, killed by the fall of a cart wheel, July 16, 1764.
393.—3. SARAH, born December 27, 1764.
394.—4. MARGARET, born February 12, 1767, died in Medfield, unmarried, April 10, 1849.
395.—5. JONATHAN, born July 12, 1769.
396.—6. NATHAN, born February 2, 1772.

Note 1. Jonathan's hand-writing in 1785:



Note 2. Lois Clark was the youngest child of Seth Clark (1687—1756), of Medfield, by his wife, Abigail Metcalf, whom he married in 1713. Seth was the youngest child of Benjamin Clark, of Medfield, by his wife, Dorcas Morse (**7**, *Note 2*), who died in 1725. Benjamin was the second child of Joseph and Alice (Pepper) Clark (**16**) of Dedham.

186. SARAH[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 4, 1736, married March 25, 1761, David Plimpton (September 28, 1738—April 15, 1826). He was a farmer on the homestead of his father in the northeast part of Medfield. He served in 1776 and '77 in Rhode Island in the company of Captain Sabin Mann, of Medfield. For his ancestry see **46**, *Note 2*; **86**, *Note*. Sarah, who lived in married life 65 years, died in Medfield, August 1, 1834.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Henry[6] Plimpton (August 17, 1762—December 17, 1842), farmed in Medfield and Sturbridge; he was a revolutionary soldier; he married March 28, 1792 Lois[7] Smith (**20**). She died in 1800 and in 1801 he married Catharine Boyden (1767—December 3, 1831). Eight children, including:
   2. Eunice[7] Plimpton, born 1793, married April 21, 1814, Nathan Pond (July 14, 1790—August 17, 1816), of Walpole. She married May 20, 1818, his brother Captain Daniel Pond (August 13, 1788—October 2, 1832), of Walpole. Upon Eunice's death, after 1824, Captain Daniel married Eliza[7] (Plimpton) Fisher, below. As to these Ponds, see **752**, *Note*. Among Eunice's children were:
      1. Emeline[8] Pond (September 21, 1814—June 9, 1883), married August 19, 1832, Caleb S. Tubbs, born July 18, 1812, died at East Boston May 25, 1861. They resided at Walpole; nine children.
      2. Maria[8] Pond, born December 1, 1815, married January 1, 1835, Elbridge G. Piper, born at Rumney, N. H., August 16, 1811. Lived at Walpole; four children.
      5. Nathan[8] Pond, born March 25, 1821, of Milton, married September 21, 1851, Sarah Ann, born August 15, 1823, daughter of Shadrac and Sarah Pearce, of Woodchurch, Kent, Eng. Six children.
      6. Mary Antoinette[8] Pond, born May 20, 1824, married May 12, 1847, Daniel G. Shepard, of Franklin, Mass.
   3. Amos[7] Plimpton (1795–1852), married 1827, Betsey (1798–1881), daughter of Paul Fisher, of Medfield.
      1. Adaline Mason[8] Plimpton, born June 24, 1829, married June 14, 1849, William Mason Smith, a painter in Medfield, who died June 8, 1881.
         1. Frederick Mason[9] Smith, born April 3, 1850, a painter in Medfield.
   4. Warren[7] Plimpton (1796–1880), married 1821, Mary[8] Fisher (**20**) (1800–1852). He married in 1857 Mary A. Maynard. Residence Medfield.

1. Lois S.[8] Plimpton, born December 30, 1821, married December 25, 1847, William L. Williams, a blacksmith of Providence, R. I.
    1. Elizabeth A.[9] Williams, born March 19, 1848, married May 29, 1875, Albert F. Sutton, of Providence.
    2. Annie C.[9] Williams, born May 30, 1850, married November 19, 1875, Joseph Farquhar, of Boston.
2. Betsey L.[8] Plimpton, born March 15, 1823, married October 24, 1850, Reuben E. Fiske, of Holliston, who died June 5, 1879.
3. Edmund Otis[8] Plimpton (April 16, 1827—April 22, 1878), a farmer in Medway, married 1848, Mary E. Fuller, of Boston, who died in 1851. In 1857 he married Lois Hayden, of Marlboro. A son Warren Hayden[9] Plimpton, born January 12, 1862, married August 25, 1884, Lily Gertrude Guild, of Medway.
4. Andrew F.[8] Plimpton, born March 7, 1829, a soldier in the war of 1861; married March 15, 1868, Catherine D. Wales, of Milford.
5. Mary L.[8] Plimpton, born 1832, married 1852, Rufus L. Chandler; later, George Rice, and in 1862 H. Wiley, of Westboro.
6. Warren Henry[8] Plimpton, born March 16, 1835, married June 14, 1859, Lucy A. Welman, of Attleboro; served more than three years in the war of 1861; a contractor and builder, Providence, R. I. A daughter Nellie A.[9] Plimpton, born April 2, 1860, married May 10, 1882, Herbert S. Norris, a jeweler in Providence.
7. John Luther[8] Plimpton, born March 17, 1837, a painter in Providence, a soldier four years in the war of 1861, married December 6, 1866, L. Maria Hayes, of Holliston.
8. Harriet M.[8] Plimpton (December 3, 1840—September 1, 1876), married Albert Cleale, of Holliston.
    1. Ida B.[9] Cleale, born January 1, 1863, married George Mugridge, a blacksmith of Providenee.
9. Abby L.[8] Plimpton, born 1858.

5. Eliza[7] Plimpton, born 1798, married, 1818, Caleb Fisher (1799-1828), of Medfield. She married August 1, 1830, Captain Daniel Pond, above. In 1838 she married Joseph Hardy, a farmer of Claremont, N. H., who settled in Medfield. He died at New Orleans about 1863 in the Union army.
    1. Mason[8] Fisher, born 1819, married Hannah R. Smith. A baker in Fall River, Mass.
        1. Charles Edward[9] Fisher, of Fall River, married Ella T. Kilburn.
        2. George Boutwell[9] Fisher, of Fall River, married Annie Elizabeth Nichols.
    2. Henry H.[8] Fisher, born December 3, 1823, a baker in New Bedford, married January 2, 1845, Judith R. Brightman, of Little Compton, R. I.
    3. George[8] Fisher, born 1826, a cabinetmaker at Hyde Park, Mass.
    4. Elman[8] Pond, born January 6, 1831, a farmer at Sharon, Mass., and later a car builder at New Bedford, married in Boston, July 5, 1854, Harriet Lucinda Coolidge who died at Claremont, N. H., March 21, 1867. He married May 11, 1868, Esther Eliza Fuller.
        1. Lillie Ann[9] Pond, born at Ludlow, Vt., April 21, 1857, married April 21, 1877, Frank G. Grimshaw, of New Bedford.

7. Jabez[7] Plimpton (June 1, 1802—November 15 1877), a farmer in Sturbridge, married November 13, 1825, Eliza Bridges of Brookfield, Mass., who died October, 1884.
    1. William Henry[8] Plimpton (February 11, 1826—July 17, 1871), of Sturbridge, married October 10, 1852, Lucinda Perry of Bangor, Me. A son, Chester Henry[9] Plimpton, born December 2, 1854 a farmer in Sturbridge, married March 18, 1874, Abby L. Chickering.
    2. David Bridges[8] Plimpton, born June 16, 1827, resides at Chesterfield Factory, N. H.; married September 5, 1852, Hannah E. Ladd. A daughter, Rose E.[9] Plimpton, married an Amidon.
    3. John Albert[8] Plimpton, born June 16, 1829, married October 4, 1851, Anna S. Whittemore, who died June 7, 1880. He was in the war of 1861. A farmer in Sturbridge.
        1. Ella J.[9] Plimpton, born October 10, 1852, wife of Fred Upham and of Henry Weld.
        2. Jennie M.[9] Plimpton married George F. Dore.
        3. Fred A.[9] Plimpton married Irene A. Estes, of Abington.
    4. Oliver Jabez[8] Plimpton, born October 6, 1830, a farmer in West Brookfield, married April 6, 1852, Lucy Jane Fay of Sturbridge.
    5. Chester F.[8] Plimpton, born October 28, 1833, a farmer in Cleveland, Iowa, married April 27, 1857, Laura Ann Chickering of Sturbridge.
    6. Mary Elizabeth[8] Plimpton, born October 8, 1835, married May 10, 1858, Amasa H. Richards, of Sturbridge, later of Wayzata, Minn.
    7. Catherine[8] Plimpton, born April 7, 1838, married Elbridge Perry of Bangor, Me., later of Oakham, Mass.
    8. Isaac Gay[8] Plimpton, born January 10, 1841, died July 4, 1862, of wounds received at the battle of Malvern Hill, Va.

2. Elzaphan[6] Plimpton (September 4, 1764—September 17, 1817), married February 11, 1789, Sarah Hunt (October 2, 1765—February 23, 1841) of Sherborn. He settled about 1792 in Shrewsbury, Mass. (Ward's *Shrewsbury* 410).
    1. Polly[7] Plimpton (February 4, 1790—April 18, 1825) married 1807, Joseph Plimpton (October 6, 1789—September 5, 1855).
        1. Elias Mann[8] Plimpton (September 10, 1807—April 7, 1876) married Harriet E. Smith of Portland, Me., and resided there.
            1. Ellen H.[9] Plimpton married George H. Williams, a ship carpenter at Portland.
        2. Nathan[8] Plimpton (February 1, 1810—December 24, 1860) postmaster of North Yarmouth, Me., and storekeeper, married Irene Blanchard.
            1. Charles R.[9] Plimpton, born June 18, 1834, married Elnora C. Wilson, of Cumberland, Me., and Emma L. Crosby of Bergen, N. J.; a merchant tailor in New York.
            2. Sarah[9] Plimpton, born February 2, 1836, married Rev. Nathaniel H. Broughton of Boston.
            3. George S.[9] Plimpton born February 1841, a merchant tailor in New York, residing in Hackensack, N. J., married Emma Doremus of Bergen. He was in New Jersey legislature in 1872-3.
        3. Almira[8] Plimpton, born February 12, 1812, married September 22, 1831, William E. Goodnow (1808—June 9, 1836) of Northboro, Mass., and April 5, 1846, Vernis Streeter of Northboro.
        4. James Radcliffe[8] Plimpton, born July 20, 1816, a farmer at East Medway, married 1851, Mrs. Sophronia Jones.
        5. Mary Jane[8] Plimpton (September 9, 1821—September 5, 1860) married 1846, Joseph Kimball of Westboro and later Henry B. Stewart of Philo, Ill.
        6. Catherine E.[8] Plimpton (August 7, 1829—March 25, 1881), married July 1866, Lucius Eaton of Philo, Ill.
    2. Sarah[7] Plimpton (July 19, 1791—1826), married 1812, Thomas Brewer, Jr., a carpenter in Boylston, Mass.
        1. Thomas[8] Brewer, born November 4, 1814, had a daughter Mary Adelaide[9], who married C. W. Ruggles.
        2. Elzaphan Plimpton[8] Brewer, born October 12, 1816, married Jane Knowlton of Milford, N. H.

3. Sarah Plimpton[8] Brewer, born July 31, 1818, married Levi Dakin of Worcester. Their oldest child Luther[9] Dakin of Worcester, married Nancy Bolio.
4. Stephen Ball[8] Brewer, born September 29, 1820, of Shrewsbury, married Laura Cummings of Warren.
5. Lucy Ann[8] Brewer, born August 29, 1824, married Hon. Charles Blake Pratt of Worcester, and has a son Charles T.[9] Pratt, born December 26, 1845, married Jennie C. Jewett of Bridgewater.

3. Abigail[7] Plimpton (July 15, 1793—1834), married 1814, Russell Garfield, a carpenter of Shrewsbury.
4. Olive[7] Plimpton (March 22, 1796—1820), married December 1, 1818, Elijah Ball of Shrewsbury.
5. Lyman[7] Plimpton (March 8, 1798—June 25, 1825) married 1819, Elizabeth Gale of Boylston.
6. Nancy[7] Plimpton (July 18, 1800—1835) of Shrewsbury, married 1824, Elijah Ball.
7. Jonathan[7] Plimpton (April 28, 1803—January 13, 1852), a farmer of Shrewsbury, married December 27, 1825, Maria Cornish of Boston.
8. Alexander Hamilton[7] Plimpton (July 28, 1804—February 21, 1884) of Shrewsbury, married Harriet Foote of Sutton.
9. John Baxter[7] Plimpton (July 6, 1808—March 9, 1876) married September 4, 1832, Hannah Almira Allen; a shoe manufacturer, Shrewsbury.
   1. Lucy Ann[8] Plimpton, born May 8, 1834, principal of Albany (N. Y.) Female Academy.
   2. Albert Horatio[8] Plimpton, born December 27, 1836, of Shrewsbury, married Catherine Elizabeth Bennett.
   3. Noah Allen[8] Plimpton, born September 11, 1841, of Worcester, married Helen Marion Flint of Shrewsbury.

3. David[6] Plimpton (September 8, 1768—January 17, 1837), a farmer in Medfield, married April 19, 1792, Hannah Richardson (**399**, *Note*) of Medfield. Seven children including:
   1. Leonard[7] Plimpton (August 8, 1792—January 26, 1873), married November 27, 1819, Sarah Turner Lane, of Scituate, Mass. He was a satinet weaver in Medfield. Nine children including;
      1. Henry Richardson[8] Plimpton, born October 8, 1820, married October 14, 1856, Mary E. Sacket; designer of and dealer in furniture and decorations in Boston and New York.
      2. Joanna Lane[8] Plimpton, born September 7, 1822, married June 11, 1845, Henry Clark, of Roxbury.
      5. James Leonard[8] Plimpton, born April 14, 1828, married December 6, 1852, Harriet Amelia Adams; he is partner of his brother Henry, and inventor of the guidable roller skate, and Plimpton cabinet bed.
   6. William[7] Plimpton, born October 18, 1807, a farmer in Walpole, married Hannah Smith Draper and Amanda M. Boyden.
   7. David[7] Plimpton, born July 9, 1811, a farmer in Medfield, married June 18, 1840, Eunice Maria Ware (August 17, 1817—December 1, 1881), of Walpole. Four children, including:
      1. Elizabeth Maria[8] Plimpton, born May 23, 1841, married May 15, 1862, William Fisher[9] Guild (**234**, *Note 3*), of Medfield.
      3. Caroline Louisa[8] Plimpton, born December 9, 1846, married John J. Demerritt.
4. Sarah[6] Plimpton (April 20, 1774—May 10, 1817), married March 21, 1793, Daniel Chickering, of Dover.
5. Anna[6] Plimpton (September 25, 1779—1803), married Calvin Chickering, of Dover.

188. LOIS[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 11, 1738, fell into a well when a child and her mind became permanently affected in consequence. She died in Medfield July 1, 1831.

189. EUNICE[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 9, 1740, married in Medfield, November 3, 1763, Enoch Adams, born September 4, 1732 (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 4, gives 1734). They lived a portion of their life near the present poor farm in Medfield, in a house standing between the roads. From 1764 to 1772 they lived on Green st., near Mr. James Griffin's residence. Enoch was chosen deacon of the church in 1779, and served the town as treasurer, clerk and selectman. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 283). They removed about 1795 to Milford. They both died in Rutland, Mass. Enoch died aged 79, July 9, 1811, and Eunice died June 22, 1817. Their children were born in Medfield.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Eunice[6] Adams, born July 17, 1768, was received to communion in 1792. She did not marry.
2. Enoch[6] Adams, June 24, 1775—August 31, 1782.
3. Oliver[6] Adams, born October 27, 1777.

Note. Adams: The English ancestry of Henry Adams of Braintree, is as yet undetermined. As to the forgery of a long English line extending into Wales in the 14th century, see *Register* VII, 39; XXXI, 333; XXXVII, 159. Henry Adams "who took his flight from the dragon persecution in Devonshire" (*Register* VII, 40), emigrated in 1632, with at least eight sons, to America and settled in that part of Braintree which later became Quincy. Four of the sons, Henry, Peter, Edward and Jonathan, were among the proprietors of Medfield.

1. HENRY ADAMS, born in England about 1604, principal military officer and first town clerk of Medfield, was killed in his doorway by the Indians February 21, 1676. His wife Elizabeth, whom he married October 17, 1643 was daughter of Moses Paine, of Braintree, and was wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun on the same day her husband was slain, and died the next day. Their son Moses (October 26, 1654–1729), of Sherborn, by wife Lydia Whitney had a son James Adams of Sherborn. James married Abigail Hill and had a daughter Elizabeth Adams, wife of Elisha[4] Rockwood (**27**).—Henry Adams (November 19, 1657—1733), a younger brother of Moses, married Prudence Frary (August 20, 1662—February 20, 1750), daughter of John Frary and his wife Elizabeth Harding (Morse's *Frary family*, 179). Henry and Prudence had a son Jeremiah (January 14, 1691—October 8, 1772), who was dismissed from the Medfield to the Medway church in 1749. Jeremiah by wife Rebecca had a son Elisha Adams (February 19, 1719—March 23, 1781). Elisha married November 26, 1741, Rachael Daniell of Medway, and they were the parents of Rev. Daniel Adams who married Silence[5] Wight (**192**).—Henry and Prudence (Frary) Adams had another son Henry (March 26, 1702—November 3, 1782), of Medfield, who married Jemima (March 16, 1709—1785), daughter of Hon. Joshua Morse and granddaughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wood) Morse (**7**, *Note 2*). Henry and Jemima had a son Enoch Adams who married Eunice[5] Wight, above; a daughter Elizabeth (August 1, 1736—December 11, 1822), who married Oliver Adams, below; a daughter Jemima (April 11, 1740—October 27, 1814), who, September 27, 1764, married Joseph Lovell, of Medway, and had Jemima Lovell, wife of Ezra[6] Richardson (**21**); and a son Elijah (1743–1823). This last married Abigail Chenery of Medfield, and had a daughter Abigail, wife of Nathan[6] Wight (**396**).
2. PETER ADAMS, moved to Medfield about 1652 and died 1690. By wife Rachel he had a son Samuel (1671–1731), a cordwainer of Medfield, whose only child Sarah Adams married Samuel[4] Ellis (**22**).

3. EDWARD ADAMS, settled in Medfield about 1652, and had, by wife Lydia, a son Jonathan Adams, who married Mary[3] Ellis (**20**). Edward had also a son John (1657—March 1, 1751), who married in 1682 Deborah Partridge. John and Deborah were parents of Daniel Adams, born in 1686, of Medway. Daniel, by wife Sarah, had a daughter Abigail Adams, wife of Abraham[4] Harding (**45**). Another son ascribed to John Adams, born 1657, although not included in the Adams Genealogy in Tilden's *Medfield*, 280, was Jonathan of Medway, who died May 12, 1744. By wife Dorcas he had a son Jonathan (August 30, 1737—March 21, 1818), who married Catharine Boyden (1738—December 10, 1819). These last had a son Micah Adams (1762—April 1, 1842), of Medway, whose wife was Mercy Penniman (1765—April 23, 1829). Micah and Mercy were parents of Edward Adams (May 4, 1798—September 23, 1870), who married October 4, 1829, Keziah Lovell Clark, born in Milford, October 30, 1804. Their daughter Mary Richardson Adams, was wife of George Horatio[8] Wight (**1851**).—A daughter of John Adams born 1657, Hannah by name, born in 1707, married Timothy[4] Ellis (**22**).—Edward and Lydia Adams had also a son Henry Adams, who married Patience[3] Ellis (**24**).
4. JONATHAN ADAMS, went to Medfield. He married Elizabeth Fussell and lived in Medway (now Millis). They had a son Deacon Jonathan Adams (1679—January 24, 1718), who married Thamezin Sheffield, who was born in Holliston May 25, 1673. These last had a son Ezekiel (1705-1777), who removed from Medway to Medfield. He married in 1740 Lydia Lovell, and had a son Gershom Adams (1745-1834), who married Prudence Bullen. They were parents of Prudence Adams, wife of Charles[6] Wight (**411**). —A younger son of Deacon Jonathan and Thamezin was also named Jonathan (1709—November 4, 1804), of East Medway. He married April 30, 1732, Patience Clark (May 3, 1710—July 11, 1801), and had a son Oliver Adams, born June 30, 1738, of Medway, who married Elizabeth Adams, above. Oliver and Elizabeth had a son Jasper Adams (February 23, 1767—March 6, 1820), who married November 22, 1792, Amy Rounds of Rehoboth (July 27, 1764—February 5, 1827). The oldest child of Jasper and Elizabeth, Rev. Jasper Adams, D. D., married Mercy Daniels[8] Wheeler (**21**). As to Dr. Jasper Adams, see *American Quarterly Register* XII, 169; Thomas *Dict. of Biog.*, 45; Jameson's *Medway*, 335.—Oliver and Elizabeth Adams had a daughter Amy or Anna who married Joseph[7] Richardson (**21**)
5. JOSEPH ADAMS, born 1626, of Braintree, eighth child of Henry, married Abigail Baxter, who died August 27, 1692. Their son Joseph, born October 24, 1654, married Hannah Bass, and had a son John, who by wife Susannah Boylston, had son John Adams, second president of the United States. Joseph and Abigail had also a son Capt. John Adams, born 1661, of Boston, who married Hannah Webb. Their son Samuel, who married Mary Fifield, was father of Samuel Adams, the patriot.

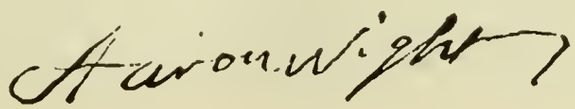
Authorities: Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*; Tilden's *Medfield*; Jameson's *Medway*, but their dates vary.

191. AARON[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 24, 1742, enlisted from Medfield as a soldier in the French and Indian war, and became very sick while on the service in the wilds of New York. He was nursed by a squaw whom he called his Indian mother, and whom years afterward he went to see. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 517). He became a physician of much repute in Medway, where he settled. He married November 5, 1767, Mary Kittredge, born 1749, of Andover, Mass., doubtless a daughter of Dr. John Kittredge, who removed from Tewksbury to North Andover in 1741, and whose descendants have been ever since prominent physicians in Andover. (Abbot's *Andover*, 150; Bailey's *Andover*, 157). Mary died in childbirth June 14, 1772. Dr. Wight married November 17, 1774, Mary Haven of Holliston, who died August 26, 1775. Dr. Wight again married January 17, 1776, Jemima Rutter of East Sudbury, who was born in 1760. In 1776 a small pox hospital was established on Noon Hill in Medfield, and some regulations concerning inoculation were adopted. Dr. Wight was in charge of the institution but it was closed the next year. (Tilden's *Medfield* 167, 170). Dr. Wight resided in West Medway, where his children were born. His name appears in the list of qualified voters of Medway in 1804. (Jameson's *Medway*, 65). He died February 8, 1813; his widow died March 16, 1833—both in Medway. The children of Dr. Wight regarded him with great veneration, and he looked upon them with much affection. In writing to his daughters who had married and moved West, he finished his letters with a picture, perhaps a landscape, improvised for the occasion. He was a natural artist. Dr. Wight was a celebrated surgeon and was sent for, for many miles around. He instructed all his children to prescribe for any ordinary ailment, and to dress wounds. He himself prepared a salve of wonderful healing properties, but the method of its preparation he disclosed to his children alone, instructing them to hand the secret down, through their children—an injunction which has been implicitly obeyed. A grand daughter, Jemima[7] Lathrop (**948**) relates this reminiscence: "His house was very large for that time, crowned with a belfry, and whenever those ten boys and girls wished a good time they would swing the bell and soon the house was alive with young people. The sons all played on the violin and some of the daughters also."

CHILDREN.

397.—1. MOLLY KITTREDGE, born August 7, 1768.
398.—2. JOHN KITTREDGE, born June 14, 1772, died at Andover January 24, 1773.
399.—3. PATTY, born January 19, 1778.
400.—4. CATHERINE, born November 30, 1779.
401.—5. JEMIMA, born February 3, 1782.
402.—6. BETSEY, born March 9, 1784.
403.—7. SALLY, born December 1, 1785.
404.—8. CHARLOTTE, born July 16, 1788.
405.—9. AARON WILLARD, born August 13, 1790.
406.—10. MOSES HAVEN, born October 18, 1792.
407.—11. JOANNA, born January 22, 1794.
408.—12. JOHN KITTREDGE, born February 21, 1798.

Note. Dr. Aaron's signature in 1785:



192. SILENCE[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 11. 1743, married May 26, 1777, Rev. Daniel Adams (**189**, *Note*). He was born in Medway in January, 1746-7, graduated at Harvard 1774, studied for the ministry and was ordained in Watertown, April 29, 1778, and died there of dysentery, September 16, 1778 (Francis' *Watertown*, 108; Bond's *Watertown*, 3). Silence married November 25, 1784, Captain John Baxter, of Medfield, born in 1746. "'Squire Baxter" transacted law business, was selectman of Medfield 8 years, town clerk 14 years, treasurer 13 years and representative to the legislature 6 years. He died March 5, 1832; Silence died in Medfield, April 15, 1817.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Horatio[6] Adams, born in Medway September 1, 1777, died December 25, 1845. He resided at East Medway. He married June 7, 1804, Elizabeth, born 1784, daughter of Abraham and Hepsibah (Prentiss) Harding of Medfield, who died December 8, 1869. Abraham was brother of Sarah Harding at **395**.
   1. Charlotte[7] Adams, born July 31, 1805, married June 8, 1826, Orion[7] Wight (**943**).
   2. Eliza[7] Adams, born February 3, 1808, married in 1836, James Barrows of Maine. Two children.
   3. Elisha[7] Adams, born December 15, 1809, died unmarried in 1878.
   4. Silence[7] Adams, born March 12, 1812, married 1835, Obed[7] Hartshorn (**393**), of Medfield.
   5. Emily[7] Adams, born December 1814, died unmarried in 1872.
   6. Hepzibeth[7] Adams, born August 30, 1817, died unmarried in 1838.
   7. Horatio[7] Adams, (April 6, 1821—1886), married November 1846, Mary Ford. Four children, one of whom is Elisha E.[8] Adams of Medway.
2. Daniel[6] Adams, born in Watertown, March 27, 1779 (Wight's *Manuscript Genealogy*, 11), Harvard 1799, became a well read lawyer, although he did not often plead in the courts. He was a posthumous child and prenatal influences seem to have induced a disposition to melancholy. In 1812—1820 he was town representative. He married Harriet Read, born in Claremont, N H., in 1794. In 1811 he bought a lot corner of Main and South Streets, Medfield—the property now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Fowle. Daniel died in Medfield, September 2, 1852. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 287, where is his portrait). All his five children died unmarried except
   4. Mary Baxter[7] Adams, born in Medfield March 7, 1832, married November 26, 1860, William Bentley Fowle (October 17, 1795—February 6, 1865) a distinguished teacher in Boston, and author of many school books. See *Register* XXIII, 109, for his life and a list of his books.
3. Sarah[6] Baxter (October 20, 1785—1866) sole heir to the Baxter estate in Medfield, married, in 1807, Nathaniel Bosworth, a settler in Medfield, from Dighton. The date of his death is unknown.
   1. John Baxter[7] Bosworth (1808-1842), a musician in the United States service.
   2. Sarah[7] Bosworth (1810-1880), lived in Medfield unmarried.
   3. Mary[7] Bosworth (July 31, 1812—January 8, 1844) married April 15, 1841, Charles[7] Hamant (**16**).
      1. Mary Bosworth[8] Hamant, born May 23, 1843, married April 30, 1863, Willard Harwood of Boston. Three sons.
   4. Nathaniel[7] Bosworth, born 1815, a gunsmith, is said to have died in New York.

Note. The Baxters: Lieutenant John Baxter of Braintree, was the father of Rev. Joseph Baxter (1676-May 2, 1745), Harvard 1693, the second minister of Medfield. Rev. Joseph married Mary Fiske (August 25, 1673—March 29, 1711) daughter of Rev. Moses and Sarah (Symmes) Fiske of Braintree. (Vinton's *Symmes Memorial*, 29; Fiske's *Fiske Family*, 187). Rev. Joseph's son John (1708-1788), married, 1732, Rebecca Fisher and had a daughter Mary, born 1737, who married, 1763, Thomas Mason of Medfield, and had a daughter who married a Read. These Reads who lived in Claremont, N. H., were parents of Harriet Read, above. John and Rebecca had a son, Captain John Baxter, who married Silence[5] (Wight) Adams, above.—Sarah Symmes, wife of Rev. Moses Fiske, aforesaid, had a brother Timothy Symmes, born 1683, who had a son Timothy born 1714. This last Timothy was father of John Cleves Symmes, born 1742, whose daughter Anna, born 1775, married William Henry Harrison, president of the United States. William Henry and Anna had a son John Scott Harrison, born 1804, father of Benjamin Harrison, the present president of the United States.

193. MOSES[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 30, 1745, was in the service in the war of the Revolution and held the position of Sergeant. He seems to have been much interested in the events of the day. A score of citizens of Medfield, himself included, did "indent and engage to enter our names for the Newes Papers printed at Boston and to go down for them weekly in our turns, and convey them to some convenient place in this town where we shall agree." This was September 15, 1777. On April 24, 1780, he married Sarah Tolman of Needham. He settled on his father's place in Medfield, but sold it to his brother Jonathan in 1807. He and his wife became members of the first parish church in 1802, but he was instrumental in the organization of the second or Orthodox Congregational Church, February 6, 1828, and both he and his wife were constituent members thereof. He died in Medfield March 4, 1829, and his widow died aged 74, April 3, 1833. Their children were born in Medfield. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 170, 227.)

CHILDREN.

409.—1. ELIZABETH, born February 27, 1781, "died of a scald" in Medfield May 2, 1782.
410.—2. ELIZABETH, born March 8, 1783.
411.—3. CHARLES, born December 30, 1784.
412.—4. HENRY, born March 24, 1787.
413.—5. POLLY, born May 16, 1789.
414.—6. MOSES, born September 27, 1791.
415.—7. ADELIZA, born October 3, 1797.
416.—8. SARAH, born October 30, 1799, died in Medfield, December 11, 1799.

Note. These birth dates are taken from Henry Wight's *Manuscript Genealogy*, 12. Medfield records make Henry and Polly twins, and born March 31, 1787. By the same records Sarah was born October 5, 1799. I have received many variations of the above dates, but as Henry Wight's records are contemporaneous I have considered them reliable.

194. THANKFUL[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 8, 1747, married September 23, 1799, James Perrigo of Wrentham. She died childless January 10, 1824. James died aged 75, December 20, 1808, after a distressing and protracted illness in Wrentham.

195. SIMEON[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 20, 1750, studied at Harvard University and settled in West Woodstock, Conn., in the practice of his profession as a physician. He married Margaret Smith of Bellingham, March 17, 1772. His descendant Kate[8] Leland (**1883**), writes: "My great grandfather Simeon was a surgeon in the war of the Revolution and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. I have a very handsome gold pin which belonged to some British officer which was given to Dr. Wight and which his widow gave to my father." He seems afterward to have entered the naval service and was killed in an engagement with a British vessel. Henry Wight's *Manuscript Genealogy*, 10, says, "Doctor Simeon Wight of Woodstock died August 4, 1777, aged 27 years, at Chatham near Cape Cod." He had perhaps been mortally wounded in an engagement and had died on shore. His widow married Eleazar Fisher who lived in the upper part of West Woodstock village.

CHILDREN.

417.—1. NANCY, born in Bellingham, June 28, 1772.
418.—2. SIMEON, born in West Woodstock, February 24, 1774.
419.—3. PELETIAH, born in West Woodstock, January 14, 1776.

Note. The date of birth of Simeon[6] (**418**) is given as above in Henry Wight's *Manuscript Genealogy*, 10; it is given February 4, 1774, by a granddaughter of this Simeon[6], who copied it from her grandfather's Bible; it is given September 24, 1774, in Woodstock records. Among authorities so respectable I have preferred the record of Henry Wight.

196. HENRY[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 26, 1752, entered Harvard College but intermitted his studies one year to serve in the army, and during 1781–2 to teach in the North School, Medfield. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 515). He graduated at Harvard in 1782 and began to study for the ministry. He was ordained over the Congregational Church and Society of Bristol, R. I., January 5, 1785, in connection with the dedication of a new house of worship. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Prentiss, D. D., of Medfield (Tilden's *Medfield*, 468). It was published in Providence 1785, entitled "A sermon preached at the ordination of Rev. Henry Wight to the pastoral care of the Catholic Congregational Society in Bristol, R. I., January 5, 1785." (Sprague's *Annals*, I, 679). During the same year he preached a sermon in Medfield in the presence of his grandmother Margaret Wight (**36**) upon her one-hundredth birthday, having ridden all night to reach there in time. On June 21, 1789, in Little Compton, R. I., he married Alice Burrington, of Tiverton, R. I., born in 1762. She died in Bristol April 17, 1797. Henry married second March 6, 1799, Clarissa Leonard, born November 9, 1771, of Raynham, Mass., the ceremony being performed by her relative Rev. Perez Fobes, D. D. Mr. Wight was from 1793 until 1833 one of the fellows of Brown University, and in 1811 that college bestowed upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He continued sole pastor of the Bristol church until 1815, when he was furnished with a colleague. This same year he preached the sermon at the ordination of his son John Burt[6] Wight (**420**), in Wayland, Mass., passing through Sturbridge on the way to visit in the family of his brother David[5] Wight (**184**). On November 11, 1828, at his own request his connection with the church which had continued nearly 44 years was dissolved. During his ministry 238 persons were received into the church (McClintock & Strong's *Cyclopædia*, Supplement II, 919). Dr. Wight continued to reside in Bristol, occasionally officiating in the services of the sanctuary until his death which occurred in Bristol August 12, 1837. More than 52 years of his life were spent in the work of the ministry. "The labors of Dr. Wight were blessed in this town. He was a man of amiable disposition and devoted piety. He retained the affections and the confidence of the people until his death and his grave was bedewed with the tears of many who were brought into the Kingdom of the Redeemer under his ministrations." (*American Quarterly Reg.*, XII, 265). To this day "Parson Wight" is mentioned with admiration and fervency by the people of that quaint old city where the years of his long life were passed. Dr. Wight is buried in the Bristol cemetery and on his headstone are recorded "With long life was he satisfied, and his end was peace," "Remember the words that I spake unto you while I was yet with you."

"Dr. Wight followed the good old custom of the Fathers of New England in keeping a daily record of events as they transpired that were of noticeable character. No occurrence of moment that has transpired about him to his knowledge for the last 70 years, it is believed, which may not be found faithfully recorded in his Diary. He loved and preached the doctrines of the Bible. Their practical influence on his own heart and life were remarkable. He was a man of meek and quiet temper, of truly catholic spirit. During his last years no book was so frequently seen on his table as the Bible. When deprived of meeting with the people of God on the Sabbath his custom was to read the Word, sing and pray in his private room. There his soul ripened for the purer worship of the sanctuary above in which he now participates." (Boston *Recorder*, XXII). "He kept a daily record for 70 years. He died in peace, leaving a widow and seven children." (Allen's *Amer. Biog. Dict.*, 856). His manuscript volume "The Genealogy of Henry Wight. A Book of Records Concerning my Coevals and Primevals" begun May 22, 1777, and which now lies upon my desk, has enabled me to verify and correct many dates in the lives of his immediate relatives.

Dr. Wight was a good representative of the best type of New England character, physically, mentally and morally. He possessed a fine face, good features, clear complexion and handsome dark eyes. His figure was erect, his bearing noble and dignified, his manners

kindly and courteous, and in habits of work he was industrious and methodical. He was a good Greek and Latin scholar, a fine mathematician, an excellent singer, a constant reader. Even in old age he read much aloud to his family, and sometimes watched the old year out by reading from the Bible and uttering a prayer. As a pastor Dr. Wight realized the ideal of the "good Shepherd." He visited much among his people, and having acquired some knowledge of medicine often ministered to their bodies while counseling their souls. To the parsonage the poor often went for medicine and food, the ignorant for knowledge and the afflicted for comfort. Not only in his own parish but in those of other churches he was revered and beloved.

The above reference to Dr. Wight's taste for medicine leads to the following extract from Browne's *Trees of America*, 157, published in 1856: "On the authority of Governor Charles Collins, of Newport, this species [*Ailantus glandulosa*] was brought from South America in about the year 1804, and was presented to General Andrew McCorrie of Portsmouth in Rhode Island. . . . In about the year 1810 Rev. Henry Wight procured a young shoot and planted near his house which has grown to a magnificent tree fifty-five feet in height with a trunk seven feet in circumference at a yard above the ground, and an ambitus or spread of branches of fifty feet."

Clarissa Wight inherited from her mother, Abigail Alden Leonard (see *Note 2*), a strong intellectual bias. It is said that upon her marriage to Zephaniah Leonard, Abigail promised her father that she would always devote one hour daily to reading—a promise which she kept through a busy life. The healthy results of this well kept promise are still observable among Abigail's many great-grandchildren. Clarissa took great interest in the affairs of the colonies during the revolutionary period and felt and manifested the tenderest sympathy for the soldiers returning sick and worn after the war was over. Through the years of her husband's pastorate she fulfilled the exacting duties of a minister's wife with the most untiring fidelity and zeal. Thousands who have been guests in her pleasant home will remember her genial manners and cordial welcome. She was of great intelligence and fine culture and took great delight in reading her Bible and in repeating passages from the old poets. She retained her mental powers to the last and took an intelligent interest in all that was passing about her. On the anniversary of her 70th birthday she sailed from New York to live with her children in Georgia, and for the last 23 years of her life she dwelt with her youngest daughter. She died at her said daughter's home at Chestnut Hill, Lawrenceville, Gwinnette County, Georgia, in her 93d year, September 15, 1864. Dr. Wight's children were all born in Bristol.

CHILDREN.

420.—1. JOHN BURT, born May 7, 1790, named for Dr. Wight's predecessor in Bristol, *Register* XXXVII, 14.
421.—2. HENRY, born November 5, 1791.
422.—3. ADELIZA, born April 8, 1794, died in Bristol, September 13, 1794.
423.—4. ALICE BURRINGTON, born February 10, 1800.
424.—5. ABIGAIL ALDEN, born October 21, 1802.
425.—6. CHARLOTTE DEWOLF, born February 1, 1805, died in Bristol, July 24, 1809.
426.—7. MARTHA GIBBS, born July 25, 1807.
427.—8. CLARA LEONARD, born July 31, 1812.
428.—9. WILLIAM OSBORNE, born August 13, 1814, died in Bristol, April 3, 1815.
429.—10. FANNY LEONARD, born September 17, 1816.

Note 1. The following inscription upon the tomb of Dr. Wight's first wife is No. 671 in Alden's *Epitaphs*, (IV. 65):

Kind stranger, stop, let reason be the clue
To moralize, while this cold stone you view.
Here death in icy arms confines that fair
Who once was lovely as the angels are.
But think not, stranger, ever to behold
A Christian's worth on sculptured marble told;
Ah, nor suffice it, if one mournful tear
Shall mix with mine in tender sorrow here.
Be silent, grief, my faith in Christ replies;
Behold, I see the sleeping dust arise!
That happy day shall banish all my pain;
Then shall we joyful meet, nor part again.

Note 2. The Leonards: The Leonards of Taunton and Raynham are descended from the extinct Lords Dacre, but there seems some confusion of Christian names, which prevents an exact statement of the line of descent. "Henry Leonard, eldest son of Richard Leonard, Lord Dacre, came to America in 1626. Not returning before his father's death, the title descended to his brother Francis. Thomas, son of Francis, who succeeded to the title, was afterward created earl of Surrey. He died in 1715 in Kent." (Jarvis' *Jarvis Family*, 59). See also Clark's *Norton*, 85. The line to Clarissa Leonard as traced in *Register* V., 403, *et seq.*, is as follows: James Leonard, son of Thomas Leonard who remained in England, died before 1691. He was of Taunton and Raynham. (Vinton's *Giles Memorial*, 279). James' son James, who died November 1, 1726, married October 29, 1675, Lydia Gulliver, who died July 24, 1705. James and Lydia had a son Stephen, born December 14, 1680, father of Zephaniah Leonard. This last married April 24, 1724, Hannah King, and she and her husband both died April 23, 1766. Their son Zephaniah Leonard (January 18, 1736—April 11, 1814), Yale 1758, married October 30, 1765, Abigail Alden (**1000**, *Note*). See Sanford's *Raynham*, 31, 47; Sanford's *Abigail Alden Leonard*. Zephaniah and Abigail had a daughter Clarissa, wife of Dr. Henry Wight.

Note 3. In 1746 the town of Bristol and several other towns on the east shore of Narragansett, were taken from Massachusetts, by the settling of the provincial line, and annexed to Rhode Island. The same year Bristol received an act of incorporation. (*Am. Quart. Reg.* XII, 265). The Catholic Congregational church, the first in

Bristol, was organized May 8, 1687, and was incorporated in 1784, as the Catholic Congregational Society. Its roll of ministers to Dr. Wight is as follows:

NAME.	COLLEGE.	SETTLEMENT IN BRISTOL.	REMARKS.
Samuel Lee	Oxford	May 8, 1687	Resigned 1694.
John Sparhawk	Harvard 1689	June 12, 1695	Died April 29, 1718.
Nathaniel Cotton	Harvard 1717	August 30, 1721	Died July 3, 1729.
Barnabas Taylor	Harvard 1721	December 24, 1729	Resigned June 3, 1740.
John Burt	Harvard 1736	May 13, 1741	Died October 7, 1775, aged 59.
Henry Wight	Harvard 1782	January 4, 1785	Resigned November 11, 1828.

(*American Quarterly Register* XII, 261, 265).

Note 4. The diary kept by Dr. Wight was famous in Bristol, and disputes about the final settlement of estates and about other important events were often arranged by reference to its pages. I make two extracts therefrom furnished me by Mary Hewson[7] Rowland (**427**) of Chicago. Under the date May 19, 1780, is a description of the famous "dark day": "Some rain, smoky, and a very dense fog or vapor, which caused an uncommon phenomenon. As the sun advanced to his meridian altitude, ye darkness increased till about 12½ o'clock, when it was not as bright as good moonlight. We were obliged to eat by candle-light, after which ye darkness dispelled by degrees 'till sunset, and in ye eve ye darkness came on again, which added to ye night was truly like Egyptian darkness. All nature seemed to be covered by a silent gloom, and was amazed at ye phenomenon." For a similar description of this same day, see Bailey's *Andover*, 387.—The following under date March 23, 1782, is commended without comment to Wight collegians: "Drank tea with C. M. Gray. We disputed whether it is of advantage for a student at college to be civilly conversant with the fair sex or not. We supposed it was."

197. JOB[5] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 9, 1755, was a drummer in the company that marched from Medfield April 19, 1775, at the Lexington alarm. The company was in service twelve days. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 165). Job graduated at Harvard 1784, studied divinity and was for many years a Congregational missionary in Western New York, but never settled in the ministry. He died a bachelor at Saratoga, December 9, 1809. His qualifications as a preacher were not of high order. His eccentricities greatly impaired his usefulness and rendered almost valueless his respectable talents and learning. (Wight's *Wight family*, 31).

198. JOHN[5] WIGHT (*John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 29, 1736, married in Dedham, March 24, 1762, Elizabeth, born September 29, 1739, daughter of Josiah Reed of Sherborn. After the birth of his three eldest children in Medfield John moved into New Hampshire, settling on Lot 17, Range 8, in Dublin, where in 1771 he was taxed at £1.9.6. (Leonard's *Dublin*, 142). In 1772 he and his wife received their dismissal from the home church to the Dublin church. In 1776 he signed a declaration by which the subscribers solemnly promised and engaged at the risk of their lives and fortunes, with arms to oppose the proceedings of the British fleets and armies. (Leonard's *Dublin*, 19, 149). He was at Bennington battle in 1777 as nurse and subsequently saw a year's active service, although in no battle. (Leonard's *Dublin*, 150.) In 1785 he and his wife and daughter Elizabeth helped to organize the first Baptist church in Dublin. (Leonard's *Dublin*, 190, 191.) John died May 14, 1814, and his widow died in Medway, March 19, 1815 (Medway *Records*). Their six youngest children were born in Dublin.

CHILDREN.

430.—1. ELIZABETH, born March 27, 1763.
431.—2. JABEZ, born December 21, 1764.
432.—3. MIRIAM, born October 14, 1766.
433.—4. JONAS, born October 27, 1768, died unmarried in Dublin, August 10, 1844.
434.—5. JOHN, born October 14, 1770, died young in Dublin.
435.—6. SUSANNAH, born February 13, 1772, died in Dublin unmarried April 8, 1854.
436.—7. ABIGAIL, born September 4, 1774, died young in Dublin.
437.—8. MARY, born February 19, 1778.
438.—9. JOSIAH, born September 10, 1784.

202. ASA[5] WIGHT (*John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 30, 1742, married December 12, 1771, Hannah, born January 13, 1745, daughter of Isaac and Kezia (Smith) Boyden of Medfield, and great-granddaughter of Samuel Smith, born in Dedham, October 13, 1641 (**46**, *Note 2*). Hannah died December 25, 1791, in Medfield. On June 13, 1793, Asa married Miriam[6] Partridge (**22**), born March 15, 1768. Asa succeeded to the possession of his father's estate including the saw mill in Medfield. Asa died 1808, his widow died October 28, 1816. Asa served for a time in the Revolutionary army.

CHILDREN.

439.—1. HANNAH, born February 19, 1794.
440.—2. MARY, born April 25, 1796, nothing known.
441.—3. ASA, born 1799, died in Medfield April 6, 1800.
442.—4. MIRIAM, born 1800, died in Medfield, April 16, 1819.
443.—5. ASA, born August 10, 1804, died in Medfield, November 10, 1804.

204. MARY[5] WIGHT (*John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 12, 1752, married October 30, 1772, Seth[5] Wight (**218**) of Medfield.

205. SAMUEL[5] WIGHT (*Samuel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 21, 1748, was one of the privates in Captain Lovell's "Independent Company Draughted from the Fourth Regiment of Melitia from ye state of the Massachusetts Bay," which went to Warwick, R. I., in 1776, from Medway. (Jameson's *Medway*, 218.) Further I know nothing.

206. TAMAR[5] WIGHT (*Samuel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 17, 1750, married in Wrentham June 27, 1771, Eli Ware (**153**, *Note 1*). They lived on the homestead of his father in West Franklin, Eli having bought out the other heirs. Eli joined the Franklin church in 1781 and his wife in 1797. Eli was very pious and orthodox, and wore knee buckles and a three cornered hat. Tamar died in Franklin March 1, 1821, and Eli died there November 1, 1835. Children born in Franklin. (*Register*, XLI, 39).

DESCENDANTS.

1. Margaret[6] Ware (April 22, 1772—May 19, 1837), married Otis Pond (**752**, *Note*) born December 26, 1771, of Wrentham. He died 1805, having become intemperate and idle.
   1. Cynthia[7] Pond, born Franklin September 22, 1803, married December 23, 1819 James G. Green of Bellingham. They had three children, and after his death she married William Watson of Providence R. I. (Harris' *Pond Family*, 103).
2. Hephzibah[6] Ware (September 16, 1775—March 6, 1796) unmarried.
3. David[6] Ware (November 14, 1777—May 26, 1842) married February 12, 1806, Betsey Adams (February 25, 1788—November 2, 1869) of Bellingham. Twelve children.
4. Moses[6] Ware, born January 2, 1780, moved to Vermont. He left descendants.
5. Sarah[6] Ware, born September 26, 1784, married Obadiah Adams and had four children. They lived in Canton, Mass. She died in Milford.
6. Phineas[6] Ware, April 18, 1796—April 20, 1796.

207. AHAZ[5] WIGHT (*Samuel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 30, 1765, lived a bachelor and is well remembered by Preston Fletcher[7] Wight (**882**), in whose family he visited. His date of death is unknown.

210. OLIVER[5] WIGHT (*William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 5, 1753, married May 24, 1781 Rachael[7] Clark (**20**). They lived in Medway at one time and perhaps near Worcester. I have found nothing further of their history.

CHILDREN.

444.—1. OLIVER, born in Medfield, June 6, 1782.
445.—2. SHUBAEL, born in Medway, September 23, 1785.
446.—3. CLARISSA, born , died aged 18.

211. ABNER[5] WIGHT (*William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 26, 1756, appears to have lived at some time in Bellingham, and is said to have been in the service as a privateer during the war of the Revolution. He married September 16, 1776, Jemima Lee, of Wrentham, who died early and childless. He removed to Lenox, Berkshire County, Mass., where he married Huldah Perrin, born April 29, 1760. Their six eldest children are believed to have been born in Lenox, although there are no records of Wights in the town clerk's office in Lenox. Abner removed from Lenox to Monroe County, N. Y., in 1790, and settled as a farmer in Perrington. His sons Asa and James were born here, Asa being the first white child born in the town who grew to maturity. Abner died in October, 1844; his wife died June 30, 1849—both in Perrinton. Huldah was one of the constituent members of the First Congregational church in Perrinton in 1824. (McIntosh's *Monroe County*, 226).

CHILDREN.

447.—1. JABEZ, born September 14, 1781, died unmarried May 1, 1805, it is said in Lenox.
448.—2. LEMUEL, born September 7, 1783.
449.—3. MARY, born November 26, 1785.
450.—4. SUSAN, born May 27, 1788.
451.—5. WILLIAM WALKER, born August 4, 1790.
452.—6. ELIZABETH, born October 10, 1792, "in Massachusetts."
453.—7. ASA, born April 4, 1798.
454.—8. JAMES, born May 27, 1801. died unmarried February 20, 1827, on the farm where he was born.

Note. The Perrins: John Perrin (1614—September 13, 1674) of Braintree, and Rehoboth, Mass., had by wife Ann, a son John, who lived in Roxbury. This last, by wife Mary, had a John (October 12, 1668—May 6, 1694) of Rehoboth, who by wife Sarah, had a single child John Perrin (March 8, 1692—February 28, 1731) of Rehoboth. He married 1716, Rachael Ide. John and Rachael had Jesse (January 24, 1726—January 15, 1801), who May 11, 1749, married another Rachael Ide. He was for 25 years town clerk of Rehoboth. Jesse and Rachael had a son Jesse (March 18, 1756—March 8, 1838), who August 9, 1779, married Abigail Hollister. Jesse, born 1756, and his younger brother, Glover Perrin, were the pioneer settlers of Perrinton, Monroe county, N. Y. Jesse's daughter Mary (July 12, 1786—June 7, 1858), married June 7, 1805, David S. Jackway, and lived in Palmyra, N. Y. (Perrin's *Perrin Family*, 74). David and Mary had a daughter Elvira Curtis Jackway, born in Palmyra March 2, 1829, wife of Lyman[8] Wight (**1783**).—Huldah Perrin, a younger child of Jesse and Rachael, married Abner[5] Wight, above. —John, son of the emigrant, had by his wife Mary, another son Samuel Perrin (March 10, 1671—March 10, 1743), who lived in Woodstock, Conn. Samuel had a son Abraham (March 21, 1700—May 19, 1753), the father of Captain David Perrin. Captain David (August 24, 1724—October 10, 1788), of Woodstock, had a son Jethniel, husband of Mrs. Prudence Wight (**419**).

213. JABEZ[5] WIGHT (*William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 27, 1761, went, I am told, to Vermont and died there.

214. JOEL[5] WIGHT (*Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 27, 1741, married May 30, 1768, Elizabeth Twitchell, born July 27, 1743, of Sherborn. The year of his marriage Joel removed from Medfield to Dublin, N. H., following by about a year his cousin, John[5] Wight (**198**). Joel's children were born in Dublin. Joel was one of the 23 voters of Dublin in 1770. (Leonard's *Dublin* 141). On January 1, 1776, he enlisted at Cambridge, Mass. with Captain Wadkins in Col. Phinney's regiment, to serve for one year. No other service

is mentioned by him in April, 1818, in his application for a pension. His wife was among the members of the Church of Christ, Congregational, Dublin, in 1777 (Leonard's *Dublin*, 164) and is said to have been "a very pious good woman." She died in Dublin, April 19, 1800. On May 28, 1801, Joel married Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Kenney) Mower, of Jaffray, N. H. (Cutter's *Jaffray*, 401), of whom her step-son, Seth[6] Wight (**461**) said she was a kind and faithful wife, and a good step-mother. In April, 1818, Joel, still living in Dublin, stated that he was totally blind. The next year he and his wife Mary (who in 1819 was 68 years of age) removed to Gilead, Me., to the house of his son Seth, where he died February 19, 1824. He was a shoemaker by trade. For the remarriage of his widow see Daniel[5] Wight (**142**).

CHILDREN.

455.—1. HANNAH, born March 11, 1769.
456.—2. EPHRAIM, born May 20, 1771.
457.—3. ELI, born May 19, 1773, died the same or next day.
458.—4. ANNA, born August 23, 1775, died next day.
459.—5. OLIVE, born April 30, 1777.
460.—6. ELIZABETH, born December 27, 1780.
461.—7. SETH, born May 21, 1783.
462.—8. ELI, born March 23, 1786.

Note. The Twitchells: Joseph Twitchell or Turchell, a freeman May 14, 1634, was in Dorchester 1653. His son Joseph settled in Sherborn and died October 24, 1710. Joseph, son of this last, married Elizabeth Holbrook, for whose second marriage see **1084**, *Note.* Joseph and Elizabeth had a son Esquire Joseph Twitchell of Sherborn, born February 13, 1718–9, who married June 28, 1739, Deborah, daughter of Joseph Fairbanks of Sherborn, and had fourteen children. The second child Joseph, born November 27, 1741, married November 13, 1766, Mary Holbrook, and settled in Dublin. Joseph and Mary had a son Reuben, born May 17, 1786, who married Sally, daughter of Col. Abel Wilder. Reuben and Sally had a son Return Wilder Twitchell, born September 17, 1810, husband of Hannah Prentice[8] Wight (**1908**).—The third child of Esquire Joseph Twitchell was Elizabeth, wife of Joel[5] Wight, above. Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 249, 251, should be corrected.

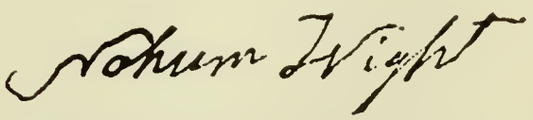
215. OLIVE[5] WIGHT (*Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 21, 1743, married May 15, 1766, Samuel Cheney, born January 22, 1730, of Medfield, son of Josiah Cheney, son of Joseph Cheney, son of William Cheney of Roxbury (**4**, *Note*). Samuel and Olive settled in Dover, Mass.

216. NAHUM[5] WIGHT (*Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 15, 1745, inherited the estate of his bachelor uncle Caleb[4] Wight (**98**) on Farm street, Medfield. He is said to have been a soldier and an officer in the Revolutionary war, but I do not find him credited to Medfield. He married , 1771, Hannah Hill, who died the following year leaving a daughter Hannah, of whom I know only that being sick she was received to communion in the Medfield church in 1789. Nahum married January 3, 1778, Abigail Bullard, born September 11, 1760, of Sherborn. Nahum was selectman in 1786 and 1795. He removed to Westford, Mass., in 1799. He died September 18, 1834, and his widow died October 19, 1850. The children were born in Medfield.

CHILDREN.

463.—1. HANNAH, born at Sherborn July 27, 1772, nothing more known.
464.—2. SALLY, born April 4, 1781.
465.—3. WALTER, born November 8, 1782, died in Medfield May 27, 1785.
466.—4. CALEB, born October 8, 1786.
467.—5. HANNAH, born June 25, 1798.

Note 1. A specimen of Nahum's handwriting:



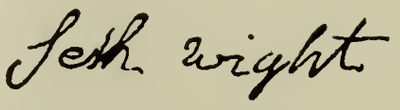
Note 2. Benjamin Bullard of Watertown had a son Benjamin, who married Martha Fairbanks and died September 27, 1689. These last had a son Captain Samuel (December 26, 1667—December 11, 1727), who married Deborah Atherton. Their son, Lieutenant Benjamin (February 16, 1696–7—1762), married December 20, 1721, Miriam Morse (June 30, 1700—December 9, 1774) and had a son Col. Samuel Bullard (August 2, 1729—March 5, 1807), father of Abigail, above.

218. SETH[5] WIGHT (*Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 20, 1753, married October 30, 1772, Mary[5] Wight(**204**). They removed in 1773 from Medfield to Dover where all the children except Aaron were born. Seth died in Dover July 14, 1799; his widow died February 22, 1834.

CHILDREN.

468.—1. AARON, born in Medfield March 3, 1773.
469.—2. CALEB, born August 22, 1775.
470.—3. OLIVER, born August 1, 1777.
471.—4. MARY, born June 19, 1780, died unmarried in Dover December 11, 1873.
472.—5. NABBY, born December 22, 1783.
473.—6. CLARISSA, born November 3, 1785.
474.—7. ASA, born February 25, 1788.
475.—8. CYNTHIA, (Sintha, in Dover records), born June 7, 1790.
476.—9. ARNOLD, born May 19, 1793.
477.—10. CHARLOTTE, born July 16, 1795.

Note. Seth's handwriting:



221. JACOB[5] WIGHT (*Eliphalet*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 8, 1748, bought land in Killingly from his aunts Sarah and Deborah in 1769 (see **106**). In April, 1818, in an application for a pension for his revolutionary services Jacob Wight, then of Monson, Hampden Co., Mass., aged then 68 years, stated that in April or May, 1781, he enlisted at Thompson, Windham Co., Conn., with Capt. Rogers in Col. Webb's regiment for three years and was discharged in November, 1783. In the "Casualty Book" of Connecticut soldiers, a Jacob White is reported as having enlisted for 8 months May 18, 1778, in Capt. Webb's Company Col. Durkee's regiment and discharged January 1, 1779. In same book is reported Jacob Wight (written Wright and the r erased), who enlisted Dec. 13, 1780. Against his name is noted in red ink, "made up in Col. Webb's regiment 1781." In Col. Webb's regiment he is reported as enlisting January 1, 1781.

I find no children of this Jacob. The following extracts from Monson Records may refer to his descendants:

Mr. Delino Wight and Miss Mercy Beebe, both of Monson, married January 10, 1802.
Edward Gilbert, son of Jacob and Sally Wite, was born at Monson, June 24, 1818.

224. OLIVE[5] WIGHT (*Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 9, 1748, married November 16, 1769, Aaron Wakefield, born 1744, a farmer at Oxford South Gore, now Webster, Mass. I have not received the dates of Aaron's or Olive's death. Some of their descendants are among the Union soldiers named at **225**.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Timothy[6] Wakefield, born at Oxford South Gore, July 26, 1770, died in Sutton, Mass., January 31, 1849, a farmer; married January 18, 1792, Priscilla Joy of Gloucester, R. I., who died in Sutton, December 9, 1858. Twelve children, including:
   1. Aaron[7] Wakefield, born August 14, 1792. died in Grafton, Mass., September 21, 1872; married Wealthy—— and Docia Buckman. Of the first marriage were six children, including:
      1. Parlemon[8] Wakefield, who married Sabrina Cummings.
      2. Amasa[8] Wakefield, who married Abigail Lackey of Sutton, Mass., and died in Troy, N. Y.
      4. Wealthy[8] Wakefield, wife of Orrin Dadmun.
      5. Sylvia[8] Wakefield, wife of Sullivan Dadmun. Two children.
   2. Ezra[7] Wakefield, born January 23, 1794, a farmer, who died in Thompson, Conn. He married Polly Brown, who died March 18, 1868, at N. Grosvendale, Conn.
      1. Augustus[8] Wakefield, born July 12, 1816, married Adeline Chamberlain of Woodstock, Conn. They had a son Edwin Earle[9] Wakefield of Northampton, Mass.
      2. Adeline[8] Wakefield, married William Carpenter and has a son Jerome[9] Carpenter.
      3. George[8] Wakefield, born in Thompson July 6, 1824, married Abigail Brown of Bridgeport, who died childless November 13, 1878. He died January 29, 1852.
   3. Wyman[7] Wakefield. born March 14, 1796, died in Smithfield, R. I., November 23, 1865, a farmer. He married 1822, Alpha Arnold, and had a son Gen. Arnold[8] Wakefield of Woonsocket, R. I.
   4. Hale[7] Wakefield, born March 17, 1798, married March 21, 1822, Deborah Talbot of Thompson, Conn., born April 22, 1804, in Thompson. He had five children including George Augustus[8] Wakefield, born May 2, 1824; Nancy Maria[8] Wakefield, born May 25, 1828, wife of Cyrus C. Partridge; and Jane Elizabeth[8] Wakefield, born January 31, 1830, wife of Melvin W. Curtis.
   5. Jason[7] Wakefield, born March 4, 1800, a farmer, died in Thompson May 2, 1863; married Ann Perry, who died in Webster April 16, 1881; three children, including Mary Eliza[8] Wakefield, born September 30, 1832, in Southbridge, Mass., who married August 7, 1867, James De Forrest, a painter in Thompson.
   7. Hiram[7] Wakefield, born February 15, 1804, a farmer, died in Thompson April 26, 1878; married Henrietta Richardson. Children: William[8], who married Sarah Young of Charlton, Mass.; Clovis[8]; and John[8] who married Julia Darling.
   8. Orrin[7] Wakefield born July 18, 1805, died inPetersburg, Va., September 11, 1846; married November 23, 1827, Elmira Esten, who died July 13, 1843; he married September 28, 1843, Elizabeth A. Lufcy. Nine children, one of whom, Charles Henry[8], born January 7, 1831, married March 6, 1860, Sophia Truesdale of E. Killingly, Conn., and resides in Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Charles H. Wakefield has been an interested assistaut in this Wakefield genealogy.
   9. Willard[7] Wakefield, born August 16, 1809, married Mary Jane Black of Barre, Mass. Four children, of whom Eleanor[8] married Rlnaldo R. Wheelock; George[8] married Sally Godwin of Norfolk, Va.; and Virginia[8] married Hiram Clark.
   10. Timothy[7] Wakefield, born January 18, 1811, married Mandana Willington of Sturbridge, Mass., who died childless.
   11. Welcome[7] Wakefield, born March 3, 1813, died in Richmond, Va.; he married Pamelia McLaren of Chesterfield Co., Va., and had four children.
   12. Elmira[7] Wakefield (April 14, 1815—October 19, 1863) married Anson Burlingham. Four children, including Mary[8] Burlingham, wife of Washington Spencer; and George[8] Burlingham who married Emma Talbot of Thompson, Conn.

2. Susanna[6] Wakefield, born 1770, married Simon Wood, farmer. Both died at Berlin, N. Y., having had two daughters who never married.
3. Barzelial[6] Wakefield, born at Oxford South Gore, 1771, a farmer. Family statistics uncertain; he married either Polly Ide or Molly Knowland.
4. Lydia[6] Wakefield, born 1775, died in Berlin, N. Y., July 22, 1834; married April 16, 1793, Samuel Streeter of Douglass, Mass. He was a farmer and died in Berlin, aged 68, April 12, 1842. Fourteen children, including:
   1. Barzelial[7] Streeter (September 22, 1794—April 13, 1876) married May 20, 1814, Olive Weaver (March 21, 1797—July 21, 1842). Ten children.
   2. Willard[7] Streeter (January 1, 1796—July 26, 1841), married September 21, 1817, Sallie Ann Rhodes. Seven children.
   3. Elcy[7] Streeter (February 5, 1797—October 17, 1868) married March 17, 1816, Fenner Spink. Seven children.
   4. Roswell[7] Streeter (May 28, 1798—April 11, 1850) married May 20, 1821, Eleanor Kenyon. Eight children; the eldest, Alson J.[8] Streeter, born January 18, 1823, was the presidential candidate of the Labor party in 1888.
   5. Prudence[7] Streeter (February 15, 1800—February 10, 1879) married March 8, 1818, Ebenezer Rhodes, Jr. Ten children.
   6. Ilury[7] Streeter (August 21, 1801—March 25, 1883) married January 24, 1822, Luke S. Kenyon. Four children.
   8. Lydia[7] Streeter (October 22, 1805—April 18, 1854) married June 28, 1828, Hamilton Corey. Four children.
   9. George W.[7] Streeter, born December 16, 1808, married February 18, 1828, Hannah S. Oakley, who died December 22, 1853, having had nine children. He married second Matilda Fuller who had one child.
   10. Allen C.[7] Streeter (May 29, 1810—December 13, 1867) married February 23, 1833, Philena Richer, who died March 12, 1834, having had one child. He married April 8. 1835, Mrs. Pamelia H. McLauthlin, who bore him five children.
   12. Jane Ann[7] Streeter. born May 13, 1814, married May 11, 1833, Joh C. Sweet. Eight children.
   14. Barber[7] Streeter, born July 24, 1817, married January 31, 1844, Jerusha Brockway. Two children.
5. Ruth[6] Wakefield, born 1777, died in Webster, March 1820, married May 26, 1808, Zina Grover of Mansfield, Mass., a basket-maker and farmer, who died in Webster in 1855.
   1. Zina[7] Grover, born in Mansfield July 20, 1810, married 1831, Lydia Sprague of Northbridge, Mass., who died having had three children. Zina married 1850, Hannah Young of Charlton and had six children. Of Zina's children were Adeline Salima[8], born September 20, 1832, wife of Albert Tower of Galesville, Wis., James Madison[8], born July 10, 1834, who married Sarah Crossman; and Harriet Trifena[8], born June 10, 1843, wife of Allen F. Brown of Worcester.
   2. Betsey[7] Grover (1813—1859), married James Barnaby and had four children.
   3. Hosea[7] Grover, born 1815, married December 20, 1839, Sarah Lyon of Woodstock, and later Sarah Rawson of Thompson. He resides at Oxford, having had three children.
   4. Lowell[7] Grover, born in Oxford South Gore, March 11, 1817, married 1843, Mercy B. Chase of Killingly. He resides at Danielsonville, having had three children.
   5. Elvida[7] Grover, born 1820, died in Chatham, Mass., May 1888, married 1844, John Payson, who died 1850.
6. Benjamin[6] Wakefield, born April 27, 1779, died in Webster October 5, 1872, married in Webster 1806, Hannah[6] Gleason (**225**). He was a farmer, and a soldier in the war of 1812; he was selectman of Webster in 1832 and 1839, and held other minor offices at various times. He died in Webster aged 81, November 20, 1858.
   1. Daniel[7] Wakefield (December 31, 1806—April 8, 1885), a farmer in Webster, married October 14, 1832, Nancy, born December 31, 1812, daughter of Abraham Mason who fought at Bunker Hill. Daniel had five children, including Ellen[8] Wakefield, born June 5, 1841, wife of Ira[8] Wakefield, below.
   2. Harvey[7] Wakefield (February 19, 1808—January 5, 1889), a farmer and minister; married November 11, 1830, Olive Cutler. Six children including Rev. Ira[8] Wakefield, presiding elder in Eastern Oregon. Rev. Harvey officiated at South Douglass, on Cape Cod and other points, but mostly at his native place East Webster. He was widely known and universally respected.
   3. Lyman[7] Wakefield (February 2, 1810—September 18, 1862), a farmer; married October 26, 1839, Lydia Ann Allen, who died April 6, 1864. Two children, one Emily Ann[8], born October 6, 1841, married Henry E. Fairfield of Douglass.
   4. George[7] Wakefield (January 18, 1812—March 7, 1860), a farmer; married April 14, 1843, Ruth Ann Buxton. Two children, one Sarah Jane[8] born June 5, 1844, married Sumner Joslyn; the other, Andrew Jackson[8], born September 5, 1847, married Jennie Ballard.
   5. Leonard[7] Wakefield, born October 30, 1814, a farmer and stone mason in Webster; married April 14, 1843, Huldah[7] Gleason (**225**). Four children, including Elias Benjamin[8], born January 29, 1844, husband of Mary E. Bugbee; and Clark Daniel[8], born November 16, 1848, who married Mary Cornell.
   6. Salem[7] Wakefield, born February 8, 1819, died in Webster October 24, 1848.
   7. Alfred[7] Wakefield (January 10, 1825—January 13, 1887), a farmer; married May 5, 1859, Agnes M. Fairfield, who died May 22, 1868. He married October 30, 1872, Jerusha Freeman. Two children of the second marriage.
   8. Abel[7] Wakefield, born January 10, 1825, a farmer: married November 27, 1856, Filinda Bowdish.
      1. Benjamin Arthur[8] Wakefield, born December 10, 1858, of Webster, His efforts in collecting the Wakefield records have far transcended my space to chronicle them. His kindness and efficiency, however, will be gratefully remembered.
      2. Ida Evelyn[8] Wakefield, born January 17, 1862.
      3. Harriet Gertrude[8] Wakefield, born March 31, 1878.
7. Elvida[6] Wakefield, born 1782, married, it is believed Nathan, son of Timothy Ide.
8. Louise[6] Wakefield, born 1784, married December 15, 1821, Moses Marsh of Belchertown, Mass., and had Reuben[7] and Moses[7] Marsh.
9. Betsey[6] Wakefield, born 1786, married November 1, 1813, Comfort Davenport, and had Palmer[7], Azubah[7], Elbridge Gerry[7], Elvira[7], and Amy[7] Davenport. Comfort died May 25, 1834.
10. Olive[6] Wakefield, born July 24, 1789, married August 17, 1809, Laban Wetherel of Mansfield, Mass., a blacksmith and farmer who died in Thompson, Conn., March 2, 1829.
   1. Lydia[7] Wetherel (September 12, 1810—April, 1883), married George Pike. Two children.
   2. Laban[7] Wetherel, July 29, 1812—October 21, 1837.
   3. Alfred[7] Wetherel, born July 29, 1814, a mill overseer and farmer at S. Woodstock, married October 15, 1837, Louisa Munyan of Thompson. Five children, including Vernon Trumbull[8] Wetherel, born September 18, 1842, husband of Eliza Hyde.
   4. Willis[7] Wetherel, October 23, 1816—January 9, 1817.
   5. Ebenezer[7] Wetherel, February 24, 1818—April 9, 1818.
   6. Calvin[7] Wetherel, born June 6, 1819, died in Thompson, 1852, married Harriet Esten of Oxford, who died childless in 1854.
   7. Olive Miranda[7] Wetherel, August 18, 1821—January 24, 1822.
   8. Wheeler[7] Wetherel, born October 18, 1824, married Harriet Bruce of Webster and Clarissa Esten of Oxford, both of whom died childless about a year after marriage.
11. Aaron[6] Wakefield, born 1791, died aged two years.

225. HULDAH[5] WIGHT (*Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 16, 1750, married James Gleason and had eight children who grew up. The Gleasons lived in Webster, Mass. Huldah died November 8, 1839, upon the night after the burial of her husband. They died at the house of their son Uzziel. "Huldah was a woman who doctored a good deal, always ready to assist the poor and needy, although poor herself; one of the best women that the sun ever shone on." Her descendants fighting in the Union cause in the war of 1861 were: Grand-children, Captain Uzziel[7] Gleason, privates Sanford[7] Gleason, Silas[7] Gleason and Harris[7] Gleason; great-grandchildren, Sergeant Lias[8] Wakefield, Corporal Jerome[8] Marsh, Privates Ira[8] Wakefield, Lewis[8] Wakefield, Francis[8] Wakefield (dead), Monroe[8] Ide, Francis P.[8] Ide, Leander J.[8] Ide, Samuel[8] Marsh, William[8] Gleason, ———[8] Barrett, and ———[8] Barrett, a commanding officer.—For the early Gleasons, see Barry's *Framingham*, 72, 257.—Huldah's children may not all be chronologically arranged.

DESCENDANTS.

1. James[6] Gleason (November 3, 1772—March 30, 1831); had three children, Chester[7], Sanford[7] and Roxana[7] Gleason. This last married John J. Parsons. Sanford[7] had a daughter who married and lived in Milwaukee.
2. Abigail[6] Gleason, born in Oxford April 13, 1775, married there, April 22, 1802, Samuel Marsh (Marsh's *John Marsh of Salem*, 94), and died in her 62nd year. Samuel was of Newfane, Vt., but settled in Worcester, Mass.
   1. Royal[7] Marsh, born in Oxford, died aged 72, July 29, 1878, married Sarah H. Bullard of Holliston. Seven children, including:
      1. Jerome[8] Marsh, born inWebster March 12, 1836, married Margaret Hetherington, born in England. A corporal in war of 1861.
         1. Ruth[9] Marsh born in Webster, April 8, 1868.
      2. Alexander[8] Marsh, born in Webster, May 1837, married Ellen Wheelock of Dudley.
         1. Arthur[9] Marsh born in Burrillville, R. I., July 1861, married Lovina Belleville of Millville, Mass.
         2. Fred[9] Marsh, born in Burrillville, March 8, 1863, married Mabel Landers, born in Millbury, Mass.
      3. Maria[8] Marsh, born in Webster, October, 1840, married Lorenzo Walker of Oxford.
         1. Flora Bell[9] Walker, born in Webster, May 3, 1875.
      4. Samuel[8] Marsh, born in Webster, April 1843, a private in war of 1861. Unmarried.
      7. Sarah[8] Marsh, born in Webster, November, 1853, married Mirton Packard of New York state.
   2. Laura[7] Marsh married Peter Sherman of Burrillville. Mrs. I. G. Adams of Webster, is a descendant.
3. Hannah[6] Gleason, married Benjamin[6] Wakefield (**224**).
4. Silas[6] Gleason, born January 27, 1780, was murdered for his money in October, 1828, on a raft of logs on a river in New York state. He was unmarried.
5. Lovina[6] Gleason, married Liberty, son of Timothy Ide. Twelve children. A descendant, Mrs. Julia A. Stevens, lives at Mount Hope, Conn.
6. Uzziel[6] Gleason, born August 16, 1785, a farmer in that part of Oxford later joined to Webster and called Webster Gore. He married October 22, 1815, Lydia Irons at Burrillville, who died aged 76 at Danielsonville, Conn. Uzziel died there in his 95th year.
   1. Huldah[7] Gleason, born Oxford February 9, 1816, married Leonard[7] Wakefield (**224**).
   2. Silas[7] Gleason, born Oxford September 27, 1817, married Mercy Smith of Rhode Island.
   3. Nancy[7] Gleason (July 11, 1821—February 6, 1855), married Otis Jenks of Pawtucket, R. I. A son Otis Arnold[8] Jenks lives in Providence.
   4. Uzziel[7] Gleason, born Oxford June 16, 1823, married Emily Kelley of Rhode Island.
   5. Bethany[7] Gleason, born Webster, December 27, 1827, married April 22, 1855, at North Oxford, William Henry Rice, a farmer, who died March 16, 1881, at Danielsonville, Conn., where his widow resides. He was in the war of 1861.
      1. Nancy[8] Rice, born November 14, 1857, at Hampton, Conn., married Charles Reed of Worcester.
   6. William[7] Gleason, born Webster, May 19, 1829, married Harriet Waldow.
   7. Sylvanus[7] Gleason (October 10, 1830—February 15, 1880), depot master at Danielsonville many years. He married Ann Cooper but left no children.
   8. Elmira Jane[7] Gleason, born East Webster, December 9, 1835, married Andrew Mason of Webster.
   9. James Henry[7] Gleason, born Webster, June 4, 1839, married Sarah Mason of Oxford.
   10. Albert[7] Gleason, born Webster, January 24, 1842, married Alice Browning of Washington, D. C.
   11. Abbie Elizabeth[7] Gleason, born Webster, May 7, 1843, married Henry Brown of Connecticut.
7. Abiel[6] Gleason, born in Oxford November 20, 1790, died in Webster aged 80 years.
   1. Miranda[7] Gleason, born in Oxford August 4, 1820, married Harley Brown of Douglass, Mass.
      1. Malora[7] Brown, born Douglass, October 29, 1845, married Elisha E. Thompson of Douglass, a private in the war of 1861. No children.
      2. Sophronia[8] Brown, born in Douglass, June 3, 1847, married George E. Fairfield, of Douglass. No children.
      3. Levi A.[8] Brown, born in Douglass, July 6, 1851, married married Martha White of Gloucester, R. I. Three children.
      4. Susan M.[8] Brown, born in Burrillville, R. I., August 18, 1855, married Dexter A. Sanders of Gloucester. One child.
      5. Joseph[8] Brown, born in Burrillville, June 21, 1857, married Adelaide Shippee, of Gloucester. No children.
   2. Susan S.[7] Gleason, born in Oxford, February 15, 1823, died August 26, 1839.
   3. Allen[7] Gleason, born Oxford, July 14, 1825, married Susan Parker of Douglass, who died aged 54, and Mrs. Nancy Reynolds of Webster. No children.
   4. Harris[7] Gleason, born Oxford, December 29, 1831, married Ellen E. Cooper of Killingly, Conn. No children. He was a private in 42nd Mass. Vols. and now lives in Webster.
8. Lucretia[6] Gleason, born 1793 (?), married George, son of Timothy Ide. George, who was a noted spiritualist, died October 8, 1864. Lucretia died January 23, 1859. Among Lucretia's seven children were:
   2. Alonzo[7] Ide, born 1816, married Rhoda Buxton. A son Monroe W.[8] Ide of Webster, married May 15, 1873, Abigail Carter Chandler (Chandler's *Chandler family*, 914). She died leaving a son, and Monroe remarried.
   3. Lovell[7] Ide (February 3, 1819—July 3, 1848), married Harriet Burdy.
   5. Lucetta[7] Ide, married William Marsh.

226. JOHN[5] WIGHT (*Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 2, 1752, married , Betsey Robinson. John with his brothers Levi and Caleb emigrated from Oxford, Mass., to Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y., February 17, 1794. Here John died

about 1808. The family removed to Fowler, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., in 1819–1822, where Betsey lived with her son John and where she died August 1, 1858, aged 93 years, having been born February 20, 1765, and having survived her husband fifty years. The six oldest children were born in Oxford, the remainder in Fairfield.

CHILDREN.

478.—1. UZZIEL, born March 22, 1781, died in September, 1784.
479.—2. ABNER, born April 11, 1783.
480.—3. JASON, born July 13, 1785.
481.—4. REUBEN, born May 16, 1788.
482.—5. ABIGAIL, born October 2, 1791.
483.—6. BETSEY, born September 18, 1793, died 1794.
484.—7. JOHN, born January 17, 1796.
485.—8. ALVIN, born July 24, 1799.
486.—9. HARVEY, born April 11, 1805.

Note. Of John Wight's descendants a large majority were tillers of the soil, and few received more than a common school education.

227. LYDIA[5] WIGHT (*Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 25, 1754, married Curtis Dixon. He was a grandson of Robert Dixon who was born in Londonderry, Ireland, late in the seventeenth century, being the son of a Presbyterian of high descent. In his youth Robert was taken by a mariner uncle to Boston and bound out as a shoemaker. When of age he settled in Providence, R. I. Robert's son Robert was drafted in 1753 and sent to Cuba where he died from the effects of drinking from a well whose water had been poisoned by a French doctor. The younger Robert had a son Curtis who lived with his grandfather until he married Lydia Wight. Soon after marriage Curtis left his little family and was present at Bunker Hill and against Burgoyne. After the latter's surrender Curtis was for a time orderly sergeant under Baron Steuben in Rhode Island. After the war Curtis removed to Dudley, Mass., and worked at milling. From there Curtis and all his children (except Levi who remained in Dudley), removed to Montgomery County, N. Y., and in 1804 to Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y. In 1820 the family removed to Orleans, Jefferson County, N. Y., where Curtis died in 1835, at the home of his oldest son Robert B.[6] Dixon. Lydia died aged 89 in Clayton, Jefferson County, N. Y., at the home of her daughter Sally[6]. Both Curtis and Lydia were of strong constitution. The latter when nearly seventy years of age walked from Denmark to Orleans, a distance of thirty miles, in less than two days and with little fatigue. They were both of earnest Christian character. Their children were Robert B.[6] Dixon (who had eight children one of whom, Sally, married a Smith and lives at Stone Mills, Jefferson County, N. Y.), John[6], John[6] (both died young), Levi[6], Jeremiah[6], Esther[6], Susan[6], Axey[6] (died young), Nancy[6], Polly[6], Sally[6] (who married a Percy), Dorcas[6] (died young).

228. ABIGAIL[5] WIGHT (*Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 30, 1757, married at Oxford Gore, Mass., December 24, 1781, Jonathan Corbin (**930**, *Note 2*), who was born in Woodstock, Conn., August 20, 1760. Jonathan was a farmer at Oxford Gore, where all his children were born. He died in Webster, Mass., December 26, 1817, his widow died there July 31, 1825.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Polly[6] Corbin, born November 27, 1782, died in Pascoag, R. I., May 1814, wife of Caleb Brown.
    1. Stephen[7] Brown, was probably married, nothing further known.
    2. Rachel[7] Brown, wife of Ashael Albee and Sanford Morris.
    3. Jesse[7] Brown, enlisted in regular army of U. S., in summer or fall of 1826. Nothing since known.
2. Lucy[6] Corbin, born April 18, 1785, died in Monson, Mass., December 14, 1849; married at Oxford Gore, 1800, Stephen Moon, born in Windham, Conn.; a carpenter, who died in Monson, June 26, 1871.
    1. Palamon[7] Moon, born in Oxford Gore, June 17, 1802, a shoemaker, died in Brimfield, Mass., May 16, 1883; married April 28, 1833, Bathsheba Stebbins; he married in Brimfield, November 29, 1845, Ruth C. Janes, born January 21, 1812.
        1. Francis Dwight[8] Moon, born in Brimfield, February 27, 1846.
        2. Eugene Witt[8] Moon, born in Brimfield, April 15, 1851, died April 30, 1858.
    2. Abigail[7] Moon, born August 14, 1804, married in Oakham, Mass., Justice Weld, and had George[8], Samuel[8] and William[8].
    3. Betsey[7] Moon, born November 12, 1806, married in Charlton, Jeremiah Morse, and had a daughter Harriet[8]; Betsey married again in Leicester, Mass., Dwight Elliot and had seven children.
    4. Daniel[7] Moon, born September 22, 1808, a laborer, died in Southbridge, Mass., March 23, 1857; married in Sturbridge, 1831, Betsey Dickey, born in Merrimack, Mass., 1809, died in Sutton June 23, 1874. Ten children, including:
        3. James[8] Moon, born in Charlton September 18, 1835, wife Maria Gray.
        4. Darius[8] Moon, born in Charlton March 9, 1838, married in Sturbridge, 1861, Eliza Hinks.
        5. Mary E.[8] Moon, born in Woodstock, Conn., November 6, 1840, married in Brimfield, 1860, Jacob Barton. Four children.
        6. Abigail[8] Moon, born in Brimfield, January 25, 1843, married Lafayette Sanger, born in Woodstock October 12, 1832. Seven children.
    5. Stephen[7] Moon, born May 22, 1811, surname changed by law to Brooks, married in Spencer, Mass., Eunice Needham, born in Charlton 1798. Their youngest child was,
        4. Adaline[8] Brooks, born September 12, 1838 in Charlton, died August 19, 1874. She married in Sturbridge, 1852, George Preston; in Peoria, Ill., 1856, Elbridge Chapman, and in Brookfield, Mass., 1864, Berthear Flagg.
            1. Louise[9] Preston, born in Charlton August 25, 1854.
            2. Calvin[9] Chapman, born in Charlton October 29, 1857, married there, 1885, Ella Brown.
            3. Josiah[9] Flagg, born in Brookfield December 22, 1867.
            4. Jennie[9] Flagg, born in Brookfield December 22, 1867, married there, 1884, Charles Newman, and had Henry Berthear[10] Newman, born there August 19, 1887.

6. Benjamin[7] Moon, born in Thompson September 29, 1813, sirname changed by law to Brooks, died in Greenwich, Mass., October 30, 1888; married in Charlton December 17, 1834, Charlotte Burt[7] Emerson, below. Five children.
7. Sanford[7] Moon, born in Dudley, Mass., March 17, 1815, a shoemaker, died in Peoria, Ill., September 2, 1860; married 1835, Sarah Ann[7] Whittemore, below. Eight children, seven born in Peoria.
8. Solomon[7] Moon, born in Palmer, Mass., November 6, 1818, married Lucretia Sweet, and removed many years ago to Pennsylvania. He had a son Herbert[8] Moon.
9. Harriet L.[7] Moon, born in Palmer January 1, 1821, married in Union, Conn., August 31, 1842, Abner Shaw.
    1. George Marshall[8] Shaw, born in Brimfield October 20, 1843, married in Palmer March 4, 1865, Elizabeth N. Ward, born in Phillipston, Mass., April 10, 1841. Five children, the eldest Walter R.[9] Shaw, born April 14, 1867, married December 24, 1887, Maggie Holmes.
    2. Emily Shaw (October 18, 1848—October 27, 1882), married in Brookfield March 17, 1868, Henry D. Rogers, born in Brookfield December 25, 1843.
    3. Lewis W. Shaw, July 28, 1850—August 4, 1877.
10. Lucy Ann[7] Moon, born in Charlton April 27, 1823, married there September 28, 1837, John Barton. Five children.
11. Dwight E.[7] Moon, born in Southbridge April 10, 1825, a laborer, married Sarah Colgrove (1823—October 28, 1888).
    1. Mary Etta[8] Moon, born in Palmer August 8, 1859, married there December 27, 1880, Joseph H. Mumford, born in Monson May 25, 1857. Two children.
    2. Ellen[8] Moon, born in Monson July 24, 1862.

3. Sarah[6] Corbin, born December 7, 1787, died in Putnam, Conn., March 10, 1857, married at Oxford Gore, October 17, 1813, Daniel, born in Thompson, Conn., March 24, 1791, son of Caleb and Eunice Whittemore. Daniel was a cabinet maker and settled in Peoria, Ill., but died in Woodstock, Conn., September 3, 1870. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. His children were born in Thompson.
    1. Sarah Ann[7] Whittemore, born April 3, 1814, died in Peoria, Ill., April 27, 1877; married Sanford[7] Moon, above.
    2. Daniel[7] Whittemore, born October 5, 1815, married in Southbridge, Mass., 1842, Betsey Mogan; three children. A farmer.
    3. Caleb[7] Whittemore, born August 24, 1817, married in Peoria, Ill., April 7, 1841, Maria Russell; four children.
    4. Nelson[7] Whittemore, born October 4, 1819, died in East Killingly, Conn., December 13, 1872, a farmer, married in 1845, in Gloucester, R. I., Henrietta Curtis. Three children.
    5. Eunice[7] Whittemore, born June 17, 1821, married 1841, in Thompson, George Shippee. Nine children.
    6. Mary Ann[7] Whittemore, born March 25, 1823, married in Thompson, September 6, 1839, Wheaton V. Shippee. Five children.
    7. Benjamin F.[7] Whittemore, born August 4, 1825, a mechanic and member of Co. E., 58th Mass. Regt., in war of 1861, married in Thompson, July 20, 1845, Harriet[7] Handy, below. Four children.
    8. George D.[7] Whittemore, born August 7, 1828, a mechanic, married in Thompson, March 2, 1851, Almira C. Gray. Three children.
    9. Simon B.[7] Whittemore, born December 7, 1831, lost his eyesight totally in 1850, married in Putnam, Conn., September 4, 1867, Margaret Dewey. Seven children. A farmer.
4. Anna[6] Corbin, born February 9, 1790, died April 26, 1826, at Oxford Gore; married there December 29, 1814, John Emerson, a farmer, born in Thompson, August 6, 1786, died there October 9, 1868. Children born at Oxford Gore.
    1. Charlotte Burt[7] Emerson, born October 2, 1815, married Benjamin[7] (Moon) Brooks, above.
        1. Ann Maria[8] Brooks, born Charlton, June 26, 1836, married in Monson, August 19, 1852, Walter Deming, born May 21, 1832. Their eldest child Lindsley Andrew[9] Deming, born June 7, 1854, married September 1, 1875, Helen E. Bradley, and has eight children.
        2. Martha Jane[8] Brooks, born in Spencer May 17, 1838, married Miner King and April 15, 1876, William H. Fewell of London, Eng.
            1. Martha Minerva[9] King, born in Monson, July 21, 1859, married there March 16, 1878, Clarence D. Bradway. Two children.
            2. Frances Adelaide[9] King, born in Mansfield, Conn., May 12, 1865, married in Greenwich, Conn., November 28, 1888, Herbert W. Russell.
            3. William Burt[9] Fewell, born in Monson, January 2, 1877.
            4. Edgar Oswald[9] Fewell, born in Monson January 23, 1879.
        3. Abner Shaw[8] Brooks, born in Brimfield, April 6, 1841, fell in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863.
        4. Burt Vernon[8] Brooks, born in Brimfield, May 22, 1849.
        5. Orson Francis[8] Brooks, born in Monson, November 8, 1851.
    2. David[7] Emerson, born August 3, 1816, a farmer, died at Lake Eunice, Minn., August 25, 1884; married in Thompson, October 13, 1844, Adaline Andrews.
        1. Eva[8] Emerson, born in Thompson, September 5, 1854, wife of Charles Tanner of Thompson.
        2. Mary E.[8] Emerson, born in Smithfield, R. I., March 9, 1864, wife of Myla Converse.
    3. Levi Wight[7] Emerson, born July 27, 1821, a brickmaker, and a soldier in the war of 1861, married in Brimfield, February 8, 1843, Ruth Ann Needham. No children.
    4. Sarah[7] Emerson, born April 24, 1824, married in Webster, May 22, 1842, Willard L. Brown, born in Dudley, August 4, 1824.
        1. Harriet M.[8] Brown, born in Webster, December 9, 1843, married March 15, 1860, Olcott Edgerton. A son, Charles H.[9] Edgerton, was born January 20, 1869.
        2. Henry W.[8] Brown, born in Pascoag, R. I, March 23, 1816, died November 3, 1865.
        3. Stephen S.[8] Brown, born in Webster, November 25, 1847.
5. John[6] Corbin, born April 26, 1792, a blacksmith, died at Charlton, Mass., April 28, 1849; wife Mary Stone (**1783**, *Note*), born 1794. No children.
6. Jabez[6] Corbin, born August 28, 1794, died Webster, Mass., October 3, 1846, a farmer, married at Charlton, July 7, 1818, Miriam McIntyre, born in Charlton 1792, died in Webster May 9, 1847.
    1. Eunice[7] Corbin, born Webster January 1, 1820, married at Oxford Gore, November 19, 1837, Rufus Scott.
        1. Julia Elizabeth[8] Scott, born in Oxford, Mass., September 28, 1838.
        2. Julius Augustus[8] Scott, born in Oxford December 10, 1843, married in New York, November 21, 1865, Amanda Carpenter.
    2. Robert[7] Corbin, born Charlton January 12, 1822, died at Worcester, Mass., November 12, 1847, as the result of an accident on the Providence & Worcester R. R.
    3. Walter[7] Corbin, born Charlton April 16, 1825, a farmer, married October 10, 1846, in Webster, Philena Goldthwait, born in Uxbridge, Mass., 1809, died in Warren, Mass., August 26, 1857.
        1. Ruth Ann[8] Corbin, born in Warren July 26, 1849, married in Monson, Mass., September 2, 1866, Andrew Jackson Ryder. Children born in Monson.

1. Frederick Ellsworth[9] Ryder, born January 16, 1868, married in Monson July 31, 1888, Mary Etta Nelson.
2. Adin Jackson[9] Ryder, born November 19, 1871.
3. Laura Annie[9] Ryder, born June 18, 1873.
4. William Andrew[9] Ryder, February 26, 1875—January 24, 1876.
5. Minnie Philena[9] Ryder, born September 21, 1876.
6. Walter Alonzo[9] Ryder, April 2, 1879—June 30, 1881.
7. Lola Bell[9] Ryder, born March 4, 1881.

4. Rufus[7] Corbin, born Webster, September 20, 1833, married in Philmont, N. Y., November 29, 1854, Christina McFall, born Philmont, February 14, 1836. Mr. Corbin is cashier of the 10th Avenue and 125th st. Cable road, New York, and has been enthusiastic and efficient in assisting in this work.
   1. Maggie Louise[8] Corbin, born in Philmont, September 20, 1857, graduate of the Normal College, New York.

7. Esther[6] Corbin, born October 16, 1796, died in Thompson October 9, 1842; married there, 1817, Asa Handy, born November 26, 1795, in Smithfield, Mass., son of William and Thankful Handy. Asa was a mason and died in Thompson, April 5, 1853.
   1. Amos[7] Handy, born in Thompson, January 19, 1819, died in Woodstock, Conn., March 9, 1888; married in Thompson, May 19, 1840, Eliza Reed. He was a mason. Eight children.
   2. John[7] Handy, born in Thompson, February 21, 1821, a farmer, married in Woodstock March 30, 1859 Katherine Button. No children.
   3. George[7] Handy, born in Thompson August 7, 1824, a real estate agent, married in Thompson May 12, 1844, Susan Burdick. He married later Abbie Treble, and had six children of each marriage.
   4. Harriet[7] Handy, born in Thompson September 15, 1826, married there July 20, 1845, Benjamin F.[7] Whittemore, above.
   5. Louisa[7] Handy, born in Thompson April 10, 1829, married in Plymouth, Mass., January 22, 1854, Ezra T. Holmes. Five children.
   6. Ebenezer[7] Handy, born in Burrillville, R. I., November 26, 1831, married in Grafton, Mass., May 13, 1853, Ann M. Lovell. No children. A merchant.
   7. Nelson[7] Handy, born in Burrillville October 5, 1834, a farmer, married in Fiskville, R. I., November 30, 1855. Delighta Wilcox. No children.

230. LEVI[5] WIGHT (*Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 3, 1761, married in Oxford, Mass., October 24, 1782, Sarah Corbin (**930**, *Note 2*), who was born in Woodstock, Conn., January 11, 1764. After the birth of six children Levi removed with his brothers, John and Caleb, to Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y. In 1802 Levi removed to Oppenheim, N. Y., where he had bought a farm. Later, however, he and his wife followed their children to the western part of the state. Levi died January 2, 1830, his wife died April 15, 1852—both in Centreville, Alleghany County, N. Y. Their son Lyman, writes in his diary, "My parents were very strenuous believers in the Universalist doctrine, strictly moral and perfectly honest."

CHILDREN.

487.—1. WILLIAM, born in Oxford, March 2, 1783.
488.—2. DANIEL, born in Oxford, January 23, 1785.
489.—3. ABBOTT, born in Oxford, February 23, 1787.
490.—4. DOLLY, born in Oxford, September 1, 1789.
491.—5. GEORGE, born in Oxford, September 22, 1791, died in the army at Fort George U. C. August 10, 1813, unmarried.
492.—6. STEPHEN, born in Dudley, October 6, 1793.
493.—7. LYMAN, born in Fairfield, May 9, 1796.
494.—8. UZZIEL, born in Fairfield, June 16, 1798.
495.—9. SUSANNAH, born in Fairfield, September 7, 1800.
496.—10. SARAH, born in Oppenheim, May 4, 1803.
497.—11. CLARISSA, born in Oppenheim, May 4, 1803, died unmarried at Centreville, N. Y., March 10, 1848.

Note. Montgomery County, New York, was severed from Albany County, March 12, 1792. Oppenheim' which had been a part of the township of Palatine in Montgomery County, received a separate organization' March 18, 1808. Oppenheim became, April 18, 1838, and is now, a part of Fulton County.

231. CALEB[5] WIGHT (*Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September, 14, 1763, married, when she was about fourteen years old, Ruth Cudworth, born in Freetown, Mass., May 7, 1770. After the birth of his fifth child, Caleb settled in Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y. He met with an accidental death while journeying from Albany to Schenectady, October 1, 1803. While his horse was pursuing a rapid pace, a limb, falling from an apple tree, struck the rider upon his head, killing him instantly. The accident caused the insanity of the widow, an affliction which continued fifty years, until her death. She died February 11, 1861, at the residence of her son Bryant, in Barre, Orleans County, N. Y.—During his residence in Fairfield, Caleb changed the spelling of his name to White, which his descendants have continued. Two reasons have been given why Caleb made this change; one that he thought the name Wight too common, the other that every one spelled the name White. With this latter reason the whole Wight family can sympathize.

CHILDREN.

498.—1. ZILPHA, born at Oxford South Gore, January 25, 1787, died unmarried at Carlton, N. Y., April 5, 1871.
499.—2. CYNTHIA, born at Oxford South Gore, April 17, 1789, died unmarried at Fowlerville, N. Y., August 23, 1850.
500.—3. BRYANT, born at Oxford South Gore, August 24, 1791.
501.—4. SYLVIA, born at Dudley, January 25, 1794.
502.—5. SOPHIA, born at Dudley, January 22, 1796.
503.—6. LIBBEUS, born at Fairfield, March 23, 1798.
504.—7. JAMES, born at Fairfield, April 26, 1800.
505.—8. ANNA, born at Fairfield, June 14, 1802.
506.—9. CALEB, born at Fairfield, May 7, 1804.

232. JACOB[5] WIGHT (*John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married April 29, 1770, Mehetabel[5] Stone (**101**). Nothing further is known of this family except that they lived in Killingly or Thompson. Their son Jacob is called Junior in 1787.

CHILDREN.

507.—1. JACOB, born July 20, 1764.
508.—2. ELIPHALET, born June 26, 1772, nothing known.
509.—3. ALPHEUS, born May 11, 1777, nothing known.

234. DANIEL[5] WIGHT (*Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 4, 1753, married in 1778, Miriam Fairbanks (**36**, *Note*) of Medway, who was born there March 19, 1745–6, and died October 21, 1779 (Jameson's *Medway*, 483). Daniel married January 11, 1781, Mary (Molly, Polly) Puffer, born in Wrentham, August 14, 1754. Daniel removed from Medway to Wrentham in 1783, and was later in Westboro and Shrewsbury. There is recorded in Springfield a conveyance, March 29, 1791, of a mill and land in South Brimfield, from Daniel Carpenter to Daniel Wight of Shrewsbury. Soon after Daniel removed to South Brimfield where he kept a grist mill. "The first grist mill on Elbow Brook was built by William Tucker, who sold to Daniel Wight." (Hyde's *Brimfield*, 156). Daniel died January 20, 1800, Mary died October 9, 1822—both in South Brimfield, now called Wales. In the burying ground there are these inscriptions:

Sacred to the memory of
Mr. Daniel Wight, who
Died Jan. 20, 1800,
aged 46 years.

Ye living mortals view the ground
Where soon your clay must lie,
Nor leave this spot till you have found
That you must shortly die.

Widow
Polly Wight
died
9 Oct. 1822,
Æ 67.

CHILDREN.

510.—1. DANIEL, born in Medway, October 19, 1778.
511.—2. EMERY, born in Medway, July 27, 1781.
512.—3. POLLY, born in Medway, August 6, 1782.
513.—4. GEORGE PUFFER, born in Wrentham, November 3, 1783.
514.—5. EPHRAIM, born in Westboro, August 30, 1785, died March 16, 1786.
515.—6. ANN FISHER, born in Westboro, March 22, 1787.
516.—7. SALLY, born in Shrewsbury, September 14, 1790.
517.—8. EPHRAIM, born in South Brimfield, February 24, 1792.
518.—9. DANIEL, born in South Brimfield, June 14, 1793.

Note 1. The Puffers: George Poffer of Braintree, now Quincy, received a grant there in February, 1640 and died soon after. "The widow Poffer dyed the 12 mo. 18: 76, aged." (Bates' *Braintree Records*, 640). They had at least two sons:

1. JAMES POFFER, was aged "about 68" at his death in Braintree July 25, 1692. He married February 14, 1655, Mary Ludden of Weymouth. (Bates' *Braintree Records*, 716). Their oldest child, Richard Poffer, born in Braintree 14:1:1657, married at Dorchester, March 23, 1681, Ruth Everett (**239** *Note*), and removed to Wrentham, where he died January 3, 1723. These last had William Poffer born July 17, 1686, who married May 25, 1710, Elizabeth Guild of Wrentham (*Register* IV, 84, 85) and had a son William, born March 9, 1712, died in Medway about 1754. This William Poffer married August 30, 1733, Rebecca Ware (**36**, *Note*; **153**, *Note* 1), of Wrentham, and had William, born April 24, 1734, died in Monson January 14, 1809. This last William married February 27, 1753, Mary Wetherell, of Norton, and had Mary Puffer, wife of Daniel Wight, above.—William and Elizabeth (Guild) Poffer had also a daughter Elizabeth, born 1716, who married April 1737, John Hancock, ancestor of Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock.
2. MATTHIAS POFFER, died May 9, 1717. He married 18: 1: 1662, Rachel Farnsworth, who with her oldest child, was killed by the Indians at Mendon, July 10, 1675. Her daughter, Esther Poffer, married June 2, 1697, William Sumner of Milton—great-grand-parents of Charles Sumner, senator of the United States. Matthias "was a grand old man, but there are few of his descendants bearing his name, although there are many and some distinguished in American history who carry his blood." (*Register*).

Note 2. Ludden; Mary Ludden, born in Weymouth, December 17, 1636, was daughter of James Ludden—possibly the ferryman Ludham or Luddam of Prince's *Chronology*, 407; Winthrop's *New England*, I, 92; Drake's *Boston*, 145, 146. Mary's name is called Swalden in Bates' *Braintree Records*, 716, but the error is still older: *Register*, XXII, 288. The same sirname occurs correctly in Vinton's *Vinton Memorial*, 333.

Note 3. Guild: John Guild, supposed to have been born in England about 1616, was admitted to the Dedham, Mass., church in 1640, and married June 24, 1645, Elizabeth Crooke of Roxbury. She died August 31, 1669; he died October 4, 1682. See his will Burleigh's *Guild Family*, 25. Of his children were Samuel and John:

1. SAMUEL GUILD (November 7, 1647—January 1, 1730), married November 29, 1676, Mary Woodcock, and had John (October 2, 1687—June 15, 1767), of Walpole. This last married Abigail Robinson of Rehoboth, and had a son Samuel Guild of Walpole. He married Mehetabel Clapp, October 23, 1764, and was father of Aaron Guild, born February 10, 1768, a farmer of Walpole, who married Synthe[7] Smith (**20**). Aaron died January 25, 1831; Synthe[7] died April 15, 1842. Their son Samuel[8] Guild, born February 12, 1806, married November 29, 1832, Orra Fisher of Walpole. Samuel and Orra were parents of William Fisher[9] Guild, born November 20, 1839, a farmer of Medfield, who married Elizabeth Maria[8] Plimpton (**186**).

2. JOHN GUILD (November 29, 1649—January 24, 1723) deacon of the Wrentham church, married in Dedham May 22, 1677, Sarah Fisher, born October 27, 1658, daughter of Anthony and Joanna (Faxon) Fisher of Dedham. Anthony was married September 7, 1647, and was brother of Lydia Fisher (**7**, *Note 2*). John and Sarah Guild had a daughter Elizabeth, born July 7, 1685, who married William Poffer (*Note 1*); and a son, John Guild, born November 7, 1690, who married June 11, 1711, Mercy Foster. John and Mercy who lived at Wrentham, had a son Ebenezer (July 31, 1724—May 29, 1790), deacon of the Baptist church, Franklin, husband of Margaret Pond (Harris' *Pond Genealogy*, 23). Ebenezer and Margaret had a son Ebenezer (August 16, 1747—September 26, 1822) of Franklin, who married December 3, 1772, Lydia Whittemore of Needham. This last Ebenezer had a son Ebenezer, born January 23, 1786, a hatter at Oxford, who married September 22, 1811, Hephzibah Russell. Ebenezer and Hephzibah had a daughter Emily Amanda Guild (July 12, 1812—April 24, 1888), who April 7, 1833, married Alvan Greenleaf Underwood of Milford, born at West Woodstock, Conn., April 15, 1808, died July 6, 1885. These last had a son Albert Gallatin Underwood, husband of Sarah Smith[8] Wight (**1880**). Correct Burleigh's *Guild Family*, 148.

Note 4. Wetherell: William Wetherell made in 1669 the first settlement within the present limits of Norton, Mass., on the easterly side of Winneconnet pond. Tradition says that he came to America as cabin boy with William Dunn, who was master of the vessel and a proprietor of Taunton. His name appears in 1643 in Taunton among the males between the ages of 16 and 60, subject to military duty (*Register* IV, 259). For his connection with the Taunton iron works in 1655, see *Register* XLI, 85. His will dated August 15, 1691, was probated November 18, 1691, (Clark's *Norton*, 10). His son William Wetherell, born about 1650, died about 1729, lived in Norton near the outlet of Winneconnet pond. He married in Taunton March 14, 1681, Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah Newland. She was born in Taunton May 18, 1659 (*Register* XVII, 37). Her father died in Taunton July 25, 1681. William and Elizabeth had a son William who lived in Freetown. I conjecture him to be the Wetherell who married Mary Pain of Freetown, and that this couple are the William and Mary Wetherell who were parents of Mary Wetherell born April 13, 1732, wife of William Poffer, *Note 1* (*Norton Records*).—Mary Pain was daughter of John and Rebecca (Davis) Pain of Freetown. Rebecca Davis was daughter of William and Mary (Makepeace) Davis. Mary Makepeace was daughter of William and Ann (Johnson) Makepeace of Freetown and grand-daughter of Thomas Makepeace of Boston (*Register* XV, 236; XX, 213).

235. DINAH[5] WIGHT (*Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 15, 1758, married May 30, 1781, Jonathan Frost of Westboro.

236. EPHRAIM[5] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 25, 1754, was associated in war and business with his father. The Wilbraham records note the publication June 25, 1774, of the marriage intentions of Ephraim Wight, Jr. and Patience Cleaveland. His marriage to Patience is recorded in the Palmer records as taking place December 1, 1774. There is a deed in Springfield records of a land purchase in Ludlow, Mass., dated April, 1775, by Ephraim Wight Jr., cordwainer, of Wilbraham. For his military service and other land purchases see **110**. Between 1782 and February, 1784, Ephraim[5] and Elisha Cleaveland (perhaps Deacon Elisha Cleveland whose tombstone in the "Sodom" graveyard near the Gates place gives his death March 19, 1821), purchased and operated the Weller Mills in Westfield, Mass., though Ephraim probably retained his Monson residence. In February, 1784, he sold out his interest in the Weller Mills. As stated at **110** Ephraim[5] received a deed from his father of all interest in the Gates property on January 5, 1786. On February 7, 1788, Ephraim "White" conveys to Samuel Borden the Gates property—the last conveyance by Ephraim[5] on the Springfield records. Soon after this transfer Ephraim removed to Chester, Vermont, for a short time and then returned to Ludlow. His history for a while becomes quite uncertain, His wife died about 1802 on the Stephen Lyon place in Ludlow. Ephraim is believed to have married again but the particulars are not known. The marriage was unhappy, there were disagreements about property and Ephraim and his youngest son Ephraim[6] left the East for good and emigrated to Ohio, "to win a horse or lose the saddle," as Ephraim[5] expressed his errand. The subsequent glimpses of these two Ephraims are few. On November 16, 1812, our hero writes to his son-in-law Ezra Hoag from Roxbury, Ohio: "If you send any letters direct them to the town of Warterford [Waterford?] and I can get them sooner than if they are directed to Roxbury for then they will be carried to Marietta. . . . Ephraim has bought rising of thirty acres of land which is accommodated pretty well with living water and he has paid for it and is doing well." The writer adds that he "saw Ephraim two weeks ago." At this time Ephraim[6] was about 22 years old. Later than this period nothing positively is known of these Ephraims. By some of their descendants it is said that the father died in Ohio and the son moved to California. By Alanson Ely[7] Wight (**1262**) born in 1812, a grandson of Ephraim[5], I am told, "I have always understood that grandfather was a physician and that he and uncle Ephraim died in Ohio, both of yellow fever." Sarah[7] Swart (**521**) another grandchild states that Ephraim[5] was a physician. My attempts to penetrate the mystery of the later years of these Ephraims have been failures.

CHILDREN.

519.—1. ABIGAIL UPHAM, born in Monson, April 24, 1777.
520.—2. ORANGE, born May 10, 1779.
521.—3. PATIENCE, born in Monson, May 7, 1781.
522.—4. BATHSHEBA, born in Monson, June 27, 1785.
523.—5. CHARLOTTE, born September 17, 1787.
524.—6. EPHRAIM, born about 1790.
525.—7. MARY, born November 4, 1792.

238. LYDIA[5] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 2, 1760, may have been the wife of Samuel Borden, living in Monson in 1788, to whom Ephraim, her brother, made a large conveyance of mill property for a small consideration. See **236**

CHAPTER VI.

SIXTH GENERATION.

239. ANNA[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 12, 1735, married January 9, 1751–2, Captain David Fairbanks (**36**, *Note*) of Dedham. Captain David and Anna lived and died in Dedham, and their children were born there. Anna died January 31, 1785, her husband died in his 45th year, April 19, 1776. The inscriptions upon their tombstones in Dedham are preserved in Hill's *Dedham Records* II, 301, 302; but there is an error on the tombstone or in the book as to Anna's age.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary[7] Fairbanks, born May 5, 1754.
2. Lemuel[7] Fairbanks, October 2, 1757—January 15, 1761.
3. Rebecca[7] Fairbanks, born November 14, 1758.
4. Anna[7] Fairbanks, February 28, 1761—January 1, 1783.
5. Sally[7] Fairbanks, born March 7, 1763.
6. David[7] Fairbanks, born January 13, 1765.
7. Lemuel[7] Fairbanks, May 11, 1767—January 29, 1770.

240. MIRIAM[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 5, 1736, married October 19, 1758, Nathaniel Farrington of Dedham. She was admitted into the Dedham church March 6, 1768, and her five children were baptized together March 27, 1768. (Hill's *Dedham Records* II, 86, 68). The family lived until 1768 in Dedham, but I cannot trace them further. In Joseph Wight's will, made April 10, 1780, Miriam is called his "late" daughter, and by the same instrument it would seem that but one of her children was then living.

DESCENDANTS.

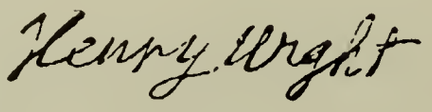
1. Kate[7] Farrington, born December 15, 1758.
2. Nathaniel[7] Farrington, born July 1, 1760, may be the Nathaniel Farrington, Jr., who October 2, 1787, married Elizabeth Whiting of Dedham.
3. William[7] Farrington, born October 2, 1762.
4. Abigail[7] Farrington, born March 10, 1765.
5. Thomas[7] Farrington, born

241. HENRY[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 11, 1738, was a farmer in Dedham. He married November 19, 1772, Mary Dean, born February 14, 1745–6, daughter of Joseph and Martha Dean of Dedham. Henry died November 9, 1817, Martha died July 29, 1818—both in Dedham. There also were born their

CHILDREN.

526.—1. JOEA, born September 14, 1775, baptized September 17, 1775.
527.—2. ANDREW, born April 14, 1778, baptized May 31, 1778.
528.—3. JASON, born September 18, 1781, baptized September 30, 1781.
529.—4. JOEL, born March 15, 1784, baptized May 2, 1784.

Note. Signature of Henry as executor of his father's will in 1786:



242. JOSEPH[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 17, 1740, married September 16, 1762, Judith Everett of Dedham, born June 18, 1738. They both united with the Dedham church April 17, 1763, but removed soon after to Rutland, Mass., where are recorded the births of their seven eldest children except Eleazar. In 1780 the family removed to Norwich, Mass., where Joseph was selectman in 1788–9. He died September 13, 1809, and his widow died December 4, 1818.

CHILDREN.

530.—1. CATHERINE, born August 26, 1763, nothing known.
531.—2. MELTIAH, born November 7, 1765, nothing known.
532.—3. JOSEPH, born April 2, 1767.
533.—4. JUDITH, born February 2, 1769, nothing known.
534.—5. ELEAZAR, born July 16, 1771.
535.—6. MIRIAM, born June 18, 1773, nothing known.
536.—7. ALICE, born April 11, 1778, nothing known.
537.—8. JOEL, born in Norwich, August 23, 1781, nothing known.
538.—9. SARAH, born in Norwich, July 20, 1784.

Note. The Everetts: Richard Everett, one of the founders of Dedham in 1636, died July 3, 1682; by wife Mary he had among others two children:

1. Captain JOHN EVERETT, born probably in Watertown, married May 13, 1662, Elizabeth Pepper of Roxbury, and died June 17, 1715. His son John (June 9, 1676—March 20, 1751) of Dedham married Mercy Brown, January 3, 1700. Among their children were Ebenezer Everett (August 5, 1707—June 19, 1778), father of Oliver Everett, father of Hon. Edward Everett; and Eleazar Everett (August 10, 1712—1786). This last married August 12, 1735, Judith Dean, and had a daughter Judith Everett, wife of Joseph[6] Wight, above. (*Register* XIV, 215).
2. RUTH EVERETT, born January 14, 1653, married Richard Poffer (**234**, *Note 1*).

243. SAMUEL[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 2, 1742, married June 12, 1769, Abigail Webb, of Needham. Samuel was a farmer in Dedham and Needham, and settled in Norwich, Mass., in 1795. He died May 25, 1810. Abigail, who had united with the Dedham church August 5, 1770 (Hill's *Dedham Records* II, 86), died aged 68, January 19, 1815.

CHILDREN.

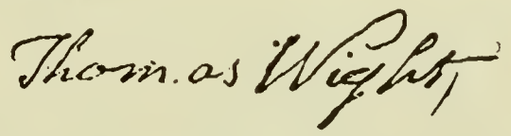
539.—1. BETSEY, born in Needham, January 1, 1770, baptized in Dedham, August 12, 1770. See **1290**, *Note 2*.
540.—2. JABEZ, born in Dedham, January 14, 1771, baptized February 24, 1771.
541.—3. DRUSILLA, born in Needham, January 19, 1773. See **1290**, *Note 2*.
542.—4. NANCY, born in Needham, May 28, 1775. See **1290**, *Note 2*.
543.—5. LUCY, born , 1779.
544.—6. ABIGAIL, born , baptized in Dedham, April 24, 1785. See **1290**, *Note 2*.
545.—7. CATHERINE, born . , baptized in Dedham, April 24, 1785.
546.—8. SAMUEL, born , baptized in Dedham, June 11, 1786, died of consumption about 1813, unmarried.

244. THOMAS[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 23, 1744, united with the Dedham church January 7, 1770. He married in Dedham, May 2, 1771, Mary Whiting (**62**, *Note 2*). He was one of the minute men of Capt. Joseph Guild's company, Colonel Greaton's regiment, who assembled on the alarm, April 19, 1775, and was credited with 13 days' service. The births and baptisms of his six eldest children are recorded in Dedham. In 1792 he removed to Norwich, Mass., where the births of his two youngest children are found. He died in Norwich, March 30, 1817; his widow died December 9, 1836.

CHILDREN.

547.—1. WILLIAM, born April 6, 1772, baptized April 19, 1772.
548.—2. MARY, born November 27, 1773, baptized November 28, 1773.
549.—3. BURRA (Bura, Borridell, in record), born September 18, 1776, baptized September 22, 1776.
550.—4. REUBEN, born November 26, 1778, baptized November 29, 1778.
551.—5. WILLARD, born February 3, 1781, baptized February 18, 1781.
552.—6. SUSAN (Sukey, Suca, in record), born May 7, 1783, baptized May 11, 1783.
553.—7. LUTHER, born November 27, 1785, baptized in Dedham, January 8, 1786.
554.—8. JOHN, born August 23, 1787, baptized in Dedham, September 23, 1787.
555.—9. SARAH, born June 2, 1790, baptized in Dedham, June 20, 1790, nothing known.
556.—10. BETSEY, born June 29, 1793.
557.—11. LIMA, born April 10, 1796, nothing known.

Note. Thomas' handwriting in 1786, as executor of his father's will:



247. SARAH[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 1, 1753, is not mentioned in her father's will in 1780. Some Sarah Wight of Dedham, otherwise unlocated, married there December 3, 1789, Ebenezer Gay. "Mrs. Sarah Gay, relict of Mr. Ebenezer Gay," died in Dedham aged 89 years, February 21, 1843, (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 254)—the dates corresponding. Ebenezer Gay died February 23, 1824, aged 78.

248. NATHANIEL[6] WIGHT (*Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born August 20, 1753, married in Wrentham, March 9, 1775, Mehetabel Fuller. Prior to the battle of Bunker Hill he enlisted for eight months in Captain Wheelock's company, Colonel Ward's Massachusetts regiment, but in May, 1775, his brother Jabez took his place. In 1788 he removed from Wrentham to Barnard, Vermont, where he died October 11, 1832, (October 17, 1832, in Wight's *Wight family* 72). His son Benoni was administrator of his estate. Mehetabel died in February, 1822.

CHILDREN.

558.—1. BENONI, born in Wrentham, January 20, 1776.
559.—2. LUCY, born in Wrentham, November 30, 1777, died in Wrentham, August 4, 1778.
560.—3. JERUSHA, born October 17, 1779, was probably dead in 1832.
561.—4. BETSEY, born April, 1786.
562.—5. RHODA, born August, 1788, was living in 1832. Nothing further known.

250. JABEZ[6] WIGHT (*Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 1, 1756, while living in Wrentham in May, 1775, substituted for his brother Nathaniel in the eight months' service in Captain Wheelock's company. He was discharged in December, 1775, and in January 1776, enlisted for one year in Captain Burr's company of the same regiment, Colonel Ward's. He was present at the evacuation of Boston, March 17, 1776, at the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, and at the battle of Harlem Heights, October 12, 1776. He was discharged at White Plains. He removed to Barnard, Vermont. In March, 1821, he stated that he had no family. He died about 1824.

251. JONATHAN[6] WIGHT (*Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 7, 1758, enlisted at Wrentham in June, 1778, for 9 months in Captain Wheeler's company, of Colonel Nixon's regiment, and was discharged at West Point. He was out also for three tours in the militia. "By the explosion of a gun he lost the use of one hand, but does not say that it happened in the service." He moved to Barnard, Vt. In his application for a pension in June, 1818, while living at Barnard, he made no mention of wife or children. He was living in 1824.

256. ABIGAIL[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 6, 1775, may be the Abigail Wight of Dedham, who died there February 17, 1811. Otherwise she is unknown.

257. SAMUEL[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 30, 1777, married April 6, 1821, Lucy Bacon, of Dedham. They had no children. I find as yet no further record of them.

259. MIRIAM[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 18, 1780, married December 18, 1805, Captain Asa Newell, of Natick. These names in the certificate of intention filed in Natick, December 2, 1805, are Captain Asa Newhall and Mariam Wight.—The Dedham Church record calls the groom Capt. Asa Newell of Natick, and states that the minister received two dollars for performing the ceremony. (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 115). The family went to New Hampshire.

261. JOSEPH[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 27, 1784, married Hannah Davis and lived in Charlestown, Mass. Nothing further known.

CHILDREN.

563.—1. JOSEPH LUTHER, born
564.—2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born
565.—3. HANNAH ELIZABETH, born nothing told.

Note. These children are not arranged according to age and there may be others.

263. THOMAS[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 29, 1788, married, by church records, June 14, 1821, by town records June 17, 1821, Sarah Morse, of Walpole. I know nothing further.

267. DANFORTH PHIPPS[6] WIGHT (*Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 8, 1792, Harvard 1815, studied medicine and entered upon the practice in Barnstable, but returned to Dedham in 1842, and resided at his father's home, unmarried, until his death, June 8, 1874. He is buried in the old cemetery in Dedham. Dr. Wight was greatly interested in genealogical pursuits, and was an early friend and patron of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society. He was also loyal to Dedham, the town of his ancestors, and was called upon as final authority upon its archaeology and genealogy. He prepared for Mann's *Annals of Dedham*, a catalogue of the natives of Dedham who had graduated at Harvard University. The same list is noticed in the *Register* II, 224, and IV, 354. But Dr. Wight is especially interesting to us as the historian of our family, the pioneer in the work of rescuing from oblivion the early bearers of our family name. This to him pleasant task he entered upon about half a century ago, and published the result of his researches in 1848, in a little volume entitled " Memoir of Thomas Wight of Dedham, Mass., with genealogical notices of his descendants, from 1637 to 1840," a volume very favorably mentioned in the *Register* III, 404. Dr. Wight's loyalty to his name and lineage was absorbing. It was evident in letters written by him to my father long before my birth, it stands forth in the pages of this little manual, it is conspicuous in the correspondence which I had with him when he was over four score years of age. Whatever of virtue or merit these present pages may contain, is due to the advice which his courtesy rendered, and to the enthusiasm which his spirit aroused.

It was upon the suggestion of Dr. Wight that John Langdon Sibley, Librarian of Harvard University, worked up into biographical sketches the accumulated material in his possession, relating to the early graduates of Harvard. Hence arose those mines of genealogical lore—Sibley's *Harvard Graduates*, three volumes of which are published. See Vol. I, p. vii.

268. CATHARINE[6] WIGHT (*Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 28, 1798, married October 28, 1828, Benjamin Franklin Keyes, of Westford, Mass., who was born March 7, 1801, resided in Dedham and died there April 8, 1858 (Keyes' *Keyes Family*, 160; Hodgman's *Westford*, 458). Catharine died in Dedham, February 11, 1872, and is buried in the old cemetery there.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ebenezer Wight[7] Keyes, born in Dedham, November 20, 1830, married November 19, 1855, Hortense Eugenia, daughter of James and Lydia White, of Belfast, Me. She was born there September 15, 1834, and died in Dedham, September 11, 1858. Ebenezer married October 17, 1861, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William and Lydia Carleton, of Charlestown, Mass. She was born in Boston, February 19, 1834. Ebenezer, after traveling extensively, settled in Denver, Col., near which place Keyes Mountain was named for him. He died in Denver, October 6, 1878. He was well known there as a contributor to the press and as devoted to the cause of education.
   1. Franklin Balch[8] Keyes, born in South Boston, Mass., September 5, 1856, was mining in 1880, at Hortense, Lake Co., Col.
   2. James White[8] Keyes, born in Dedham, October 3, 1857, died in Lancaster, Mass., August 3, 1867.
   3. Carleton[8] Keyes, born in Charlestown, June 29, 1862.
   4. Willis[8] Keyes, January 10, 1864—August 29, 1864.
   5. Eben Wight[8] Keyes, born August 27, 1865.
   6. William[8] Keyes, born July 6, 1867.
   7. Hortense Elizabeth[8] Keyes, born April 14, 1869.
2. Benjamin Franklin[7] Keyes, born June 27, 1832, was killed in Dedham by the kick of a horse, October 11, 1841.

269. EBENEZER[6] WIGHT (*Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 8, 1803, never married. He was in business in Boston, died February 14, 1871, and is buried in the old cemetery in Dedham. He eagerly seconded the genealogical efforts of his elder brother, and, upon hospitable schemes intent, warmly welcomed wandering Wights who visited his city. An entry in my father's diary over forty years ago, records his pleasure at meeting this genial Boston merchant.

270. EDWARD[6] WIGHT (*Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 8, 1805, was a resident of Boston when September 26, 1832, he married Caroline Frances Stimson, born September 29, 1811, daughter of Doctor Jeremy and Hopestill (Godfrey) Stimson, of Dedham. Mr. and Mrs. Wight spent some time after marriage in Europe, but their permanent home was at 51 Clinton Place, New York. Edward died June 5, 1852, and is buried in the old cemetery at Dedham. His widow died in New York, December 15, 1887, and was buried beside her husband four days after.

CHILDREN.

566.—1. CATHARINE LEE, born in London, England, October 20, 1833.
567.—2. CAROLINE FRANCES, born in Boston, Mass., October 2, 1835.
568.—3. EMILY STIMSON, born in New York, February 25, 1837.
569.—4. EDWARD, born in Boston, August 27, 1838.
570.—5. DANFORTH PHIPPS, born in New York, June 3, 1840.
571.—6. EBENEZER, born in New York, June 26, 1842, resides unmarried in New York.
572.—7. GEORGE RICHARDS, born in New York, November 21, 1843.
573.—8. ELIZABETH STURGIS, born in New York, October 2, 1850.

273. SARAH[6] WIGHT (*Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 28, 1759, died unmarried at Griswold, Conn., July 30, 1843, "on the holy Sabbath at a quarter past three o'clock." She had lost her sight some little time before. The circumstances of her illness and of her calm and peaceful death are detailed in a letter now before me, written August 3, 1843, by a maiden lady who resided with her, Alice Lester, to Mrs. Lemuel Pomeroy, of Pittsfield, Mass., called by the writer Aunt Pomeroy. The writer styles the deceased Aunt Wight, and mentions also a "sister Morgan." None of these relationships is traceable. A grandchild of Sarah Wight's brother, Hezekiah Lord[6] Wight (**275**) is named Alice Lester Wight (**1343**).

274. RUTH[6] WIGHT (*Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 18, 1762, married March 3, 1785, Solomon Giddings, of Preston, Conn. He was son of Captain Nathaniel Giddings, of Norwich, was born about 1764, and died June 4, 1827. His mother was Martha Corning. Ruth died at Preston, December 12, 1837. See and correct Giddings' *Giddings family*, 189, *et seq.*

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jabez Wight[7] Giddings (August 30, 1787—December 20, 1868), married June 7, 1812, Lydia Hyde Alden (**1000**, *Note*), of Stafford, Conn., (August 17, 1790—September 28, 1860). See Walworth's *Hyde Genealogy*, I, 632, 633.
   1. Horatio Alden[8] Giddings, (August 3, 1813—June 24, 1888), married October, 1838, Huldah S. Andrus, of Hartford, Conn. A farmer.
      1. Solomon O.[9] Giddings, born January 24, 1839, a merchant in Romeo, Mich., married October 17, 1866, Julia A. Smith, born January 24, 1839, at Hopewell, N. Y. No children.
      2. Edwin Andrus[9] Giddings, born at Hartford, December 15, 1841, died September 5, 1883; married September 18, 1867, Susan Miranda Keep, of Paxton, Mass., born March 15, 1842. Six children.
      3. Adelaide Mary[9] Giddings, born May 29, 1845, married William E. Keep, of Paxton, brother of Susan, and lives in Hartford. No children.
   2. Edwin Wight[8] Giddings, born in Preston, June 11, 1815, settled in Romeo, Mich. He married at West Brookfield, Mass., October 13, 1840, Martha Sophia Makepeace who died childless in Romeo, June 6, 1841, aged 22. He married at Lima, N. Y., November 22, 1843, Mercy Adelia Leach, who died aged 52, November 22, 1866. He is president of Citizens' National Bank, Romeo.
      1. Martha Sophia Makepeace[9] Giddings, born July 20, 1847, resides with her father in Romeo.
      2. Edwin Wight[9] Giddings, born October 23, 1848, a dry goods merchant at Colorado Springs, Col.; married May 19, 1870, Hester E. Ayres.
         1. Louis Edwin[10] Giddings, born June 30, 1871.
         2. Sarah Adelia[10] Giddings, born March 14, 1874.
         3. Ralph Owen[10] Giddings, born May 22, 1876.
         4. Roy Wight[10] Giddings, born July 28, 1880.
      3. Louis Augustus[9] Giddings, born August 6, 1850, a dry goods merchant at Colorado Springs, married February 7, 1888, Mary C. Wright.

4. Mary Dickinson[9] Giddings, born January 28, 1853, married June 10, 1886, Henry Newtou Wood, of Denver, Col.
   1. Martha Giddings[10] Wood, born September 21, 1887.
5. Adelia Leach[9] Giddings, born November 5, 1855, married September 19, 1883, Henry W. Chase, of Haverhill, Mass.
   1. Charles Alden[10] Chase, born January 8, 1887.
   2. Gardner[10] Chase, born May 26, 1888.
6. Sarah Dickinson[9] Giddings, born November 16, 1859, resides with her father in Romeo.

3. William Wight[8] Giddings, born in Preston, August 11, 1817, married November 17, 1840, Cornelia Ann Seymour, born April 28, 1822. He is in the coal and lumber trade at New Britain, Conn.
   1. Martha Makepeace[9] Giddings (August 27, 1841—October 23, 1878), married December 5, 1864, Charles A. Northend, of New Britain, born May 8, 1841.
      1. Henry Haven[10] Northend, born November 13, 1866.
   2. William Henry[9] Giddings, born January 27, 1847, married November 24, 1869, Geannah L. Nichols. Two children.
   3. Frederick Wooster[9] Giddings, born August 27, 1850, married October 27, 1875, Mary Brewster Stoughton, born January 12, 1857, at East Windsor, Conn. No children.
   4. George Wight[9] Giddings, born May 21, 1858, is a physician.
4. Solomon[8] Giddings, born , died, aged twelve years.
5. Eliab Alden[8] Giddings (April 24, 1820—October 26, 1886), married October 31, 1849, Eliza B. Seymour, born April 30, 1821. Resides in Romeo.
   1. George W.[9] Giddings, born August 10, 1857.
   2. Lelia Belle[9] Giddings, born August 7, 1858, died 1859.
   3. Helen Seymour[9] Giddings, born December 2, 1860, married January 16, 1889. Edward Elisha Phelps, of Pittsburg, Pa.
   4. Alden[9] Giddings, September 29, 1862—May 24, 1863.
6. Moses Avery[8] Giddings, born Preston, May 24, 1825, married September 25, 1855, Caroline A. Beekman, born in New York, March 26, 1828. Resides in Romeo.
   1. Kate Isabella[9] Giddings, born March 23, 1857.
   2. Jabez Wight[9] Giddings, born September 27, 1858, married January 30, 1883, Fidelia Elizabeth Fitch. Resides in Romeo, and is a state senator.
      1. Ferris Herold[10] Fitch, October 22, 1885—January 9, 1886.
   3. Caroline Grace[9] Giddings, born February 21, 1868.
7. George Wight[8] Giddings, born , 1827, graduated Trinity College and studied law; he died unmarried July 16, 1855, at Hartford.
8. Lydia Alden[8] Giddings, born Hartford, July 11, 1831, married January 28, 1853, Edward Todd, gold pen manufacturer, Union Square, New York; residence, Madison, N. J., and later New York. Children born in Brooklyn.
   1. Charlotte Lydia[9] Todd, born April 17, 1854, married October 9, 1878 Russell Root Cornell; residence No. 67 West 83d St., New York. Children:
      1. Russell Todd[10] Cornell, born August 4, 1879. 2. Samuel H.[10] Cornell, born January 24, 1890.
   2. Edward[9] Todd, born August 1, 1856, married June 8, 1887, Bessie M. Tarbell, of Detroit, Mich.
   3. Ambrose Ely[9] Todd, July 7, 1858—August 4, 1860.
   4. Alden Giddings[9] Todd, July 11, 1861—October 12, 1861.
   5. Ambrose Giddings[9] Todd, born April 24, 1863, Princeton College 1884, a lawyer in New York.
   6. Edith May[9] Todd, January 5, 1867—April 26, 1877.
   7. Helen Wight[9] Todd, born October 15, 1870.
   8. Jennie Alden[9] Todd, born May 7, 1873.

2. Sarah[7] Giddings, born October 24, 1789, died in Hartford, July 28, 1878; married November 8, 1841, Matthew Clark (October 2, 1773—January 16, 1851) of Farmington, Conn.
3. Lucy[7] Giddings (February 4, 1792—April 25, 1850), married June 20, 1817, Joseph Alden (**1000**, *Note*) of Stafford, born March 11, 1788, a farmer and member of the Connecticut legislature. Walworth's *Hyde Genealogy*, I, 932, is, I think, in error in placing Lucy's death April 27, 1857. Eight children, including:
   1. Hannibal[8] Alden, born June 23, 1818, a farmer and sheriff of Tolland County, Conn., married May, 1854, Sarah Frances Isham, of South Coventry, Conn.
   2. Louisa Wight[8] Alden (April 5, 1820—November 22, 1858), married Azariah Lathrop Benton, of Tolland.
   3. Harriet[8] Alden, born October 6, 1825, married May 18, 1842, John Willys Gilbert, of Tolland.
   5. Martha Giddings[8] Alden (1829—February, 1859), married James Dexter Fenton.
4. John[7] Giddings, born December 18, 1795, died unmarried April 15, 1846.
5. Martha[7] Giddings, born June 10, 1798, died unmarried in Lisbon, Conn., in April 1882. She was deeply interested in the genealogy of the family and was of unusual understanding and character.
6. George[7] Giddings, born March 3, 1801, married Hannah Clark, of Hartford. He died August 13, 1875. "He was a large, portly and popular gentleman, a farmer, public speaker and lecturer." (Giddings' *Giddings family*, 190.)
7. Mary[7] Giddings, born March 18, 1803, died in Preston in two days.
8. Mary Ann[7] Giddings (December 24, 1805—August 25, 1862), married Jabez Benjamin, of Jewett City, Conn.
   1. Ruth Ann[8] Benjamin, resides unmarried in Lisbon, Conn.
   2. John Rensselaer[8] Benjamin, a jeweler at West Winsted, Conn., married 1864, Sarah Jane Bailey.
   3. Gilbert L.[8] Benjamin, of Fond du Lac, Wis., engaged in book publishing; married 1868, Clara G. Lyon.

275. HEZEKIAH LORD[6] WIGHT (*Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 14, 1765, removed from Preston to Richmond, Va., early in 1791. He married February 17, 1798, Nancy Leeds, who was born in Stonington, Conn., January 1, 1780. Her father, Jeremiah Leeds, removed from Stonington to Richmond late in 1791. Nancy died in Richmond, February 26, 1812. Hezekiah was a tobacco merchant in Richmond, and was at times in partnership with John Fitch[6] Wight (**281**), and with the latter's son Jabez[7] Wight (**590**). About 1823 Hezekiah removed to Tuckahoe—an estate near the city which he and his eldest son purchased from Captain Thomas Mann Randolph (**1338**, *Note*). Here Hezekiah died July 12, 1837. His children were born in Richmond.

CHILDREN.

574.—1. EDWIN LORD, born March 12, 1799.
575.—2. CALVIN, born December 26, 1800, died in Richmond, in June, 1801.
576.—3. WILLIAM LEEDS, born March 17, 1802.
577.—4. JOHN, born November 15, 1803.
578.—5. SALLY ANN, born May 13, 1806, died in Richmond in September, 1806.
579.—6. LOUISA, born August 16, 1807, died in Richmond September 29, 1821.
580.—7. ANN ELIZA, born March 16, 1811.

277. JABEZ[6] WIGHT (*Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , removed early in life to Cooperstown, N. Y., where he was drowned in 1798, aged 30 years. He is buried in the churchyard in Cooperstown. He was unmarried.

278. BENJAMIN[6] WIGHT (*Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , removed early to Cooperstown, N. Y., where for many years he carried on cabinet making business. He was also a civil magistrate. He married about 1796 or 1797, at Cooperstown, Flora Bartlett, of that place, where his children were born. Benjamin died at Syracuse, N. Y., aged 56, September 18, 1825. His widow died at Rome, N. Y., aged 58, in October, 1837.

CHILDREN.

581.—1. GEORGE, born March 27, 1798.
582.—2. DELIA LORD, born May , 1800, died unmarried in Hartwick, N. Y., April 1831.
583.—3. ANN ELIZABETH, born June , 1802.
584.—4. PAMELIA LORD, born 1804, died unmarried at Geneva, N. Y., May 1, 1834.
585.—5. RUSSELL BENJAMIN, born August 13, 1807.
586.—6. ELIJAH WORTHINGTON, born February 7, 1810.
587.—7. JABEZ, born January 17, 1817.

279. LYDIA[6] WIGHT (*Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 28, 1770, married at Preston, Conn., February 24, 1791, Lodowick Stanton Babcock, born at Westerly, R. I., February 18, 1767. The family removed to New Lebanon Springs, N. Y., where their children were born, and where he died August 28, 1828, and where she died March 4, 1865.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Hampton Champlin[7] Babcock (June 1, 1792—January 28, 1849) moved to Brantford, C. W. Had four daughters.
2. Lydia[7] Babcock, born 1794, died June 2, 1794.
3. Jabez Wight[7] Babcock (September 11, 1795—August 1, 1869), married a daughter of Joel Cook, captain in the Revolutionary war and war of 1812. Eight children, including:
    1. Joel Cook[8] Babcock, died in Canada.
    2. Harriet R.[8] Babcock, married Edmund H. Harrison, and lived in Pittsfield, Mass. They had two sons and one daughter.
    3. William Henry[8] Babcock of New Lebanon Springs. A daughter, Cornelia A.[9] Babcock, married, it is said, an Upton of the United States Signal Service.
    4. Frederick G.[8] Babcock, proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, Albany, N. Y.
    5. Maria L.[8] Babcock, wife of Henry H. Richardson of Pittsfield, Mass.
    8. Kittie M.[8] Babcock, wife of William E. Kendall.
4. Emily[7] Babcock (December 22, 1797—October 5, 1864), married at New Lebanon Springs, May 27, 1820, Rev. Gardner Hayden of Egremont, Mass., born at Blandford, Mass., September 9, 1789, Williams, 1818. He died at Easton, N. Y., January 9, 1864. Her four eldest children were born at Egremont.
    1. Joel Babcock[8] Hayden, born May 11, 1821, married at Brantford, March 6, 1854, Fannie Johnson Van Brockling of Brantford. Residence Hempstead, L. I. Their oldest child Philip Cady[9] Hayden, born 1854, is in the ministry.
    2. George Lodowick[8] Hayden, born November 22, 1823, married February 18, 1852, at Sand Lake, N. Y., Mary Jane Sliter of Sand Lake. He is a lumber broker in Milwaukee, Wis.
    3. Mary Emily[8] Hayden (August 6, 1827—October 24, 1866), married at Easton, N. Y., February 17, 1852 Peter V. Wetzel of Stillwater, N. Y.
    4. Lydia Pernelia[8] Hayden (October 24, 1829—January 5, 1881); married at Brunswick, N. Y., February 24, 1848, Charles son of Dr. Ezekiel and Harriet (Bryan) Baker of Hart's Falls, N. Y. A daughter Hattie[9] Baker married Wilmer Fitch of Hart's Falls, and another daughter Edith[9], married a Bailey of Plattsburgh, N. Y.
    5. Helen Lucretia[8] Hayden, born at Sand Lake, N. Y., January 20, 1834, married at Easton, November 25, 1863, Chauncey G. Kinney. Two children.
    6. Edwin Wight[8] Hayden, born at Brunswick December 21, 1835, married at Hart's Falls, September 28, 1864, Cornelia E. Bryan. Three children
    7. Thomas Alfred[8] Hayden, born at Brunswick, June 16, 1840, married at Hempstead, September 20, 1877, Elizabeth Coles. No children.
5. Lodowick Stanton[7] Babcock (November 18, 1799—January 28, 1849); removed after 1833 to Brantford. His daughter Mary[8] Babcock, married James Hotchkiss of Plainfield, N. J.
6. George[7] Babcock (January 22, 1801—November, 1857); removed to Brantford in 1833. Had a family.
7. Lydia Esther[7] Babcock, born April 27, 1816, resides at Newtown, L. I.; married November 9, 1835, Alfred Montrose Wilder, born in Rindge, N. H., April 17, 1804, son of Colonel Josiah and Susan (Carleton) Wilder. (Locke's *Book of the Lockes*, 99). Alfred was in the book business in New York and Brooklyn, and was living in Newtown in 1887, one of the warmest friends of my work.
    1. Emma Carleton[8] Wilder, born in Brunswick, October 8, 1836, died in Brooklyn, January 11, 1837.
    2. Emma Carleton[8] Wilder, born in Brooklyn, August 28, 1838, married October 26, 1859, Rev. Thomas Lloyd Bonsall of Wales, a graduate of Oxford University, now of Monticello, Florida.
        1. Ella[9] Bonsall, born at Little Linstead, Suffolk, Eng., November 4, 1864, died November 12, 1864.
        2. Charles Montrose[9] Bonsall, born at Little Linstead, December 24, 1866.
        3. Carleton Lloyd[9] Bonsall, born at Newtown, L. I., September 30, 1868.
        4. Arthur Wilder[9] Bonsall, born at Newtown, January 2, 1872, died at New Lebanon Springs, August 26, 1873.
        5. Ida Helen[9] Bonsall, born at Newtown, June 15, 1875.
        6. Alfred Wilder[9] Bonsall, born August 10, 1876.
    3. Ella Hampton[8] Wilder, born in Brooklyn, December 6, 1840.
    4. Alfred Montrose[8] Wilder, born May 19, 1844.

281. JOHN FITCH[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 19, 1761, married in 1786, Clarissa Allyn. John Fitch is said to have been a sea captain and ship owner but it is known that he removed to Richmond, Va., was in business there with his cousin Hezekiah Lord[6] Wight (**275**), and died there of climatic fever September 7, 1793. His widow followed her sons into the wilderness of northwestern Pennsylvania and resided for a long period at Erie. She died in Girard, Erie County, Pa., December 25, 1851.

CHILDREN.

588.—1. EMILIA, born in Norwich, October 27, 1788.
589.—2. JOHN FITCH, born November 2, 1790.
590.—3. JABEZ, born August 12, 1792.

Note. Clarissa Allyn was the fourth child of Ebenezer and Mary (Williams) Allyn of Groton, Conn., and was born September 26, 1767. Her parents were married February 8, 1761, her father died in St. Pierre, Martinique, in October 1771; her mother died in Groton, December 19, 1795. Ebenezer was doubtless one of the nine children of Robert Allyn who married Deborah Avery and died in 1730. Robert was son of John and Elizabeth (Gager) Allyn of Allyn's Point, New London. John was son of Robert Allyn, of Salem, 1637, one of the original proprietors of Norwich (Caulkins' *Norwich*, 156).

282. DAVID[6] WIGHT (*David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 13, 1746, I cannot trace. He is not mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate in 1752, yet on December 10, 1752, Jonathan Day was appointed his guardian.

283. JOHN[6] WIGHT (*David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 17, 1748, was placed under guardianship to Jonathan Day in 1763. He married October 9, 1771, Mabel, born February 2, 1752, daughter of Thomas and Mary Merrifield of Dedham. Mabel died soon after the birth of her second child, and John married February 16, 1775, Mary Clark (Clow, in Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 199), of Medway. John's children were born in Dedham, thus indicating the family residence there at one time. The deaths of John and of his wife Mary are not found in the Dedham records.

CHILDREN.

591.—1. SALLY, born March 6, 1772, nothing told. See *Note.*
592.—2. DAVID, born March 17, 1773.
593.—3. JOHN, born January 26, 1776.
594.—4. MOLLY, born January 6, 1778, nothing told.
594.*a*.5. JEMIMA, born . See *Note.*

Note. As this sheet is going to press I learn that John[6] had a daughter Mima, that all these five children died in Providence, R. I., and that Sally and John have descendants living there.

284. ESTHER[6] WIGHT (*David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 21, 1750, was placed under guardianship to Jonathan Day in 1763. She married in Dedham, October 11, 1769, Thomas Caryl, born in Hopkinton, Mass., April 18 (O. S.), 1740. He was son of Benjamin and grandson of Benjamin Caryl. Thomas moved to Chester, Vermont, where he was a farmer. He died July 24, 1816, and his widow died February 22, 1823—both in Chester.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Irena[7] Caryl, born July 22, 1770, died aged nearly 103, May 7, 1873.
2. Lawson[7] Caryl, born July 31, 1772, was a carpenter in 1811, on board the *Juno*, Elisha Crocker, captain, when Moses Wentworth and William Mann were "impressed" by British men of war (See Lloyd's *Letter of Impressments and Depositions*, 69, in Report of Committee of House of Reps. Mass., 1813). Lawson himself was subsequently impressed and put on board a prison ship. Later he went south and had a large contract to make levees on the Mississippi and was with a large force at work when he was attacked by yellow fever and died childless at New Orleans, September 5, 1822 (others say 1827).
3. Rufus[7] Caryl, born April 9, 1774, died October 21, 1839. These dates have been given me April 9, 1775—September 16, 1844. He had a daughter Lydia[8], who married an Adams.
4. Leonella[7] Caryl, born May 10, 1776, died September 16, 1777. The death date is also given January 7, 1777.
5. Hollis[7] Caryl, born April 28, 1778, died on the homestead farm at Chester, January 7, 1844. No issue.
6. Benjamin[7] Caryl, born March 23, 1780, had a son Benjamin[8] Caryl.
7. Thomas[7] Caryl, born March 7, 1782, died in Chester, May 9, 1795.
8. Esther[7] Caryl, born in Chester, December 29, 1783, died in Chester, April 26, 1816; married in Chester, October 7, 1810, Josiah Jordan. Her only child was:
    1. Esther Parnelia[8] Jordan, born in Chester, July 26, 1814, was adopted by her aunt Clarissa[7] Caryl; she married in Chester, September 5, 1839, Ira Blood of Andover, Vt., born in Hollis, N. H., December 30, 1811, second son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Spalding) Blood of Hollis. Ira moved to Wisconsin in 1836, helped to survey portions of the present sites of Milwaukee and Chicago and was several terms surveyor of Waukesha County, Wis., and was in 1859 a member of the Wisconsin Assembly. He died February 22, 1868; his widow resides at Mukwonago, Waukesha County, Wis.
        1. Isaac[9] Blood, born in Vernon, Waukesha County, Wis., April 22, 1841, a farmer there, married at Ogdensburg, N. Y., October 14, 1873, Clarissa Jane[9] Stevens, below.
            1. Frances Abigail[10] Blood, born August 23, 1874.
            2. Edwin J.[10] Blood, born September 23, 1875.
            3. Lorena Odelia[10] Blood, born October 26, 1879.
            4. Isaac[10] Blood, born June 3, 1887.
        2. Josiah Jordan[9] Blood, June 20, 1842—July 3, 1842.
        3. Edwin James[9] Blood, born November 30, 1843, enlisted at Boston in the U. S. navy and was in the service in 1864, and until honorably discharged. He married July 24, 1879, Mrs. Lydia N. Crocker, of Chicago, where he resides, a student in mechanics and invention.
        4. Charles Caryl[9] Blood, April 2, 1846—May 7, 1846.
        5. Elizabeth Clara[9] Blood, born February 11, 1848, married March 11, 1873, William Andrus Gault, son of Thomas and Mary (Peacock) Gault. They reside at Maple Hill Stock Farm, Vernon.
            1. William Ira[10] Gault, born January 2, 1876.
            2. Leland Caryl[10] Gault, born July 16, 1877.
            3. Roy Edwin[10] Gault, born May 28, 1879.
        6. Rosanna Field[9] Blood, born June 6, 1851, married July 16, 1872, Albert David[8] Hager, below.
        7. Abigail Emmie[9] Blood, December 2, 1852—December 27, 1864.
        8. Susan Ellathea[9] Blood, February 19, 1859—March 8, 1860.
9. Fanny[7] Caryl, born March 8, 1786, died in Chester September 26, 1789.

10. Hannah[7] Caryl, born February 2, 1788, died in Chester July 27, 1871; married January 15, 1817, Captain David Hager, born in Barre, Mass., May 5, 1785.
    1. Albert David[8] Hager, born in Chester November 1, 1817, worked at the carpenter's trade until he was 21, and went to Kentucky in April, 1839, where he taught school for five years. In 1856 he was appointed assistant state naturalist of Vermont; in 1857 assistant state geologist, and subsequently by legislative enactment was made state geologist of Vermont. In 1861 he published in two quartos the geology of Vermont, and was curator of the state cabinets of Vermont, from June 1857, until his resignation in 1870, to assume the position of state geologist of Missouri, which he soon resigned. In 1873 he became superintendent of the Washingtonian Home, Chicago, for the reformation of inebriates. In 1877 he began to build up the Chicago Historical Society, of which he was long secretary and librarian. He married Julia A. Wheeler, who died childless. He then married July 16, 1872, Rosanna Field[9] Blood, above. He resided at 463 South Leavitt St., Chicago, where he died July 29, 1888, from an accidental overdose of morphine. For his life, *in extenso*, see Chicago *Herald*, July 30, 1888. He received the degree of Master of Arts from Amherst, in 1869, and in 1872 was elected a member of the Imperial Geological College of Vienna.
        1. Albert Field[9] Hager, April 28, 1873—April 29, 1873.
        2. Albert Ralph[9] Hager, born March 9, 1874.
    2. George Caryl[8] Hager, born May 2, 1819, died in Greenup, Kentucky, February 1, 1884.
    3. Hannah[8] Hager, born in Chester July 24, 1832, was many years a school teacher, and was chosen superintendent of the Public Schools of Chester at the first election after women were made eligible to that office. She married in Chester February 26, 1862, Robert Finlay Gowing, who is proprietor of a cheese factory at North Charlestown, N. H. Robert was born in Rockingham, Vt., February 23, 1832.
        1. Clara Elizabeth[9] Gowing, born in Rockingham, April 3, 1865, is a teacher in Springfield, Vt.
11. George[7] Caryl, born December 3, 1789, was killed by a ball from a British cannon at Fort George, Canada, August 14, 1813.
12. Amasa[7] Caryl, born January 3, 1792, died September 17, 1834.
13. Clarissa[7] Caryl, born May 13, 1794, died October 24, 1872; married February 9, 1818, Thaddeus Drake Post, who was born February 22, 1792, and died September 22, 1834. Clarissa married August 17, 1854, Lot Crawford, who died June 16, 1874. They lived at Louisville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.
    1. Joseph Drake[8] Park, February 9, 1820—June 12, 1833.
    2. Abigail Wight[8] Park, born February 16, 1822, married February 16, 1842, Joseph Henry Stevens, born February 28, 1821. The family has lived since about 1861 on a farm near Ogdensburg, N. Y., where the husband still lives. Abigail died of cancer February 3, 1881.
        1. Thaddeus Franklin[9] Stevens, born April 11, 1843, died of consumption October 4, 1868.
        2. Clarissa Jane[9] Stevens, born July 15, 1844, married October 14, 1873, Isaac[9] Blood, above.
        3. Catherine Esther[9] Stevens, born August 15, 1846, married August 15, 1866, Cornelius Davis. Children: Sherman[10], Walter[10], Rose[10], Clark[10] and Luke[10] Davis.
        4. Hannah Louisa[9] Stevens, born January 11, 1849, lives at Ogdensburg, N. Y.
        5. Edward Joseph[9] Stevens, November 19, 1853—June 16, 1854.
        6. Joseph Edward[9] Stevens, born December 24, 1855, married December 10, 1878, Estella Lyon.
            1. Guy Ellsworth[10] Stevens, born October 26, 1879.
            2. Frank Roy[10] Stevens, born December 14, 1883.
            3. Clarence[10] Stevens, born October 1, 1887.
    3. Fanny Caryl[8] Park, born October 23, 1823, married Nathaniel Smith.
    4. Hannah Hager[8] Park, November 24, 1830—February 15, 1854.
14. Moses[7] Caryl, born February 20, 1796, died in Chester May 24, 1796.

285. DANIEL[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 26, 1780, removed to Maine and resided at Newry. He married there May 1, 1809, Alice Ripley. He enlisted in January, 1813, for one year in Captain Hall's Company of Col. McCobb's volunteer regiment and was discharged at Burlington, Vermont. He was a man of integrity and had a liberal education for his time and residence. He taught school, was a prominent man in town affairs and was selectman for a term of years. By occupation he was a millwright. He died September 27, 1823. His widow lived afterwards in Newry and died aged 84, December 23, 1864. All the children are believed to have been born in Newry.

CHILDREN.

595.—1. LEVI LINCOLN, born August 26, 1809.
596.—2. CHARLES, born March 20, 1811.
597.—3. CAROLINE, born April 16, 1812.
598.—4. OLIVE, born July 27, 1813, died August 25, 1813.
599.—5. DANIEL PAINE, born August 10, 1814.
600.—6. AARON, born May 9, 1816.
601.—7. JOSEPH RIPLEY, born September 25, 1817.
602.—8. JAMES MONROE, born July 5, 1819.

286. NATHANIEL[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 17, 1782, moved to Maine. He married November 1, 1801, Sarah Harding or Harden. Much of his history is involved in obscurity. He spent a portion of his married life in Danville, Me., and was living in Portland when peace was declared in 1815. Not far from three years after the birth of her youngest child Nathaniel's wife died and he married Martha Coffin of Gilead, Me. Later in life he emigrated westward, passing eventually from New York to Iowa. His daughter Mary (**606**) believes that her father died in Clayton County, Iowa. He was much of a rover, was not long contented with any place, but was anxious to roam and see the world. All his children except Thomas and Mary moved West about 1837.

CHILDREN.

603.—1. HANNAH, born January 12, 1802.
604.—2. WILLIAM, born April 27, 1806.
605.—3. THOMAS HARDEN, born March 3, 1808.
606.—4. MARY LYON, born in Danville April 12, 1810.
607.—5. DANIEL, born October 15, 1812, died a grown man, unmarried, perhaps in New York state.
608.—6. ANN MILLS, born September 11, 1815.
609.—7. NATHANIEL, born February 9, 1817, died a grown man, unmarried, perhaps in New York state.
610.—8. SARAH, born August 18, 1822, died young.

287. HANNAH[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 15, 1783, married June 2, 1803, John Hibberd, who was born in Methuen, Mass. This name is also spelled Hebberd and Hebbard, the last being the spelling used by the oldest son Alonzo. The family lived for the most part at Newry, Me. Hannah died May 15, 1832; John died aged 89, September 21, 1863.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Alonzo[7] Hibberd, born February 18, 1804, married in Newry, July 21, 1825, Phœbe Rowe. He lives (1887), at Tiskilwa, Bureau Co., Ill.
2. Hannah[7] Hibberd, born January 11, 1808, married as his second wife, July 5, 1845, Edwin Grover Coffin, who died aged 61 years, 8 months, February 17, 1873. Hannah is (1887) living. The family home is at Millbury, Mass.
    1. John Alden[8] Coffin, born February 15, 1846.
3. Anna[7] Hibberd, born January 11, 1808, married in 1835, Samuel Pingree.
4. Mary[7] Hibberd (March 12 (or 19) 1810—January 25, 1845), married September 14, 1835, Edwin Grover Coffin, see above under Hannah.
    1. Edwin Alcanzor[8] Coffin, born March 22, 1836.
    2. Mary Emeline[8] Coffin, born December 22, 1838.
    3. Fidelia O'Brion[8] Coffin, May 22, 1840—February 21, 1845.
    4. Jason Lee[8] Coffin, born June 30, 1842.
    5. Hannah Fidelia[8] Coffin, January 25, 1845—August 12, 1848.
5. John Alden[7] Hibberd, born June 28, 1812, lived at Horseheads, N. Y., and is dead. Wife Sarah Rundal.
6. Emeline[7] Hibberd, July 14, 1814—May 17, 1832.
7. Arabella[7] Hibberd, born December 28, 1818.
8. Susan[7] Hibberd, born January 21, 1821, married September 3, 1851, William Wheaton. Residence Pawtucket, R. I.
    1. Mary Anna[8] Wheaton, born July 22, 1852.
    2. Flora E.[8] Wheaton, born September 17, 1855.
    3. Joseph A.[8] Wheaton, born November 2, 1857.
    4. William E.[8] Wheaton, born December 6, 1861.
9. Lucy Ann[7] Hibberd, born August 27, 1823, married June 10, 1852, Silas G. Wheeler. Residence Pawtucket, R. I.
    1. Vesta L.[8] Wheeler, born May 17, 1853.
    2. Silas Alonzo[8] Wheeler, born February 17, 1855.
    3. Lizzie E.[8] Wheeler, born September 8, 1857.
    4. Emma A.[8] Wheeler, born February 11, 1861.
    5. Climena G.[8] Wheeler, born February 14, 1863.
    6. John A.[8] Wheeler, born January 13, 1868.
    7. Fred Irving[8] Wheeler, born June 18, 1871.

288. ANNA[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 23, 1784, married February 11, 1812, Isaac Stearns, born near Boston January 12, 1783, brother of Josiah Stearns (**460**). Correct Bond's *Watertown*, 515. Isaac and Anna resided first in Bethel, Me., then in Milan, N. H., and in 1835 removed to Catlin, Chemung County, N. Y. Anna died in Catlin, September 29, 1837. Isaac remarried and in the spring of 1844, removed to Bristol, Kendall County, Ill., where he died in August, 1845.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Daniel[7] Stearns, born in Bethel September 5, 1812, became a civil engineer, went to Arkansas and died there.
2. Anna[7] Stearns, born in Bethel August 6, 1814, died in Milan in 1830.
2. Isaac[7] Stearns, born in Bethel November 12, 1816, went by sea to California in 1849; died in Humboldt County Nevada, in the spring of 1876.
4. Dorcas[7] Stearns, born in Bethel December 18, 1818, died there aged three years.
5. John[7] Stearns, born in Milan, October 16, 1823, went by land to California in 1849; was last known of in Arizona, but is believed to be dead.
6. Mary Mower[7] Stearns, born in Milan January 18, 1826, married December 25, 1847, in Catlin, Joseph Hoyt Price, and has since resided there. Joseph, born in Orange County, N. Y., October 3, 1823, is a son of James Brown and Eliza (Hoyt) Price. He was in the war from December 28, 1861, to July 19, 1865, and was wounded at Piedmont June 5, 1864. He has been postmaster at Catlin.
    1. Anna Eliza[8] Price, January 23, 1849—October 2, 1850.
    2. Philena More[8] Price, born December 6, 1850, resides with her parents.
    3. James Brown[8] Price, born September 23, 1853, married in Catlin December 24, 1876, Mattie M. Wilcox, of Catlin. He is a carpenter in Minneapolis, Minn.
        1. Emma May[9] Price, born in Minneapolis January 25, 1885.
    4. Emma Harriet[8] Price, August 13, 1855—September 18, 1865.
    5. Edward[8] Price, born June 27, 1867, is a carpenter at Tacoma, W. T.
7. Harriet Atwood[7] Stearns, born in Milan June 20, 1828, died in Bristol in the summer of 1845.

290. PHILIP[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born about 1792, moved with his father from New Hampshire to Maine about 1798. When about of age he married Dorcas Hibbard, said to be of Salem, Mass. He was converted at 22 and joined the Methodists. After two years he began to preach, and a few years after he joined the Freewill Baptist Church. He built up a church of this denomination at Milan, N. H., where he permanently settled. In 1836 he and his family moved to New York, settling in the southern central portion of the state. For several years he devoted most of his time to itinerant preaching, especially in Northern Pennsylvania. At length driven by family necessities he remained at his farm, preaching only on Sunday. He was one of the first to espouse the temperance cause and was a strong advocate of all of the reforms of the day. He died at Hornby, Steuben County, N. Y., in his 61st year, March 11, 1853, after a protracted illness. His wife, who had for 13 years before her death lived with her oldest son in Catlin, Chemung County, N. Y., died April 2, 1869. She and her husband are buried at Beaver Dams Cemetery, Schuyler County, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

611.—1. PHILIP MILLS, born in Newry, Me., November 1, 1814.
612.—2. GEORGE FROST, born in Bethel, Me., August 8, 1816.
613.—3. RHODA, born in Bethel, August 16, 1818.
614.—4. DORCAS, born in Newry, July 16, 1820.
615.—5. TRIPHENA, born in Bethel
616.—6. NATHAN, born in Milan, N. H., September 13, 1824.
617.—7. HANNAH, born in Milan, , died in Milan of croup when less than two years old.
618.—8. PETTENGILL DUDLEY, born in Milan May 7, 1829.
619.—9. ANNA STEARNS, born in Milan February 20, 1832.

291. AARON[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 30, 1794, enlisted in April 1813, at Bethel, Me., in Captain Hall's Company, Fourth U. S. Infantry in the war of 1812, and was discharged in December, 1813, at Burlington, Vt. During this period he was stationed at Swanton, Champlain and Burlington, Vermont, at Chateaugay, N. Y., and on the Canada frontier. He settled at Milan, N. H., where May 5, 1827, he married Rebecca Carlton of Shelburne, Coos County, N. H., the ceremony being performed by Aaron's brother Philip (**290**). Aaron removed to Dummer, N. H., where he was a farmer, and where he died April 22, 1876, and where his widow died, aged 79, December 10, 1880.

CHILDREN.

620.—1. REBECCA CARLTON, born April 1, 1829.
621.—2. ISAAC CARLTON, born December 8, 1830.
622.—3. SARAH, born November 30, 1831.
623.—4. ALMIRA, born in Dummer April 8, 1834.
624.—5. HANNAH, born , died unmarried, aged 29 years, March 9, 1865.
625.—6. MARY ELIZA, born , died unmarried, aged 23, 5, 9, February 4, 1863.
626.—7. CLARINDA MERRILL, born , died aged 3, 8, 28, September 20, 1845.

292. THOMAS[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1799, attended lectures at the medical school of Maine at Brunswick in 1828 and 1830, graduating there in 1830. He had also studied medicine with Dr. John Grover at Bethel, Me., and began to practice in Lunenburgh, Vermont. In 1831 he married Caroline Paine or Payne of Newry, and he died aged 33, February 15, 1832.

CHILD.

627.—1. THOMAS, born , died aged 4 years, August 13, 1836.

293. JOHN[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1757, "John the chairmaker," enlisted from Marblehead in the war of Independence, and, his widow says, was present at Bunker Hill. John White appears as a Revolutionary soldier in Roads' *Marblehead*, 395, 396. On April 10, 1780, while living in Andover, Mass., he married there Hannah Parker of that place. In January, 1781, he entered the patriot service as a private and was promoted to be sergeant major in Captain Burbank's company in Colonel Crane's regiment of artillery. He was in several battles and was discharged at West Point. Soon after the close of the war he removed to Penobscot. His wife died March 1, 1794—the mother of the first four children named below. John married in Penobscot October 29, 1795, Olive Wescott, born in 1773, of whom were nine children. In July, 1820, his family consisted, besides his wife, of his daughters Abigail, Nancy aged 13, and Polly aged 11, his son John aged 18, and his sister's child Sally aged 13—this last not yet identified. About 1820 he became insane. He died at Blue Hill near Penobscot in May, 1837. His widow resided in 1838 in Salisbury, Mass., in 1842 at Sedgwick, Me., in 1849 at Blue Hill, Me., and in 1856 at Orland, Me. The children following may not all be arranged in order of birth:

CHILDREN.

628.—1. JOHN, born in Andover, December 29, 1780, died young.
629.—2. HANNAH, born July 7, 1783.
630.—3. NATHAN BOWEN, born
631.—4. JONATHAN, born
632.—5. ABIGAIL BOWEN, born in Penobscot, August 8, 1796.
633.—6. SARAH, born in Penobscot, January 2, 1800.
634.—7. JOHN, born about 1802.
635.—8. SAMUEL, born
636.—9. WILLIAM, born
637.—10. NANCY, born about 1807.
638.—11. POLLY, born about 1809.
639.—12. OLIVE, born
640.—13. DAVID CHANDLER, born in Blue Hill, July 14, 1815.

294. MARY[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married in Andover, Mass., April 18, 1780, Spofford Ames, born in Andover, March 23, 1751-2, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Ames of Andover. The following children were born in Andover: Mary[7] Ames, born November 19, 1782; Nathan[7] Ames, born February 11, 1785; Stephen[7] Ames, born April 14, 1787; John[7] Ames, born April 8, 1792; Frederick[7] Ames, born August 12, 1800.

295. DANIEL[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1761, lived in what is now called South Penobscot near the Southern bay until about 1795, when he took land near the Blue Hill line and built him a farm house preparatory to marriage. A few days before that event the house was burned, presumably by an incendiary who coveted the site. Near the ruins Daniel erected a temporary cabin and in March, 1796, married Abigail Perkins. He quickly completed a permanent home upon the old site which the family occupied until 1837, when it was again burned. In the loss of family records which then occurred the entire Wight family to this day is a loser. The same spot was again built upon by Daniel's oldest son, and the house stood until it was the third time consumed in November, 1886, never again to be rebuilt. Daniel died October 31, 1818; his widow died November 13, 1840. In Penobscot were born all their

CHILDREN.

641.—1. DANIEL, born September 20, 1797.
642.—2. THOMAS, born February 20, 1799.
643.—3. SALLY, born December 9, 1800.
644.—4. GILES, born January 28, 1803.
645.—5. AMBROSE, born November 28, 1804.
646.—6. EDWARD, born September 28, 1806.
647.—7. BETSEY, born October 25, 1808.
648.—8. PELETIAH, born February 25, 1811.
649.—9. NANCY, born , died aged 2½ years.

Note. Abigail Perkins was daughter of Daniel and Abigail Perkins, who settled in Penobscot from Old York, Me., in 1779. This is probably the Daniel Perkins born 1754, who married Abigail Penny. (Wheeler's *Castine*, 206). Daniel was, I conjecture, a descendant of Jacob Perkins of Old York, some of whose sons removed to Castine and Penobscot. (Upham's *Upham Family*, 53).

296. SARAH[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married at Marblehead, January 11, 1785, Captain Nathan Bowen Martin, a prominent citizen of Marblehead and a delegate in 1820 to a convention held in Boston to revise the constitution of the state. (Roads' *Marblehead*, 257). The children below mentioned were baptized in the First Congregational Church, Marblehead. Sarah died November 15, 1800.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Nathan Bowen[7] Martin, baptized September 9, 1787.
2. Elizabeth[7] Martin, baptized August 22, 1790, died young.
3. Elizabeth[7] Martin, born 1793, was mother of Sally Martin[8] Evans, living (1886) in Marblehead.

297. ABIGAIL[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married at Marblehead, May 18, 1786, Captain William Pousland. Abigail joined the First Congregational Church, Marblehead, August 6, 1786. In this church her children were baptized. Of this Pousland family I know but little. Some William Pousland of Marblehead was impressed into the British naval service in the war of 1812. (Roads' *Marblehead*, 243). For other references to this family see Roads' *Marblehead*, 26, 396.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Abigail Wight[7] Pousland, baptized February 8, 1789, died young.
2. John Wight[7] Pousland, baptized June 12, 1791.
3. Abigail Wight[7] Pousland, baptized January 20, 1793, perhaps married a Stone and had two sons, one of whom Joseph W.[8] Stone, lives (1886) in Marblehead.
4. William[7] Pousland.

299. NANCY[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 6, 1768, married December 11, 1788, Samuel Osgood Frye, born May 26, 1765, of Andover, Mass., son of Lieut. John and Hannah (Dolliver) Frye. Lieut. John had command of his company at Bunker Hill upon the death of Captain Farnum. For Lieut. Frye's ancestry through his father Samuel Frye see *Register*, VIII, 226. Samuel Osgood Frye was a farmer and was killed by a fall from his ox wagon August 27, 1802. His widow married Timothy Bailey, an octogenarian, and died February 13, 1834. Her children were born in Andover.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Nancy[7] Frye, born February 6, 1789, died in Boston, Mass., May 17, 1870; married in Andover January 24, 1813, John Blanchard, a joiner of Boston, son of Samuel, Jr. and Lucy (Ballard) Blanchard. John was born in Andover March 17, 1787, and died in Boston November 16, 1844.
    1. Charles Frederic[8] Blanchard, August 15, 1813—February 27, 1822.
    2. Samuel Henry[8] Blanchard, born December 29, 1814, married January 1, 1838, Mary Ann Howells. Samuel went South and was never heard from. His one child Lucy Maria[9] Blanchard, lived in San Francisco. She was twice married and had several children.
    3. Nancy Wight[8] Blanchard, born in Boston February 1, 1816, married December 30, 1841, John S. Farlow of Boston, born January 12, 1817.
        1. William Gilson[9] Farlow, born December 17, 1844, unmarried, professor of cryptogamic botany, Harvard University.
        2. Mary Frances[9] Farlow, born December 2, 1846, married June 26, 1867, George Linder, son of George, and Matilda (Smallwood) Linder. Residence Newton, Mass. They have George[10], born 1868; John Farlow[10], born 1870; Mary Blanchard[10] born 1871; Alfred Hosmer[10] and Ethel Bigelow[10] Linder.
        3. Charles Frederic[9] Farlow, born September 29, 1848, married September 26, 1877, Mary Chapin Lambert, widow of Edward W. Lambert of Newton, daughter of Frederick H. and Martha A. Harris of Springfield, Mass. I owe an especial obligation to this Mr. Farlow, who at my request and at his expense, made much investigation in England, and especially on the Isle of Wight, in my behalf. Whatever good result this book shows in the tracing of our English ancestry, is mainly due to influences which he set in motion.—Residence, Newton.

4. Annie Matilda[9] Farlow, born , lived 10 months.
5. John Woodford[9] Farlow, born August 28, 1853, a physician in Boston, married September 21, 1877, Annie Hardon Burr, daughter of Isaac S. and Ann Frances Burr of Newton. Children Margaret[10] Farlow, born August, 1880, and John[10] Farlow, born September, 1882.
6. George Arthur[9] Farlow, born November 7, 1855, a banker in Boston. Unmarried.

4. Maria Bates[8] Blanchard, born October 16, 1817, married January 18, 1844, Isaac H. Currier of Sterling, born September 19, 1814. She lives in Fitchburg.
   1. Fannie M.[9] Currier, married Herbert Goodrich of Fitchburg, who died 1886, leaving five daughters, one of whom has since died.
5. Lucy Ballard[8] Blanchard, born April 19, 1819, married June 27, 1849, James C. Johnson of Winchester. They had one child who died an infant.
6. Charlotte Frances[8] Blanchard, born November 26, 1820, lives unmarried in Newton.
7. Hannah Matilda[8] Blanchard, born April 14, 1823, unmarried, lives in Roxbury.
8. John Quincy Adams[8] Blanchard, born May 4, 1825, married Sarah Gray and Mrs. Sarah Frazer. Of the first marriage was a child who died an infant.
9. Mary[8] Blanchard, November 18, 1826—September 4, 1829.
10. Martha Ann[8] Blanchard, August 25, 1828—August 22, 1830.

2. Hannah[7] Frye, born October 4, 1792, died in Andover October 7, 1847, married Nathan Jones of Andover.
   1. Nathan Frye[8] Jones, unmarried.
   2. Hannah Burt[8] Jones married Gilbert Barnard of Andover and has a son Frank[9] Barnard.
   3. Elizabeth Wight[8] Jones, married Andrew Jackson Hill of Boston.
      1. Sarah Elizabeth[9] Hill, married a Simonds.
      2. George[9] Hill, married,
      3. Louisa[9] Hill, married. Children.
   4. Nancy Maria[8] Jones married John Griffin of Andover. No children. She married again a widower named Tyler, and has children.
3. Samuel[7] Frye, born January 14, 1797, lived in Charlestown, Boston and New York. He married Hannah Brown of Maine. Both died in New York.
   1. Hamilton[8] Frye of New York.
   2. Jackson[8] Frye,
   3. Samuel[8] Frye of New York. Has children.

300. EDWARD[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1774, settled when young in South Penobscot, if indeed he was not born in that neighborhood. He married about October, 1794, Hannah Perkins, who is said to have been born in Penobscot in 1778. Their children were born in Penobscot. Later in life they moved to Belfast, Me., where both died, Edward May 26, 1840, and his widow May 15, 1853. The Belfast *City Press* of November 8, 1887, states that Joseph Wight (**653**) was a son of "Deacon Edward Wight who was one of the builders in 1837 of the Baptist church edifice in this city." Edward was one of the original members, in 1820, of the First Baptist church, Belfast. (Williamson's *Belfast*, 295).

CHILDREN.

650.—1. NATHAN, born July 14, 1795.
651.—2. EDWARD, born July 22, 1797.
652.—3. ABIGAIL, born
653.—4. JOSEPH, born April 1, 1801.
654.—5. JOANNA, born March 20, 1803.
655.—6. HANNAH, born January 1, 1805.
656.—7. HASKEL, born November 3, 1807, died in Belfast November 12, 1843.
657.—8. JOHN, born August 25, 1809.
658.—9. SAMUEL, born October 3, 1811.
659.—10. LUCY, born November 2, 1814, died in 1816.
660.—11. LUCY, born April 30, 1819, died in Belfast June 12, 1824.

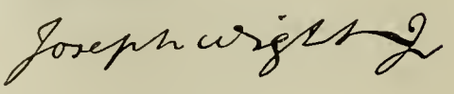
302. JOSEPH[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 10, 1758, volunteered at Wrentham about May 1, 1775, with Captain Oliver Pond in Colonel Joseph Read's regiment for eight months. He was continued in the service by successive re-enlistments until November, 1779, when he was taken prisoner and kept in confinement at New York until November, 1780. Being then exchanged he re-enlisted and was discharged as a corporal after four years service. He was present, it is stated, at the battle of Bunker Hill and at the surrender of Burgoyne. I am also informed that Joseph Wight was an assistant surgeon on shipboard at some period during the war where he learned to perform simple surgical operations. During his later life he was a practicing physician of the herbalist school, and is distinguished by his descendants as Dr. Joseph. He married in Wrentham, August 4, 1783, Olive Mann of that place who was born in Worcester, January 17, 1764. The next year the couple removed to Otisfield, and lived for a time north of Dr. Joseph's father on the road leading to Holden's Mills. In 1799 Dr. Joseph resided in Raymond where he died November 27, 1846. His widow died in Casco (formerly Raymond), April 28, 1867, aged more than 103 years.

CHILDREN.

661.—1. VIRGIL, born in Otisfield February 10, 1785.
662.—2. ABIGAIL FARRINGTON, born in Otisfield April 16, 1787.
663.—3. HORATIO, born in Otisfield April 1, 1789.
664.—4. ROXY, born in Otisfield July 31, 1791, died unmarried in Casco July 21, 1866.
665.—5. CALISTA, born in Otisfield October 26, 1794.
666.—6. BARCLAY, born in Otisfield September 15, 1796.
667.—7. NELSON, born January 11, 1799.
668.—8. PATIENCE, born June 14, 1801 (others say June 2, 1802).
669.—9. MARCUS, born in Raymond February 15, 1804.
670.—10. JOSEPH, born in Raymond August 8, 1806.
671.—11. KAPHIRA, born January 21, 1809.

Note 1. Otisfield was settled in 1775, at Edes' Falls, which was about eight miles south of the Wights. The town was large, and Casco, Raymond, Naples and Sebago have at different times been carved out of it.

Note 2. Signature of Dr. Joseph Wight taken from his father's account book:

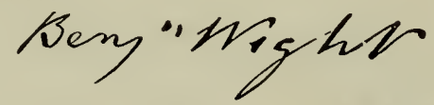


303. BENJAMIN[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 20, 1764, removed at first to Windham, Me., where he resided in 1782–3. In the summers of those years he cleared land at Otisfield and in the winters taught school at Cape Elizabeth, near Portland. He then took up his residence as a farmer in Otisfield, living on the same lot with his father. He married in Otisfield, March 27, 1788, Betty Hancock, born in Wrentham, October 29, 1770, daughter of Lieutenant Joseph and Jerusha (Whiting) Hancock, and sister of Abigail Hancock (**307**). Benjamin was selectman of Otisfield during the years 1804–7, was town treasurer 1809–10, was for many years justice of the peace and he held other town offices. He was one of the committee to draft resolutions upon the state of the country appointed at a town meeting held in September, 1812. He died February 10, 1853; his widow died October 10, 1854—both in Otisfield. There also were born their

CHILDREN.

672.—1. BETTY, born June 30, 1788.
673.—2. ELEANOR, born June 21, 1790, died May 11, 1802
674.—3. URSULA, born August 19, 1792.
675.—4. JERUSHA HANCOCK, born September 15, 1794.
676.—5. EUNICE, born September 1, 1797, died November 28, 1803.
677.—6. POLLY, born July 1, 1800, died February 23, 1801.
678.—7. SALLY, born December 8, 1801.
679.—8. BENJAMIN, born February 2, 1804, died August 1, 1804.
680.—9. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born September 27, 1806.
681.—10. DOLLY ANN, born April 10, 1810.
682.—11. JANE, born September 10, 1813.

Note 1. Signature of Benjamin Wight from his father's account book:



Note 2. Jerusha Whiting, born April 6, 1742, in Wrentham, was daughter of Eliphalet and Abigail Whiting and descendant of John Whiting, born July 19, 1665. (**62**, *Note 2.*)

304. ABIGAIL[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 31, 1767, married at Otisfield, Me., October 5, 1789, Enoch, son of Joseph and Miriam (Lyon) Spurr of Otisfield, formerly of Roxbury, Mass. Enoch was born January 28, 1761, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, moved to Otisfield in September, 1779, four years after its first settlement, and was one of its pioneers, residing at Spurr's Corner. He was a manufacturer of wool and flax wheels in Otisfield, where all their children were born. Enoch died May 2, 1843. The date of Abigail's death does not appear.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Martha Druce[7] Spurr (September 12, 1790—March 27, 1831), married in November, 1823, James Cheever of Wrentham.
   1. Sophronia Spurr[8] Cheever, born February 28, 1825.
   2. James Lyman[8] Cheever, born December 26, 1827.
   3. John Shepherd[8] Cheever, born September 12, 1829.
2. Roxana[7] Spurr (February 29, 1792—February 10, 1863), married Edward Stanley of Sanford, Me., brother of Benjamin Stanley (**1629**). Roxana had Samuel Spurr[8], Mary[8], Edward Payson[8], and five others deceased.
3. Abigail Ware[7] Spurr (March 5, 1794—February 20, 1871) married, 1824, George Washington Longley. They lived in Raymond, Me., and had Silas Blake[8], who died in 1866, Sophia Brown[8] and Luther[8] Longley.
4. Ann[7] Spurr (March 5, 1794—December 28, 1873); married Abel Longley of Waterford, Me., and had Mary Frances[8] Longley.
5. Margaret Trowbridge[7] Spurr (July 15, 1796—May 9, 1870), married James[7] Wight (**683**).
6. Lydia[7] Spurr (August 14, 1798—November 25, 1870), married Lewis Jewel of Waterford.
7. Mary[7] Spurr, born August 15, 1800, lives (1885) in Harrison, Me.
8. Enoch[7] Spurr, born August 6, 1802, is living in 1886. Married Lavina Gammon of Hartford, Me., and had among others Henry[8], Samuel[8] and Sumner[8] Spurr.
9. Betsey[7] Spurr, born December 27, 1804, living in January, 1887. Married Samuel Scribner of Harrison, Me. Two sons and one daughter are living and two daughters dead. Family live at Lewiston, Me.
10. Sophronia[7] Spurr, born February 4, 1807, living in 1885, married L. Lewis Perley of Harrison, Me., and had William Sumner[8] and Catharine Fowler[8] Perley.

305. JAMES[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 21, 1769, married at Holliston, Mass., November 25, 1793, Irene Claflin of Holliston. She was born there in 1768, and died there November 28, 1840. James was a farmer and blacksmith. "He was an active and useful citizen, long leader of the choir in Holliston." (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 260). He died in Dracut, Mass., October 12, 1853. His children were all born in Holliston.

CHILDREN.

683.—1. JAMES, born May 16, 1792.
684.—2. JOSEPH WARREN, born August 13, 1794.
685.—3. MILTON, born February 9, 1801, died February 19, 1801.
686.—4. MILTON, born May 19, 1802, died November 5, 1817.
687.—5. WILLIAM, born February 29, 1808.

306. THOMAS[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 19, 1771, resided in Otisfield, at Wight's corner, a third of a mile north of his father. He married February 9, 1797, Hannah Knight, born in September, 1774, daughter of Mark and Margaret (Johnson) Knight of Falmouth, Me. His children, all born in Otisfield, inherited in varying but less pronounced degrees, those eccentric habits which rendered their father a marked man in his day and neighborhood. He was a mason, farmer and teacher—carrying on the latter occupation in Otisfield until he was much over fifty. He was a bright, keen, well-informed man, quaint in his methods of discipline, odd in his manner of attack and defense, but universally respected for those sterling traits of character, which shone through the eccentricities of his daily life. He died December 11, 1860; his widow died December 12, 1861—both in Otisfield.

CHILDREN.

688.—1. MARGARET JOHNSON, born July 21. 1798.
689.—2. JOSEPH WARREN, born May 11, 1800.
690.—3. SYLVIA, born April 11, 1802.
691.—4. MARY ANN, born March 19, 1804.
692.—5. MARTHA, born October 30, 1805, died young.
693.—6. SAMUEL KNIGHT, born March 4, 1808, died unmarried May 21, 1845.
694.—7. SARAH, born May 16, 1810.
695.—8. THOMAS, born February 23, 1812.
696.—9. MARK KNIGHT, born March 29, 1814.
697.—10. DAVID MARSHALL, born July 13, 1817.

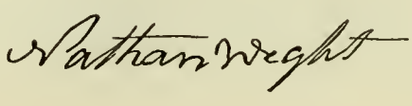
Note. "Mark Tapley" (**153**) has sent me a sketch of "Uncle Tom Wight," from which I extract an incident concerning his domestic discipline, and one concerning his poetic tastes: One cold wintry morning, having business out of town which promised to occupy the entire day, he called his son Sam and ordered him, it being Saturday, to split a quantity of fire-wood to last over the Sabbath. Upon his late return in the evening, the father perceived his direction had been neglected and no wood had been prepared. Taking no present notice of the disobedience he ate his supper, lighted his pipe, and sat for a long time in deep meditation by the kitchen fire. Meanwhile the boys sought their beds and were wrapped in sleep. Uncle Tom then placing his pipe in the oven mouth, went to the stairway and in a voice of loud authority directed Sam to dress himself and come down. The lad soon appeared and inquired his father's wants. "Take that ax," said his father, "go out to the wood pile and strike forty blows on the big oak log." Sam proceeded as ordered, but after striking thirty-nine blows, ran back with a mischievous twinkle to his bed and his dreams. For a long while the father sat in profound gravity, eyeing the leaping flames and smoking his pipe. Then going to the stairs, he again bade Sam to dress and come down. The youth, rubbing the slumber from his eyes, re-appeared and inquired what was wanted now. "Take your axe, go out to the wood-pile and strike that other blow," said the offended parent. The lesson of strict obedience having thus been taught and learned, Sam slept in peace.—Uncle Tom was passionately fond of poetry, his beloved authors being Pope and Thomson. He admired Dr. Young for his breadth of thought and loftiness of sentiment, but believed him too gloomy except for those doing penance. As age crept on and his eye dimmed, that neighbor was welcome indeed, who stepped in to read aloud Uncle Tom's favorite poem "The Seasons." Then would his aged eye light up, his eloquent face increase in expressiveness, his intent head nod in eager sympathy, his bending form lean forward upon his staff to catch the utmost word. Dwelling thus in the atmosphere of exalted thought, Uncle Tom when he was nearly ninety, went "to the other living called the dead."

307. NATHAN[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 23, 1773, lived in Otisfield on the opposite side of the road from his father. He married in Otisfield in 1798, Abigail, sister of Betty Hancock (**303**). Abigail was born in Wrentham, June 14, 1776. Nathan was a farmer, lumberman, blacksmith, and locksmith. He was also a tanner, the first in Otisfield to tan in pits. He exhibited great energy in all his enterprises and accumulated quite a fine property for his day in the backwoods of Maine. Nathan died July 22, 1854, Abigail died February 25, 1824—both in Otisfield. There also were born their

CHILDREN.

698.—1. MARY, born December 13, 1798, died in Otisfield aged three years.
699.—2. JAMES, born April 19, 1800.
700.—3. ELIPHALET, born February 16, 1802.
701.—4. MARY, born January 14, 1804.
702.—5. NATHAN, born December 27, 1805.
703.—6. SUSAN, born December 23, 1806.
704—7. EUNICE, born January 29, 1810.
705.—8. JOSEPH BLAKE, born March 26, 1812
706.—9. WILLIAM LEWIS, born May 26, 1815.
707.—10. ABIGAIL HANCOCK, born December 26, 1817.
708.—11. JERUSHA HANCOCK, born February 4, 1820.

Note. Signature of Nathan Wight made in 1824:



309. JONATHAN[6] WIGHT (*Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 7, 1783, was a farmer in that part of Otisfield now called Sebago, about twelve miles south of his father. He married in Otisfield July 6, 1805, Mercy Harmon, born December 10, 1788, daughter of Edward and Mary (Plaisted) Harmon of Alfred, Me. Mercy died February 13, 1861; Jonathan died March 1, 1869. The seven eldest children were born in Otisfield, the remainder in Sebago, it is believed.

CHILDREN.

709.—1. ELVIRA, born April 16, 1807.
710.—2. HERMON, born July 14, 1808; named from Mt. Hermon.
711.—3. PRISCILLA LOUD, born April 7, 1810.
712.—4. ABIGAIL WARE, born March 10, 1812.
713.—5. EDWARD TABOR, born April 2, 1815; (named from Mt. Tabor), died unmarried August 18, 1838.
714.—6. OLIVE, born February 22, 1817.
715.—7. DAVID RAY, born September 7, 1819.
716.—8. JOSEPH, born June 20, 1822.
717.—9. NATHAN, born September 23, 1824.
718.—10. MARY, born January 2, 1827, died May 5, 1832.
719.—11. ADDISON, born August 18, 1829.

310. TIMOTHY[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 11, 1768, married Harriet Ladd and settled in Vienna, Maine, where probably all his children were born. The order of their birth is uncertain.

CHILDREN.

720.—1. MARY, born 1796
721.—2. ASA, born in Vienna
722.—3. NANCY, born
723.—4. JOHN, born
724.—5. LOIS, born
725.—6. TIMOTHY, born , is dead—nothing more told.

311. ELIPHALET[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 5, 1770, married Abbie Berry. Eliphalet, while insane, hanged himself in his father's orchard in Monmouth, August 20, 1840.

CHILDREN.

726.—1. SALOME, born September 10, 1795, died unmarried August 5, 1880.
727.—2. MARY B. born January 22, 1797, died unmarried February 3, 1862.
728.—3. KEZIAH B. born February 27, 1800, died unmarried December 7, 1822.
729.—4. ABBIE, born November 1, 1802.
730.—5. SUSAN, born March 5, 1804, died February 3, 1808.
731.—6. SARAH, born February 25, 1807, lives (1886) unmarried in Vienna, Me.
732.—7. FLORA, born June 15, 1810, died May 4, 1814.
733.—8. FLORA MARIA, born September 24, 1814, died June 16, 1832.

312. ASA[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 10, 1773, died when his son Benjamin was young. Asa was addicted to pranks and jests and was somewhat eccentric. He lived possibly in Monmouth, Maine.

CHILDREN.

734.—1. JOSEPH, born
735.—2. WILLIAM, born
736.—3. BENJAMIN, born
737.—4. SALLY, born

313. MARY[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 1, 1777, married Abram Kimball, and had John[7], Abram[7], Mary[7] and Charles[7] Kimball. She is supposed to have died previous to 1807–8, at about which time her father gave another daughter the same name, but this is not conclusive. Mary's children lived in Swanville, Maine, and are all supposed to be dead.

314. JONATHAN[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 11, 1781, was, in stature and build, the largest of Timothy's many children. He stood over six feet two and was strong, muscular, and well proportioned. He was a sailor and when the embargo on shipping in 1812, drove him and his sailor brothers from the sea, he was second in command of a vessel. His accurate judgment and forecast of the weather were so remarkable that he was the weather oracle for many miles around his home and was seldom in error in his prophecies of storms and clear skies. He married in Monmouth, in 1815, Betsey Straw, born in Epping, N. H., in 1791, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah Straw. He settled in Windsor, Me., where all his children except the youngest were born. About 1833, he removed to his father's homestead at Monmouth, where his wife died in August, 1848, and where he died July 13, 1861. He was a Baptist in faith.

CHILDREN.

738.—1. SARAH ALMIRA, born May 11, 1816.
739.—2. MARY FISHER, born April 29, 1818.
740.—3. MILTON MARROW, born February 24, 1820.
741.—4. ASENATH CLOUGH, born June 9, 1822, died in Lowell, Mass., in December, 1838
742.—5. ELIZA CLOUGH, born February 15, 1824, lives unmarried at Litchfield, Me.
743.—6. JOSEPH CLOUGH, born June 24, 1825.
744.—7. EBEN STRAW, born February 9, 1827.
745.—8. WILLIAM, born March 2, 1829, died in 1849; "he was very bright and able."
746.—9. ROSLINDA WELCH, born July 8, 1830.
747.—10. SUSAN DEARBORN, born January 18, 1832.
748.—11. JOHN ADDISON, born in Monmouth September 2, 1834, died there March 8, 1854.

315. SALLY[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1782, married in 1801, Captain Elisha Wickwire of Monmouth, who soon died. She had no children who reached maturity. She was a Baptist by faith and died in Windsor, Me., in January, 1861.

316. BENJAMIN[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1784, married Susan Ridley who was born in 1783, in Whitefield, Me. They lived in Windsor, Me., where her children were born, and where she died in 1827. Benjamin married second Mrs. Laura Mason, the daughter of Prince and Mary (Clark) Rogers. Laura was born in Wiscasset, Me., about 1816. Her first husband Mr. Rogers, to whom she was married when she was 18 years old, lived but a few months. Mrs. Wight is still living. Benjamin was of the Baptist faith and died in Windsor in 1859. His three youngest children were of the second marriage.

CHILDREN.

749.—1. CLARISSA, born 1816
750.—2. ISAAC, born 1818.
751.—3. RUTH, born 1820.
752.—4. ADALINE, born 1822.
753.—5. JAMES, born 1824.
754.—6. CORDELIA, born 1826.
755.—7. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born , died in Bath, Me., June 30, 1855.
756.—8. STEPHEN HENRY, born in Windsor, January 15, 1838.
757.—9. LAURA, born May 13, 1840.

317. WILLIAM FISHER[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 23, 1785, married "his cousin" Dolly Hunt, born August 16, 1790. He was deacon of the Baptist church in Windsor, where all his children were born and where he died March 9, 1826.

CHILDREN.

758.—1. WILLIAM FISHER, born January 25, 1813, died a boy in Windsor.
759.—2. HIRAM, born February 6, 1815.
760.—3. CHARLES THOMAS, born December 31, 1816.
761.—4. DAVID, born December 16, 1818.
762.—5. ABIGAIL R., born January 16, 1821, died at Windsor February 19, 1854.
763.—6. JOHN BROWN, born January 16, 1821.
764.—7. LOIS F., born January 4, 1823.
765.—8. LYDIA HUNT, born March 5, 1825.

318. JOSEPH[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 9, 1787, enlisted at Windsor in September, 1814, with Captain Gideon Barton, Colonel Foote's regiment of Maine militia, stationed at Windsor, at which point he was subsequently discharged. He married at Lewiston, Me., June 16, 1823, Mary Merrill, born in Lewiston April 10, 1798. She was one of the younger of the twelve children of John and Sally (Henshaw) Merrill. John Merrill was a revolutionary soldier. The Merrills and Henshaws were from near Falmouth, now Portland. Joseph died at Windsor March 6, 1870, and his widow died at Augusta August 23, 1880. Joseph and his wife were people of frugality, hospitality and piety. Twice each day for almost half a century they engaged in prayers of thankfulness and petitions for daily bread to the Giver of every good. They were members of the Baptist faith. Their children and grand-children were rugged, healthy persons—free from physical or mental deformity or blight.

CHILDREN.

766.—1. PHEBE KEZIAH, born in Monmouth March 31, 1824.
767.—2. WILLIAM LEWIS, born in Monmouth March 3, 1826.
768.—3. JOHN HENRY, born in Monmouth, April 19, 1828, was killed at Windsor, by a stroke of lightning, August 10, 1846.
769.—4. JOSEPH ELIPHALET, born in Augusta November 30, 1830.
770.—5. NATHAN NEWELL, born in China, Me., July 8, 1834.
771.—6. FREDERICK DEARBORN, born in Windsor June 18, 1837.
772.—7. MARY ELIZABETH, born in Windsor May 13, 1840.
773.—8. AMOS MERRILL, born in Windsor March 5, 1843.

319. LOIS[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 8, 1789, married December 10, 1811, at Monmouth, Frederick W. Dearborn of that place, born there October 17, 1787. His father, Levi Dearborn, moved from New Hampshire, and was brother of General Henry Dearborn. (*Register* II, 299). Lois died at Augusta August 7, 1867, and her husband at the same place December 7, 1867. They had three children, one of whom

Susan[7], was an invalid. None of them survived. Frederick Dearborn[7] Wight (**771**) writes: "Frederick W. Dearborn stood about 6½ feet high and was perfect in proportion. I have heard my father say that at all the old time militia trainings, musters, barn raisings, log rollings and wrestling matches, they never found the man that could lay my Uncle Fred upon his back. Uncle and aunt took the temperance pledge when young, between themselves, before temperance pledges were in vogue, and their pledge was never violated; they were life workers in the temperance cause. They were great Methodists and great singers, and long took the lead in the old-fashioned Methodist meetings and choir meetings at Augusta." They were both strong patriots and were abolitionists at an early day. (*See the Dearborns, in Chase's History of Chester, N. H.*, 503, *et seq.*)

320. ELIAS[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 11, 1791, married August 2, 1826, Elizabeth Kidder of Dresden, Maine, born there July 22, 1800. Elias was a farmer and shoemaker, working at his trade in Augusta, Dresden and other places in Maine. About 1832, with his little family, he moved into Richland County, Ohio, and bought 160 acres in Bloomfield township, in the woods. He plied his trade in Mansfield, same county, about a year, meanwhile building a house upon his farm. Upon its completion he moved thereto, still working at the bench and clearing his land. About 1835 he sold this farm and bought 80 acres in Sandusky township in the woods. He cleared this land and lived upon his farm until 1852 when he sold out and moved with his family to Elkhart County, Indiana. From there in less than a year he moved to Newbury, La Grange County, Indiana, where he and his wife both died, the former March 23, 1855, and the latter October 31, 1861. Their five youngest children were born in Sandusky township, Richland County, Ohio.—Elias was a Baptist.

CHILDREN.

774.—1. SARAH, born in Augusta, Maine, July 4, 1827.
775.—2. ELIAS, born in Augusta, November 5, 1828, was scalded to death by hot water December 27, 1829.
776.—3. ELIAS, born in Augusta, June 6, 1830.
777.—4. SUSAN, born in Dresden, January 29, 1832.
778.—5. MATILDA, born in Bloomfield, August 19, 1834, died in Sandusky, July 27, 1841.
779.—6. ELIZABETH, born March 30, 1836.
780.—7. HANNAH, born March 6, 1838.
781.—8. JOHN, born February 19, 1840, died in Newbury January 9, 1866.
782.—9. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born February 11, 1842.
783.—10. WILLIAM HARRISON, born May 3, 1844.

321. WARREN W.[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 4, 1793, enlisted about September 1, 1814, at Windsor, Maine, with Captain Gideon Barton in Colonel Cummins' regiment. and was discharged later in the same year at the same place. At the bride's home in Wiscasset, Maine, on September 19, 1824, he married Harriet P. White, born April 8, 1799, daughter of John and Nancy (Robertson) White—John although of English ancestry, a Revolutionary soldier. After their marriage Warren and his wife resided in Windsor, Me., until 1832; in Mansfield, Ohio, from 1832 to 1838; in Crawford County, Ohio, from 1838 to 1869, and in Jay County, Indiana, from 1869 to 1874. Warren died in Jay County, March 6, 1874. His widow resided subsequently in DeKalb County, Indiana, where she died November 29, 1882. These dates of residence indicate the places of the children's birth.—Warren having become an abolitionist, changed from the Methodist to the Wesleyan Methodist belief.

CHILDREN.

784.—1. JAMES MOFFITT, born July 1, 1826.
785.—2. HARRIET ELIZA, born October 28, 1827.
786.—3. JOSEPH WARREN, born December 8, 1829, died October 12, 1858.
787.—4. WILLIAM SYLVESTER, born November 13, 1831.
788.—5. SARAH ANN, born March 21, 1834, died June 7, 1855.
789.—6. ALPHEUS LA FAYETTE, born August 20, 1836.
790.—7. MARY SUSAN, born July 12, 1838.
791.—8. FRANCES PAULINA, born June 16, 1840.
792.—9. JOHN ELIAS, born March 8, 1842.
793.—10. HIRAM LAWTON, born November 27, 1843, died May 9, 1865.

322. ABIGAIL GROVER[6] WIGHT (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 19, 1795, married at Monmouth in June, 1814, Nathaniel Linn. He was born in Colerain, Mass., September 20, 1788, and died in Thomaston, Me., April 30, 1867. Abigail died in Windsor, Me., December 28, 1850. She was a Baptist in belief.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Warren Wight[7] Linn, born at Windsor, March 24, 1815, died April 13, 1880.
2. Emily[7] Linn, born September 24, 1816, married a Hallowell. Live in Thomaston, Me.
3. George[7] Linn, born June 10, 1818, died in Iowa in July, 1869.
4. Lois Dearborn[7] Linn, April 2, 1820—February 2, 1834.
5. Nancy Jewell[7] Linn, born April 8, 1821, married an Elliott.
6. John Roberts[7] Linn, born September 23, 1823, was a private in an Iowa regiment in the last war and died on a march from Vicksburg to Natchez, not one in his company being well enough to give him a drink of water.

323. JOHN WIGHT[6] (*Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 17, 1799, married, 1839, Caroline Donnell of Windsor, Me. She died aged 37 years, October 15, 1849. He married in Windsor July 7, 1850, Cyrena Ann Savage of China, Me. Her maiden name was Gray, and she was born in China October 12, 1827. Her former husband, Mr. Savage, had been drowned about a year before her marriage to John Wight, while getting logs into a saw mill. John Wight was a Methodist and died May 29, 1877.

CHILDREN.

794.—1. ELLEN MATILDA, born in Windsor, September 10, 1851, nothing told.
795.—2. JOHN FRANKLIN, born in Windsor, March 23, 1853, nothing told.
796.—3. CHARLES MILTON, born in Monmouth, September 30, 1855, nothing told.
797.—4. CAROLINE MARIA, born in Monmouth, October 15, 1857, nothing told.

326. JOHN MORSE[6] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 31, 1765, was for a short time in the war of the Revolution. He was in Union, Me., in 1787, but not long after removed to Thomaston. Here his name appears as a subscriber for 1£ 4s to a subscription started January 16, 1792, for building a meeting house in Thomaston. He married there January 20, 1793, Lavinia Dexter Morse, born November 19, 1772, daughter of Daniel and Freelove (Dexter) Morse of Attleboro, Mass., and Thomaston. John was chosen one of the surveyors of lime in Thomaston in 1796 upon the creation of that office. On July 17, 1797, he was chosen lieutenant of the North militia company in Thomaston. While living there he was engaged in trade and likewise taught school near the head of Tolman's pond. He "left the place and his family December 6, 1799." I have not the date of his death, but his widow married Benjamin Tucker and her first child of this marriage was born September 7, 1808. See various pages in Eaton's *Thomaston*.

CHILDREN.

798.—1. DANIEL MORSE, born April 18, 1793, followed the sea, nothing further known.
799.—2. JAMES W., born October 29, 1795.
800.—3. HENRY M., born March 15, 1798.
801.—4. CHARLES, born March 9, 1800.
802.—5. OSMOND, born March 9, 1800.

327. LEMUEL[6] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 9, 1769, endeavored while yet a lad to enlist in the Revolutionary army, but found when he had started for the war that his enlister was a tory, which circumstance returned him home. He married Rhoda Paine, of Foxboro, who was born in 1776. They moved from Foxboro to Westmoreland, N. H., in 1807, and the births of their children divide evenly between those places. Rhoda died April 9, 1848; Lemuel died June 27, 1851.

CHILDREN.

803.—1. FOSTER, born January 18, 1797.
804.—2. WILLARD, born 1800.
805.—3. MARY, born 1801.
806.—4. JOSEPH NELSON, born 1803.
807.—5. JAMES GUILFORD, born 1804.
808.—6. HERMAN, born 1806.
809.—7. STILLMAN, born 1807.
810.—8. RHODA, born August 13, 1809.
811.—9. CAROLINE, born 1811, nothing told.
812.—10. ALBERT, born 1812.
813.—11. HARTSHORN, born 1814.
814.—12. NANCY, born 1820.

329. THOMAS[6] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1772, was living in Philadelphia in 1814, and was an extensive boot and shoe maker. He had at least three sons and two daughters. Other data are lacking.

CHILDREN.

815.—1. CHARLES, born , nothing told.
816.—2. WILLIAM, born , nothing told.
817.—3. THOMAS, born , nothing told.
818.—4. ELIZABETH, born , nothing told.
819.—5. ELIZA, born , nothing told.

331. JAMES[6] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Matilda Balkam, born about 1775, who died October 1, 1834. James was in business in Philadelphia for a time. In 1814 he removed to Greene County, Va., where he was a merchant. In 1823 he journeyed to Kentucky, and in 1825 to Indiana. He was in the latter state in 1832, when his nephew Willard[7] Wight (804) called upon him. After that he was in the boot and shoe business in Rockport, Ind., for a year or two and then returned East. I cannot trace him further.

CHILDREN.

820.—1. EMELINE, born in Philadelphia about 1805, died in Washington County, Arkansas, October 11, 1876.
821.—2. JAMES HARVEY, born on Arch street, Philadelphia, April 20, 1807.
822.—3. LEMUEL, born about 1809, died in Indiana about 1828.
823.—4. WARREN, born on Arch street, Philadelphia, August 28, 1811.

Note. There is no Matilda Balkam in Wrentham or Foxboro records. In the latter town is record of the birth, March 28, 1778, of Molly Balkam, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Balkam.

333. THOMAS[6] WIGHT (*James*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 1, 1760, seems to have lived in Medway and had land on the Black Swamp there in 1809. (Jameson's *Medway*, 66). He died in Medway November 25, 1818.

334. MARY[6] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), baptized March 27, 1763, married in Milford, Mass., May 9, 1782, Captain Ezekiel, son of Jonathan and Mary Jones of Milford. Captain Ezekiel who had been born in Holliston March 11, 1758, was marketman and carrier between Boston and Milford, in the days before railroads. This vocation he pursued until greatly advanced in years; and he was implicitly trusted by his patrons as a man of strict integrity. He died August 13, 1845. Mary died June 1, 1829. (Ballou's *Milford*, 856).

DESCENDANTS.

1. Azubah[7] Jones, (December 22, 1782—January, 1824) married April 1, 1811, Jonathan Fisk Flagg of Hopkinton.
2. Clarinda[7] Jones (April 13, 1786—October 10, 1820), married November 24, 1805, Benjamin Gibbs. No children.
3. Sophia[7] Jones, born December 1, 1788, died unmarried December 15, 1871.
4. John[7] Jones (October 5, 1795—July 23, 1876), married August 23, 1821, Malinda (1797—October 9, 1874) daughter of Nathaniel and Pamela (Comee) Chamberlain of Hopkinton.
    1. Augustus Chamberlain[8] Jones, born May 27, 1822, married December 24, 1856, Mary A. Ellis of Medfield.
    2. John Willard[8] Jones, born January 16, 1824, married Clara Gillmann.
    3. Clarinda Selina[8] Jones, born January 17, 1826, married October 10, 1849, Justin T. Eames, who May 27, 1879. Residence, Milford.
    4. Charles Prentiss[8] Jones, born December 7, 1827, lives unmarried in Milford.
    5. Mary Malinda[8] Jones, born February 8, 1830, married April, 1851, Alfred A. Gibson of Hopkinton. Residence Milford.
    6. Julius Monroe[8] Jones, born February 16, 1832, married March 4, 1869, Jennie Olivia Fisher. Live in Webster City, Iowa.
    7. Charlotte[8] Jones, born March 25, 1834, married June 22, 1862, Joseph R. Pieree.
    8. George[8] Jones, born May 15, 1836, married Charlotte[8] Wight and Martha[8] Wight, daughters of Hasky[7] (**827**). George Jones resides in Binghampton, N. Y.
    9. Lucy[8] Jones June 18, 1838—November 18, 1843.

335. HANNAH[6] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), baptized April 15, 1764, married in Milford March 31, 1782, Stephen, born October 14, 1758, son of Josiah and Deborah (Atwood) Kilbourn. Stephen began business as a grocer on or near the present Mansion House site in Milford, and then became a licensed retailer of liquors, but eventually failed, causing great financial distress to his friends. He died very poor April 27, 1838. Hannah died May 20, 1810. (Ballou's *Milford*, 866).

DESCENDANTS.

1. Eleazar[7] Kilbourn, January 1, 1783—August 16, 1810.
2. Polly[7] Kilbourn, born April 5, 1785, was deaf and dumb.
3. Deborah[7] Kilbourn, born August 22, 1789, married Alpheus Bullard.
4. Otis[7] Kilbourn, born March 8, 1797, married March 29, 1818, Catherine Albee.
5. Olive[7] Kilbourn, born August 29, 1799, was deaf and dumb.
6. Stephen[7] Kilbourn, September 5, 1801—October 27, 1829.

336. ABNER[6] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), baptized June 12, 1768, married in Franklin, Mass., May 15, 1791, Huldah Pond, born in Bellingham November 18, 1765 (**752**, *Note*). Abner lived in Milford, where the children, except perhaps Mary and Ede, were born. Huldah died September 8, 1828; Abner died in Upton March 19, 1834. Abner inherited his father's home in Milford, which after him passed out of the family. His children all probably left Milford before their father's death. (Ballou's *Milford*, 1121).

CHILDREN.

824.—1. ELI, born March 28, 1791.
825.—2. RUTH, born February 21, 1793.
826.—3. ABNER, born May 16, 1795.
827.—4. HASKY, born November 16, 1797.
828.—5. SABIN, born April 28, 1800.
829.—6. MARY, born .
830.—7. EDE, born .

337. RUTH[6] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June , 1770, married February 4, 1790, Edward Webber, who seems to have gone from Providence, R. I., to Milford in 1787, with others. In 1791 these intruding elements were warned out of Milford—a common caution by our thrifty New England ancestry to avoid possibility of supporting paupers. Ruth's death as a widow, September 15, 1839, aged 69 years and 3 months, is recorded in Milford.

338. ELI[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 19, 1802, married April 2, 1826, Polly Berry, who was born in Roxbury, N. Y., June 6, 1806, and died April 1, 1846. Eli was a farmer in Roxbury where his children were born. He died November 19, 1852.

CHILDREN.

831.—1. CHARLES, born March 22, 1827.
832.—2. FANNIE, born May 7, 1830.
833.—3. THOMAS, born July 20, 1832.
834.—4. KNIFFIN G., born February 24, 1837.

339. REUAMY[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1803, married a Lamb when about 35 years of age, and died some 6 or 8 months afterwards in Rollin, Mich. By some her death is fixed in the fall of 1840.

340. BETSEY[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 24, 1804, married Moses Elmer in Roxbury, N. Y., in 1822. Mrs. Elmer was living in Hudson, Mich., in 1887.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ambrose C.[7] Elmer, born January 7, 1824, married Sarah[7] Mills (**341**). Residence Hudson.
2. Maria[7] Elmer, born 1826 or 7, was scalded to death when about three years old.
3. Josiah[7] Elmer, born July 24, 1830.
4. Mary Jane[7] Elmer, born December 7, 1833, died 1852.

341. NANCY[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Josiah Mills and lived in Rollin, Mich. Josiah died May 6, 1876, aged 86 years, 11 days. Nancy's death is given May 21, 1877, and her age 72 years, 7 months, 14 days. But this age makes her birth date inconsistent with that of her sister Betsey (**340**).

DESCENDANTS.

1. Elizabeth[7] Mills, born April 14, 1825, wife of Stephen Baird.
2. Jason[7] Mills, born September 25, 1827, died in the army at West Point, Ky., December 9, 1861.
3. Maria[7] Mills, born December 4, 1829, married Warren Baird brother of Stephen.
4. Sarah[7] Mills (March 28, 1834—December 23, 1886), married Ambrose C.[7] Elmer (**340**).
5. Charles W.[7] Mills, died when ten months old.
6. Mary[7] Mills, born August 23, 1837, married Lyman Crout.

342. SAMUEL[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 24, 1809, married in Delaware County, N. Y., February 12, 1831, Amelia Jenkins, born September 17, 1814. They removed about 1845–6 to Belvidere, Ill. Sarah died near this place October 30, 1865. Samuel died in November, 1854. Their six eldest children were born in Delaware County, N. Y., the remainder near Belvidere.

CHILDREN.

835.—1. JAMES, born June 13, 1833, died in the army at Memphis, June 28, 1864, unmarried.
835.*a*.2. JOHN AIKEN, born August 4, 1834; died March 27, 1848, near Belvidere.
836.—3. NATHAN JENKINS, born August 13, 1836, died November 2, 1853, near Belvidere.
836.*a*. 4. MARGARET, born July 31, 1838, died aged about 17 years.
837.—5. GILBERT AIKEN, born February 9, 1840.
838.—6. EMMA JANE, born July 31, 1842, died August 12, 1876, in Sioux City, Ia.
839.—7. MARIA, born September 25, 1846.
840.—8. MARY EMILINE, born December 12, 1849.
841.—9. JULIA ELLEN, born April 23, 1852.
841.*a*.10. RHODA MELISSA, born January 9, 1855, died near Belvidere, October 25, 1864.

343. JONAS[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , had at least a

CHILD.

842.—1. WILLIAM, born , residence has been Homer, N. Y., and Fabius, N. Y.

344. AMOS[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , an inn-keeper at Glenburn, Lackawanna County, Pa. He has stoutly resisted my most alluring efforts at correspondence.

345. SALLIE[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born married Adam Myers. Both are dead. A son, John Henry[7] Myers, lives at W. Conesville, Schoharie County, N. Y.

346. POLLY[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born , married James Jenkins of Roxbury, N, Y. She is dead. Her son, Anson[7] Jenkins, lives at Union Grove, Delaware County, N. Y.

347. JOHN[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born March 12, 1816, married January 18, 1848, Lydia Alvina Woolston, born in Preble, N. Y., January 23, 1826. John died at Glenburn, Pa., April 16, 1884. He was a carpenter. His widow was living in 1889.

CHILDREN.

843.—1. MARY, born October 14, 1848.
844.—2. ELLA, born August 7, 1852.
845.—3. ELI, born November 26, 1858.
846.—4. JONAS BEECHER, born August 4, 1868, is a gardener at Cortland, N. Y.

348. JANE ANN[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 28, 1818, married October 29, 1840, Charles Russel Robinson of Greene County, N. Y. They reside at Matteawan, N. Y.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Fannie M.[7] Robinson, born August 19, 1841.
2. Lucius I.[7] Robinson, born September 5, 1846.
3. Milo C.[7] Robinson, born June 18, 1848.
4. Julia E.[7] Robinson, born May 5, 1855, married a Hadden and resides at Matteawan.

349. JESSE[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 28, 1820, removed to Illinois in the fall of 1845, and resides at Little Indian, Cass County, Ill. He married September 3, 1850, Margaret Taylor born at Germantown, Montgomery County, Ohio, May 30, 1828.

CHILDREN.

847.—1. MARIA, born , nothing told.
848.—2. ABIGAIL, born April 12, 1851.
849.—3. WILLIAM AARON, born March 22, 1853.
850.—4. JOHN CHRISTOPHER, born August 25, 1854, nothing told.
851.—5. AMOS HARVEY, born February 16, 1859, nothing told.
852.—6. ELIZABETH JANE, born January 1, 1861, nothing told.
853.—7. SARAH JOSEPHINE, born March 14, 1863.
854.—8. MABEL, born September 6, 1869, nothing told.

350. MARIA[6] WIGHT (*Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 6, 1821, married Walter Becker in Taylor, N. Y. Residence Bellaire, Antrim County, Mich.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Eliza Ellen[7] Becker, born in Taylor, October 2, 1851.
2. Polly Elnora[7] Becker, born in Dover, Lenawee Co., Mich., September 13, 1857, died May 26, 1873.
3. Edgar I.[7] Becker, born in Dover, August 9, 1860.
4. Franklin Orpheus[7] Becker, born in Medina, Lenawee County, Mich., October 16, 1863.

351. MARY[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married James Franklin and was living in 1803, when her father's will was made.

352. JOHN[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , wife Susannah. John died August 31, 1790, and his widow applied for administration. John's children, John[7], Lucy[7] and Deliverance[7] Wight are mentioned in 1803, in the will of their grandfather John[5] Wight (**171**). I know nothing more of this family. Residence, Scituate.—John Weight and John White are mentioned in Cowell's *Spirit of '76 in Rhode Island.*

CHILDREN.

855.—1. DELIVERANCE, born , nothing known.
856.—2. LUCY, born , nothing known.
857.—3. JOHN, born

353. DAVID[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married July 19, 1772, Hannah, daughter of William Fiske of Scituate. Deeds to him from his parents in 1770, and from Peter[5] Wight (**173**) and wife are recorded in Scituate. On March 31, 1778, the town council of Scituate, on complaint that David Wight's children had the small-pox, appointed a committee to take charge of them. David died in Scituate February 8, 1826. There is no chronological arrangement of his

CHILDREN.

858.—1. JASON, born
859.—2. DORCAS, born , died unmarried in S. Scituate Asylum after 1836.
860.—3. HULDAH, born , died unmarried in S. Scituate Asylum after 1836.
861.—4. PRUDENCE, born
862.—5. LEMUEL, born , died a bachelor.
863.—6. OLNEY, born

354. ELIZABETH[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Colvin and was living in 1803, when her father's will was made.

355. DORCAS[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married John Fiske, and was dead in 1803, when her father's will was made. That instrument mentions as her children her daughter Ellis Wight[7] Fiske (of whom I know nothing), and her son Hopkins[7] Fiske. This last was born in Plainfield, Conn., May 11, 1779, removed to Abington, Pa., about 1839–40, and died in Benton, Pa., December 26, 1855. Hopkins had a son Silas[8] Fiske of Saunders, Neb., whose daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, lives in Waverly, Pa. A daughter of Hopkins[7] Fiske, Mrs. Holmes, of Scott, Pa., has three daughters, one of whom is believed to be Mrs. Lewis Newton.

356. AARON[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 31, 1758, was ordered out about November 1, 1776, for two months under Captain Ralph in Col. Atwell's regiment of militia for the defence of Warwick Neck, R. I., threatened by British vessels. In March, May and August, 1777, he was drafted for tours of one month each, and stationed on coast guard at Warwick Neck. During the last of these tours a company of British mariners was surprised and taken prisoner. In August, 1778, he was drafted for one month, joining the regiment of Col. Kimball, during Gen. Sullivan's campaign, and stationed in the vicinity of Newport, R. I. In the summer of 1779, he engaged for a year in a company of artillery commanded by Lieutenant Medbury, and attached to the militia regiment of Col. Kimball, and was stationed consecutively, at Newport, Fort Middleton on Rhode Island and at Providence. In October, 1781, he was drafted under Captain Pierce for one month, and stationed with Col. Olney's regiment at Newport. A brother whose name is not mentioned was also in Col. Kimball's regiment in 1779. Returning from service he resided in Scituate and married Priscilla Dorr, born June 26, 1761, said to be a relative of Gov. Dorr. Aaron's children were born in Scituate. He received a farm from his father and supported his parents until their death. This farm, however, he was obliged to sell to pay the other heirs their portions from their father. He then bought him a farm in Coventry, R. I. About 1815 he emigrated to Pennsylvania, residing principally at Abington, Luzerne County, where he had a farm. There were large emigrations of Scituate Wights to this region. Here his wife died January 24 (some say 22) 1818. Here also he died March 27, 1837 "at 15 minutes to 11 p. m." at the residence of his son Owen. He was a member of the Baptist church—a reputable, honorable man.

CHILDREN.

864.—1. OWEN, born October 4, 1785.
865.—2. STEPHEN, born September 18, 1788.
866.—3. MARY, born January 2 (or 9), 1791.
867.—4. EUNICE, born April 11, 1793.
868.—5. GORTON, born June 12, 1795.
869.—6. FREELOVE, born May 9, 1798, died in Abington May 1, 1818.
870.—7. JOHN, born March 7, 1800.
871.—8. PRISCILLA, born October 23, 1803.
872.—9. CELINDA, born February 28, 1806.

357. SILENCE[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 20, 1760, married in 1790, John Potter of Scituate, born January 6, 1767, died April 21, 1811. In 1845 she was abiding in Hopeville, R. I., with her nephew Bowen[7] Angell (**358**) and died childless April 16, 1848.

Note. The Potters: Charles E. Potter's *Potter Families* does not afford complete assistance in discovering the early Potter families in Rhode Island. I cannot therein trace Ruth Potter (**70**) or Mary Potter, (**70** *Note.*) Tenty Potter (**172**) may be a descendant of Content Potter, born in Warwick, R. I., October 2, 1680, whose wife was Elizabeth. (Potter's *Potter Families*, Part 10, 1). Content was the youngest son of John Potter, born Portsmouth, R. I., 1639, by his wife Ruth Fisher. John Potter was son of Robert Potter, born in England.—Content Potter's oldest brother Robert, born in Warwick, R. I., March 5, 1665, was father of Robert, who married April 3, 1729, Catherine Johnson, and died April 4, 1758. Robert and Catherine had a son William, born 1732, who married Hannah Corey. These last had a son Burton (August 24, 1779—July 19, 1820), who March 31, 1805, married Phebe Hill. Burton and Phebe were parents of Polly Potter, born in Scituate, October 23, 1806, who married February 24, 1829, Barton Bennett and had a daughter Lydia M. Bennett, wife of William Harris[9] Wight, who is son of Olney P.[8] Wight (**1768**).—Robert and Catherine (Johnson) Potter had another son Captain John Potter (November 17, 1734—March 24, 1811) who married Elcy Ralph. These last were parents of John Potter, husband of Silence[6] Wight, above.

There seems to be some difficulty about the Colvins at **175**, and the Potters. According to a receipt in the Scituate Probate records (see **70**) Ruth[5] Wight (**175**) was the wife of Peter Colvin. According to D. H. Remington, Esq., town clerk of Scituate, Ruth married July 16, 1747, Moses Colvin, and had a daughter Ruth, who married Arnold Potter, June 11, 1778. According to James E.[8] Roberts of Scituate (**362**) Ruth[5] Wight married Benoni Colvin—discrepancies which can only be reconciled by presuming that she married all three!—If Potter's *Potter Families*, Part 10, p. 4, is correct, Ruth Colvin and her children at **175** do not belong in the Wight family at all. He there states that Curnell J. Potter (April 21, 1755—April 7, 1821) married, 1777, Ruth, daughter of Moses and Naomi Colvin. Ruth's children are there given as Stephen, Elizabeth and Delana. I trust this matter may be more satisfactorily investigated.

358. CHLOE[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 4, 1775, married an Angell and had one child. She married second Williams Hines, born December 2, 1777, a descendant of Roger Williams. He was a man of poetic nature and of active piety. He and his wife were members of the Baptist church, Scituate. She died in Scituate September 26, 1836, her husband surviving.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Bowen[7] Angell (March 28, 1796—April 1856), a carpenter and builder of Hopeville, R. I., married February 8, 1818, Mary Parker (January 20, 1800—1888). They had three daughters and two sons, one being Charles B.[8] Angell of River Point, R. I.
2. Thomas Jefferson[7] Hines (April 30, 1802—July 16, 1878) a carpenter, builder and saw-mill owner, married January 1, 1824, Phebe Taylor, who was living in October, 1836. He married second May 28, 1843, Lydia, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Dawley. She is (1888) living in her 68th year.
   1. Louisa Williams[8] Hines, born August 4, 1826, died aged seven years of scarlet fever.
   2. Sarah Maria[8] Hines, born April 5, 1844, married July 12, 1868, William N. Round of Anthony, R. I. No children.
   3. Emily Clark[8] Hines, born February 25, 1846, lives unmarried in Anthony.

359. WAITY[6] WIGHT (*William*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married John Field and was dead at the date of her father's will in 1807. This instrument seems to mention Potter[7] and Esther[7] Field as her children. The family is said to have settled in Enfield, Conn., but a personal examination of the records there fails to disclose them except that I find John, son of Pedajah and Abigail Field, was born in Enfield, June 7, 1751.

360. RUTH[6] WIGHT (*William*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Michael McDaniel. She was living in 1825 at Chenango Point, N. Y., with one of her sons. She had several sons in prosperous circumstances.

361. REUBEN[6] WIGHT (*William*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , owned a fertile farm near New Lebanon Springs, New York, but being led by his wife and two sons to join the Shakers he turned in all his property. Becoming dissatisfied in a few years he left them but his wife would not accompany him. His sons, however, soon followed his example, and in 1830 were farmers in good circumstances in New Lebanon. Reuben went into Greene County, N. Y., remarried and raised a large family. He was living in 1830.

362. SARAH[6] WIGHT (*William*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 1, 1755, married August 10, 1776, William Roberts, born September 2 (O. S.), 1750, son of George and Abigail (Collins) Roberts. William died in Killingly, Conn., February 22, 1837, his widow died in Scituate, R. I., August 25, 1838.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Anthony[7] Roberts, born May 26, 1777, married Nancy Scott; he died in Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y., October 13, 1834, leaving six children.
    1. Nancy[8] Roberts, born September 27, 1806.
    2. Mercy[8] Roberts, born September 26, 1808.
    3. Sarah[8] Roberts, born January 3, 1812.
    4. Anthony[8] Roberts, born September 26, 1814.
    5. Maria[8] Roberts, born February 16, 1816.
    6. Adelia[8] Roberts, born June 16, 1818.
    7. Eliza[8] Roberts, born July 10, 1821.
2. Lucy[7] Roberts, born February 12, 1780.
3. Anna[7] Roberts, born November 23, 1783, died September 28, 1824. She married Phineas Briggs and left ten children.
4. Thomas[7] Roberts, born May 1, 1786, left his home August 12, 1806, sailed from Warren, R. I., as chief mate of a schooner bound for Cuba. Sailing from there to return in 1806, he and his vessel were never heard from.
5. William[7] Roberts (June 28, 1789—August 13, 1867). He was the author of the record of the descendants of William[5] Wight (**172**), which, through the courtesy of his son Dr. Roberts, of Scituate, has been transcribed and arranged for this book. Mr. Roberts has uniformly spelled our sirname White. I presume this spelling has become so fixed in the families of the brothers of Sarah[6] Wight, who removed into New York state, that all knowledge of any other orthography has been lost, and their descendants are therefore probably forever untraceable. William Roberts had a son
    1. James E.[8] Roberts, born about 1815, a respected physician in Scituate.
6. Moses[7] Roberts, born August 14, 1791, died at Cross Plains, Ripley Co., Indiana, May 3, 1835. Wife Ann, daughter of Amaziah Young. Eight children.
7. Albert[7] Roberts, born May 8, 1794, died in central New York in the fall of 1832. He left a widow, no children.
8. Sally Snelling[7] Roberts, born October 20, 1797, died March 17, 1833, leaving two children. Husband Benedict Johnson.
9. Nathan[7] Roberts, July 3, 1800—July 27, 1806.

363. NATHAN[6] WIGHT (*William*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , was a soldier during the Revolution, participating in most of the principal battles, including Yorktown. After this war he married Phebe Spencer and had one daughter, Waity[7] Wight, who in 1854 was living in Providence, R. I., in her second widowhood. When the Indian war northwest of the Ohio began in 1793 Nathan joined the army. In the disastrous defeat of Gen. St. Clair, Nathan was present and ran twenty miles with a comrade, pursued by Indian foes, to reach a fort. Nathan's face was discolored until death by a charge of powder shot from an Indian's gun upon his retreat. Nathan participated in Gen. Wayne's subsequent victory which ended this war. Nathan is said to have died in 1806 in Enfield at the house of his sister, Mrs. Field (**359**). I cannot find in Enfield any record of this event. "Nathan Wight and Phebe his wife, applied for certificate for this town [Scituate] to own them as residents therein, February 19, 1789." (*Scituate Records.*)

364. WILLIAM[6] WIGHT (*William*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , settled in Enfield, so 'tis said, and raised a large family. He was living in 1830. I find no trace of him or of his family in Enfield.

365. BENJAMIN[6] WIGHT (*William*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born about 1761, was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and a pensioner under Act of Congress of 1831. He spent a great part of his life in Foster, R. I., where he married and brought up a family of daughters who also had descendants. He moved to Brooklyn, Conn., in 1817, where his wife died, and where he died in November, 1839, aged 78 years. He may be the Benjamin White in Cowell's *Spirit of '76 in Rhode Island*, 117.

366. POTTER[6] WIGHT (*William*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , was five years old when his mother died in 1773. When of sufficient age he was put out to live with Joseph Fiske. Being dissatisfied with his lot, when he was 12 years old he ran away and enlisted on a United States armed vessel then at Providence. After the war he married and went to Plattsburg, N. Y., where his wife died. He had 12 children, with one of whom, a daughter, he was living in Albany in 1830.

367. MOSES[6] WIGHT (*William*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , went when a youth to live with his brother Reuben at New Lebanon. When about 21 he returned to Rhode Island and shipped out of Providence for Surinam. He contracted yellow fever at Surinam and dying on the return voyage his grave is in the ocean. "Moses Wight of Scituate, laborer, departed this life at sea sometime in January, 1797, and William Roberts appointed administrator March 13, 1797." (*Scituate Records.*)

368. ESTHER[6] WIGHT (*William*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Eleazar Fiske and had children. She died in 1836.

369. RUFUS[6] WIGHT (*William*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , settled in Coventry, R. I., and had children. He died January 30, 1836, "aged about 50 years." "Rufus Wight had a son Gilbert."

CHILD.

873.—1. GILBERT, born , nothing known.

370. LEVINA[6] WIGHT (*Peter*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married April 15, 1782, Simeon Bowen.

371. SAMUEL[6] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 13, 1752, lived all his life in Scituate, except three years passed in Warwick, R. I. He was a soldier during a portion of the Revolutionary war. On the alarm caused by the British advance towards Lexington he volunteered to go to Boston but returned after two days march. Soon after there was an alarm for him to go to Bristol. In the fall of 1776 when the British with vessels and troops threatened the coast towns of Rhode Island he was called out to serve in Captain Wilbur's company of militia. In the spring of 1777 he served in Captain Knight's company and in August 1778, during Sullivan's campaign he served again in the same company as a substitute for his father. His service each time was a tour of one month and called him to Bristol, Warwick and Newport. In the summer of 1779 and in the succeeding winter he was out for tours of one month each with Captain Harrenden of Warwick. In August, 1780, and in the winter of 1781 he served two tours of 15 days each at Warwick under Captain Harrenden, and also 15 days in April, 1781, with Lieutenant Field. In June, 1781, he served nine days at Newport with Captain Tyler. During all these tours he was attached to Colonel Waterman's regiment. Samuel was married twice. Of the first marriage were, it is believed, several children. He married second March 31, 1817, Sarah D. Budlong, who was born February 27, 1793, and died August 17, 1829. Samuel died November 24, 1834. It is presumed both died in Scituate. Samuel was administrator of the estate of his son Silvanus. Samuel's will, which was dated July 23, 1829, probated February 14, 1835, mentions his wife Sarah, sons Joseph, Alfred and Edmund and daughter Abigail Blackmar.

CHILDREN.

874.—1. JOSEPH, born
874.*a*.2. SILVANUS, born , died January 24, 1805.
875.—3. ABIGAIL, born
875.*a*.4. THOMAS ALFRED, born October 28, 1817.
876.—5. EDMUND HORATIO, born November 23, 1819.

372. JOSEPH[6] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 2, 1755, was in the war of the Revolution in the company of Capt. Joseph Knight on January 12, 1776 (Beaman's *Scituate*, 42). He married in Coventry, R. I., August 8, 1782, Eleanor, born October 27, 1759, daughter of Jabez Stone. The family resided in Coventry, R. I., and Sandwich, Mass. I find no record of the death of Joseph or Eleanor. The Scituate records note the will of Joseph Wight made February 16, 1834, probated April 7, 1834—inventory $243.70. If this is Joseph[6] (**372**) he must have re-married, as the instrument mentions his wife Polly. He speaks also of Louisa Webb.

CHILDREN.

877.—1. BENJAMIN, born May 10, 1781.
878.—2. CHARLES born November 21, 1782.
879.—3. HULDAH, born May 18, 1785.
879.*a*.4. CHANNING, born November 11, 1790, died unmarried in Warwick, R. I., about 1830.
880.—5. MAHALA, born

373. ABIRAM[6] WIGHT (*Samuel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 5, 1763, history mostly unknown. See **375**.

374. MERCY[6] WIGHT (*Samuel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 23, 1766, died unmarried in Bellingham, September 23, 1856. See **375.**

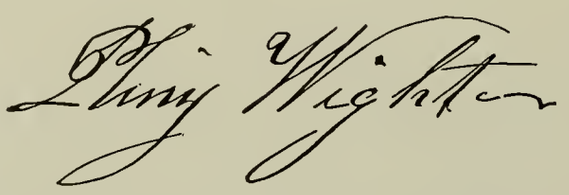
375. LUCINA[6] WIGHT (*Samuel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 23, 1769, died unmarried in Bellingham December 7, 1857. She and Mercy (**374**) lived about a mile from the centre of Bellingham, and when advancing in years deeded their farm to a man named Rockwood, on condition that he would care for them as long as he lived, which condition he faithfully kept. Mr. Rockwood's children state that when Abiram Wight (**373**) was about forty years old he committed some act on account of which he left Bellingham and was never afterward heard from. His sisters seldom spoke of him, although at first they felt his absence keenly.

376. PLINY[6] WIGHT (*Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 2, 1783, removed to South Brimfield with his father. There he married October 25,1806, Anna Fletcher. Pliny having studied law settled for the practice of his profession in Hartford, Conn. Here his two eldest children were born. In 1811 he returned to South Brimfield to reside and here his five youngest children were born. The name of the town of South Brimfield was changed in 1828 to that of Wales, in honor of James Lawrence Wales a wealthy benefactor and honored citizen of that town, who had married Polly Fletcher, an elder sister of Anna. Upon his death childless July 3, 1840, he willed his property to the children of Pliny Wight. Pliny died June 5, 1835, his widow died June 12, 1856, both in Wales.

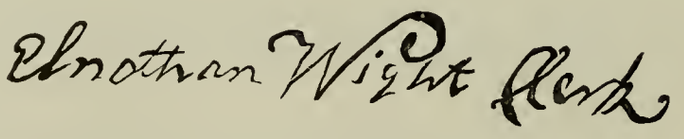
CHILDREN.

881.—1. CAROLINE METCALF, born September 20, 1807.
882.—2. PRESTON FLETCHER, born April 20, 1809.
883.—3. LEONARD BURKE, born in East Hartford, August 31, 1811.
884.—4. NATHAN DAVENPORT, born May 7, 1813.
885.—5. MARY LAWRENCE, born July 17, 1815.
886.—6. NANCY HAVEN, born February 7, 1818.
887.—7. JANE DAMARIS, born May 11, 1820, lives unmarried in Wales, Mass.
888.—8. LYMAN LINCOLN, born July 21, 1822.

Note 1. Signature of Pliny Wight:



Note 2. The autograph of Rev. Elnathan[4] Wight (**82**) which was not received in time for proper insertion, is here reproduced:



Note 3. The Fletchers: Robert Fletcher, born in 1592, died at his home in Concord, Mass., April 3, 1677. Among his five children were two, William and Francis.

1. WILLIAM FLETCHER, born in England 1622, married in Concord October 7, 1645, Lydia Bates and settled in Chelmsford, Mass. He died November 6, 1677, his widow died October 12, 1704. Their son Joshua Fletcher (March 30, 1648—November 21, 1713) had among ten children two sons:
   A. JOSHUA FLETCHER, born about 1699, died October 19, 1732, lived in that part of Chelmsford now called Westford. He married Dorothy Hale, who died August 20, 1770. Their son Gershom (July 27, 1702—June 28, 1779), of Westford and Groton, by wife Lydia Townsend, had a son Rev. Joshua Fletcher (September 24, 1756—August 15, 1829), of Plymouth, N. H., who married in 1775, Sarah Brown. His son Joshua Fletcher (May 16, 1776—May 21, 1852), a merchant in San Felipe de Austin, Tex., married Sarah Pulsifer of Campton, N. H., and had a son Amos Fletcher of New York, husband of Maria Wight, not yet identified. Amos and Maria had, 1. William Henry Fletcher, born July 4, 1842, who died in the Union Army in the Rebellion; 2. Angeline Fletcher, born February 10, 1846, wife of George Carman of New York, and mother of William, Charles and Fletcher Carman; 3. Eliza Jane Fletcher, 1854—1856.—A younger son of Rev. Joshua Fletcher was Samuel Fletcher (July 31, 1785—October 28, 1858), Dartmouth 1810, a lawyer in Concord, N. H., treasurer of Andover Theological Seminary. He married, second, Hannah[7] (Chickering) Briggs (**47**) the intentions being filed in Dedham, January 30, 1847, the marriage February 13, 1847.
   B. Captain JOSEPH FLETCHER (June 10, 1689—October 4, 1772), of Westford, married November 17, 1712, Sarah Adams of Concord, Mass., who died April 24, 1761. Their son Pelatiah Fletcher (May 3, 1727—February 23, 1807), by wife Dorothy Hildreth, was father of another Pelatiah (April 4, 1767—May 7, 1811). The younger Pelatiah married September 22, 1788, Sally Woodward, and had a daughter Patty Fletcher, born June 28, 1789, who married April 9, 1807, Jacob Osgood (March 13, 1787—May 12, 1857), of Westford. Their son Alden Pitt Osgood married Nancy[7] Wight (**1067**).

2. FRANCIS FLETCHER, born in Concord, Mass., 1636, married August 1, 1656, Elizabeth Wheeler, and had a son Samuel (August 6, 1657—October 23, 1744), selectman and town clerk of Concord. His son Timothy Fletcher, born August 28, 1704, by wife Elizabeth had a son Ephraim, who was born February 5, 1740, and lived for a time in Brimfield. Ephraim married Sarah Davenport and died in Newport, N. H., January 1, 1836. Of his nine children were Polly, born July 7, 1771, who married James L. Wales, and died childless September 8, 1844; and Anna, born in Sutton, January 8, 1781, wife of Pliny[6] Wight, above. See Fletcher's *Fletcher family*, and *Register* XXII, 389.

377. LUCIPPA[6] WIGHT (*Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 28, 1788, married September 25, 1808, Alfred, son of Ethel and Mary (Fuller) Lyon of Holland, Mass. Alfred who was born in Holland, February 25, 1784, died August 24, 1842. Lucippa passed her later years with her son Ethel in Steamburgh, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., where she died of old age, September 11, 1873. Her eight eldest children were born in Attica, N. Y., the remainder in Villanova, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Son, born and died September 10, 1809.
2. Juliet Lemira[7] Lyon (November 3, 1810—March 2, 1862), married Lewis Wright, and lived in Racine, Wis. She had children there.
3. Ethel Lorenzo[7] Lyon, born November 8, 1812, married December 27, 1840, Sophia, daughter of Charles and Polly (Wilkes) Wright; residence Steamburgh.
    1. Ellen Jane[8] Lyon, born January 12, 1842, married January 30, 1860, Manly Sewell Price, of Cortland, N. Y.; residence Ridott, Ill.
        1. Ethel Winnifred[9] Price, born September 18, 1865.
        2. Jessie Lemon[9] Price, born November 25, 1868.
        3. Stern Aspinwall[9] Price, born August 17, 1875.
    2. Clayton Spencer[8] Lyon, born June 14, 1844, lost his right hand in his father's shingle mill in August, 1867, married September 10, 1876, Mary E. Tome of Corydon, Pa.
        1. Kate Smith[9] Lyon, born November 11, 1878.
        2. Ethel[9] Lyon, born April 4, 1880, died November 18, 1880.
    3. Manly Scott[8] Lyon (August 5, 1846—September 19, 1876), married December 22, 1870, May Quinn of Randolph, N. Y.
        1. Annie Bertha[9] Lyon, born November 24, 1871.
        2. George Ethel[9] Lyon, born September 10, 1874.
    4. Maryett Adeline[8] Lyon, born June 1, 1848, married July 4, 1870, Harvey Gaylord Wyman, son of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Washburn) Wyman; residence Steamburgh.
        1. Jennie Sophia[9] Wyman, born April 30, 1871.
        2. Nellie Elizabeth[9] Wyman, born in Steamburgh, June 5, 1873.
        3. Elmer Henry[9] Wyman, born in Steamburgh, May 25, 1876.
        4. Ellis Arthur[9] Wyman, born April 7, 1882.
        5. Beulah Hazel[9] Wyman, born November 9, 1884.
    5. Herman Alvord[8] Lyon, born April 27, 1851, married November 27, 1879, Ada Estelle Wells; residence Steamburgh.
        1. Berenice Bell[9] Lyon, born March 14, 1883.
    6. Della Rosalyn[8] Lyon, born May 7, 1854, married April 9, 1871, Milo Blake Morrison, son of Joseph and Lucy (Sweat) Morrison; residence Randolph, N. Y. Della died February 23, 1880.
    7. Julia Elva[8] Lyon, born June 8, 1856, married in Steamburgh, May 22, 1874, Edward A. Stevens.
        1. Clayton Deverd[9] Stevens, born May 29, 1875.
        2. Hazel Annie[9] Stevens, born September 26, 1885.
    8. Fred Leroy[8] Lyon, born June 29, 1859; residence Steamburgh.
4. Emily Jerusha[7] Lyon (March 7, 1815–April 19, 1846); married Gregory Hall of Pleasantville, Pa., and left a son Lewis A.[8] Hall, of Independence, Mo.
5. Maryette Fuller[7] Lyon, born March 24, 1817, married Samuel P. Hanford; residence Irving, N. Y.
6. Alfred Warren[7] Lyon, born July 16, 1819, married in Alleghany Township, Venango County, Pa., September 28, 1843, Mary Rebecca Henderson, born in that county May 20, 1825. They removed after 1859 to Ohio, and both died in Portage County, Ohio, he January 22, 1877, and she September 26, 1878. All their children, except the youngest, were born in Venango County.
    1. Laura D.[8] Lyon, born September 29, 1844, died in Venango County, July 4, 1855.
    2. Herman Henderson[8] Lyon, born November 23, 1847, died in Venango County, May 4, 1848.
    3. David Lewis[8] Lyon, born May 22, 1849, died in Venango County, April 9, 1850.
    4. Versalos Sugart[8] Lyon, born March 22, 1851, married in Atwater Township, Portage County, Ohio, January 18, 1870, Louisa Hutton. He was killed by the cars at Hanover Station, Ohio, January 8, 1873.
        1. Edward Aldien[9] Lyon, born March 16, 1871.
        2. Lyman Versalos[9] Lyon, born November 23, 1872.
    5. Eva Loretta[8] Lyon, born September 6, 1856, married in Atwater Township, June 24, 1875 Joshua Sebrell.
    6. William Bradley[8] Lyon, born September 8, 1859, died in Venango County, June 6, 1864.
    7. Lucy Maria[8] Lyon, born in Portage County, Ohio, September 20, 1870.
7. Benjamin Franklin[7] Lyon, born November 19, 1821, married Cornelia Dodge; residence Painesville, O.
8. Marcus Herman[7] Lyon, born January 25, 1824, married Kate Martin and died at Appleton, Wis., August 20, 1878. He had two daughters both of whom are dead. His widow re-married.
9. Amerila Cordelia[7] Lyon, born July 21, 1826, married Silas Harvey Huntley, but had no children. They lived in Racine, Wis., where she died July 15, 1865.
10. Lewis[7] Lyon, February 25, 1829—March 6, 1829
11. Son, born and died April 15, 1830.
12. Louisa Jane[7] Lyon, born December 13, 1831, removed to Pleasantville when she was seven years old, was married there, her children were born there, and there she lived and died. She married May 25, 1850, David Wesley Henderson, born in Pleasantville April 2, 1827, brother of Mary Rebecca Henderson, above. He is a bank cashier in Pleasantville. Louisa died April 10, 1889. She was a lady of rare excellence of character.
    1. Marcus Herman[8] Henderson, born March 11, 1851, married February 22, 1887, Nellie Henderson.
    2. Emily Adelma[8] Henderson, born May 9, 1852, married March 8, 1869, Edwin Skinner.
    3. Carrie Lucippa[8] Henderson, born January 19, 1855, married September 29, 1885, John L. Mattox.
        1. Kate Louisa[9] Mattox, born May 18, 1887.
    4. Lola Montez[8] Henderson, born July 2, 1860.
    5. Jessie Maud[8] Henderson, born February 13, 1862, married October 21, 1885, William B. Stewart
    6. George Alfred[8] Henderson, born March 3, 1864.

378. THERON[6] WIGHT (*Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 23, 1794, made a journey in 1815 with his father to the then wilderness of western New York and selected him a permanent residence at Attica. He then went back to West Brimfield, but in February, 1816, returned to Attica and erected a frame house and made other improvements which detained him until August. Again making the long journey eastward he married September 29, 1816, Louisa Thompson of Brimfield, who was born in Paxton, Mass., October 1, 1791, and whose mother's name was Bertha Washburn. The day after his marriage, Theron, with his wife and father, set out for his new home, the journey occupying twelve days. After a short stay his father returned and the little family was left alone. At Attica their four eldest children were born. The youngest child was born at Orangeville, Wyoming County, N. Y., to which place they had removed and where Louisa died December 2, 1841. In the summer of 1869 Theron followed two of his sons to the fertile valley of New York, on the southern shore of Suisun Bay in Contra Costa County, California. Here he lived a life of quiet and seclusion with his books and light farm labors. Here he died July 24, 1873, and is buried in the family lot in Alhambra cemetery, town of Martinez, in Contra Costa County.

CHILDREN.

889.—1. MARTHA THOMPSON, born July 23, 1817.
890.—2. ELIAB, born September 6, 1819.
891.—3. WILLIAM ELIAB, born July 28, 1825, died in Orangeville, N. Y., November 8, 1841.
892.—4. RANDOLPH HARVEY, born August 18, 1827.
893.—5. CHARLES NATHAN, born August 5, 1833.

379. JULITTA[6] WIGHT (*Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 17, 1799, married February 14, 1817, Orin, son of Henry and Lucy (Warner) Waters. Orin was born June 1, 1799, and died in Rockford, Floyd County, Iowa, January 7, 1886. The family lived in Chautauqua County, N. Y., and later near Portage, Wis., and Julitta died near Portage City, June 1, 1861. Her oldest child Juliaette owns a concordance of the Bible which belonged to Rev. Elnathan Wight (**82**) and which contains his autograph.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Juliaette Fairbanks[7] Waters, born March 2, 1820, married November 10, 1839, John Ami, son of John and Polly (Dryer) Barmore. Live in Forest City, Ia.
   1. Mary Eliza[8] Barmore, born December 20, 1840, married March 20, 1868, John Walton Mahoney. Residence Forest City.
   2. George Alan[8] Barmore, born January 25, 1849, died at McGregor, Iowa, January 1, 1864.
2. Lucy Cordelia[7] Waters, born October 30, 1822, married August 28, 1845, John Clark, son of Jesse and Margaret (Clark) Jay. Lived at Ellington, Ia., and now at South Haven, Kansas.
   1. Sheldon Emory[8] Jay, born December 23, 1847, died at Lowville, Wis., July 3, 1849.
   2. Julia Margaret[8] Jay, born August 29, 1850, married April 22, 1868, Minor Barnum, and died at South Haven, Kansas, January 30, 1887.
   3. Emma Deette[8] Jay, born February 23, 1852, married February 23, 1876, Clark Wilson of Ellington.
   4. John Fred[8] Jay, born August 6, 1858, married July, 1886, Frances Mosier of White Lake, Dakota.
3. Jefferson Eaton[7] Waters, born November 6, 1824, married December 23, 1871, Mrs. Eliza J. Waters, widow of his brother La Fayette C.[7] Waters. Live at Rockford, Iowa.
   1. Orin[8] Waters, born September, 1874.
4. La Fayette Clinton[7] Waters, born June 1, 1827, died August 28, 1867, at Cambria, Wis., married December 28, 1863, Eliza Jane, daughter of Robert and Eleanor (Young) Hunter. She married second Jefferson E.[7] Waters.
   1. Julia Helen[8] Waters, born August 15, 1866. Residence Rockford.
5. Adaline Antoinette[7] Waters, born March 16, 1830, married January 29, 1867, James Gardner, born March 25, 1807, son of Hugh and Jane (Welch) Culbertson. Live at Weston, Ohio, where Mr. Culbertson died July 17, 1888.
6. Orlando Madison[7] Waters, born April 9, 1833, died unmarried at Fort Atkinson, Ia., July 3, 1866.
7. Henriette Jerusha[7] Waters, born September 18, 1837, died near Grand Rapids, O., February 23, 1866; married October 17, 1861, Joseph Barr, son of James and Mary (Bell) Culbertson.
   1. Frank Waters[8] Culbertson, born February 2, 1866. Residence Grand Rapids.

380. SENECA[6] WIGHT (*Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 24, 1784, lived for three quarters of a century a quiet farmer's life in Bellingham. He married October 2, 1817, Betsey Morse of Medway, born November 12, 1796. She died July 15, 1853, Seneca died October 4, 1859—both in Bellingham.

CHILD.

895.—1. FRANCIS LELAND, born in Bellingham, May 29, 1820.

Note. Betsey Morse and her distinguished brother, Rev. Abner Morse, the genealogist, were children of Abner Morse (October 11, 1759—March 11, 1821), who, May 2, 1782, married Mille Leland (July 2, 1762—March 15, 1821). They lived in Medfield. Abner Morse was son of Ezekiel Morse (October 1, 1727—March 24, 1778) and Rebecca Cozzens (**182**, *Note* 3). Ezekiel Morse was son of Henry Morse (June 14, 1703—April 5, 1766), who married April 11, 1725, Sarah Kibbey. She died at Medway, aged 64, November 17, 1762. Henry Morse was son of Joseph Morse (March 25, 1679—April 18, 1754) of Sherborn, who, April 14, 1702, married Prudence, daughter of Henry and Prudence (Frary) Adams (**189**, *Note*). Prudence Adams was born April 10, 1683, and died in Sherborn in 1772. Joseph Morse was son of Joseph and Mehetabel (Wood) Morse (**7**, *Note 2*). See Tilden's *Medfield*, 282; Morse's *Memorial*, 59; Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 183; Jameson's *Medway*, 504; Leland's *Leland Magazine*, 31.

381. ABIGAIL[6] WIGHT (*Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 11, 1786, married December 16, 1817, Samuel Torrey Reade of Worcester, Mass., born October 17, 1774. Her married life was passed in Worcester where her husband died April 1, 1832, leaving her with six children. These she educated in the best schools at Worcester, supplementing their instruction there by sending her daughters to the Charlestown Female Semi-

nary and Leicester Academy, and by sending her sons to Amherst and Brown. In 1860 following her children westward she took up her abode at Romeo, Mich., where she remained until her death August 14, 1887, aged 100 years, 10 months, 3 days. She was a subscriber to the Worcester *Spy* (from which I condense this article) for 70 years and up to the day of her death none of its younger readers was more deeply interested in its contents. She sought comfort and solace in her Bible and other devotional books, yet she kept herself fully informed upon political matters and the great questions of the day. Her mind was unclouded until her death and her memory good. The morning of her one-hundredth birthday was a solemn occasion, since she felt that her end must be near, but her genial spirit revived and continued to the last.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary Torrey[7] Reade, born September 4, 1820, married November 1, 1842, Joel P. Muzzy, born August 27, 1816. They live in Romeo, Mich.
    1. Abbie Reade[8] Muzzy, October 24, 1843—September 14, 1847.
    2. Maria Augusta[8] Muzzy, born October 8, 1846.
    3. Alfred Dwight[8] Muzzy, born August 4, 1850, lives in Chicago, Ill.; married Delia Lee, of Detroit, Mich., January 31, 1883.
    4. Abbie Elizabeth[8] Muzzy, born September 22, 1854.
    5. Mary[8] Muzzy, April 10, 1862—June 23, 1862.
    6. Joel Howard[8] Muzzy, born February 23, 1865, lives in Detroit.
2. Samuel Torrey Wight[7] Reade, January 22, 1822—December 26, 1822.
3. Abigail Wight[7] Reade, born December 7, 1823, lives in Romeo, Mich.
4. Maria Hawes[7] Reade, born June 24, 1825, lives in Lombard, Ill.
5. Lucy Wheelock Warren[7] Reade, born August 2, 1827, died November 17, 1841.
6. Josiah Torrey[7] Reade, born August 4, 1829, Amherst, 1856, married December 22, 1860, Christia Murray of Delhi, N. Y. She died May 14, 1868. He lives in Lombard, Ill.
    1. Harry Wight[8] Reade, born September 20, 1861, lives in Chicago, Ill.
    2. Alice Murray[8] Reade, born October 31, 1864.
    3. Christia[8] Reade, born April 29, 1868.
7. Samuel Austin[7] Reade, born January 18, 1832, Brown University, 1854, married September 25, 1864, Helen E. Sill, of Hartford, N. Y., born August 29, 1841. He is cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Romeo.
    1. Richard Sill[8] Reade, born March 6, 1866, lives at Romeo.
    2. Herbert Wight[8] Reade, born August 20, 1867, lives at Whitney, Mich.
    3. Mary Harris[8] Reade, December 22, 1874—August 1, 1877.
    4. Harold Harris[8] Reade, born August 16, 1879.

382. PATTY[6] WIGHT (*Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 26, 1788, married November 16, 1815, Tyler Daniels of Woonsocket, R. I., born in Mendon, Mass., September 13, 1788. She lived for fifty years in Woonsocket, and died there August 9, 1884, at the residence of Alonzo D. Vose (**385**). She had no children. She was long familiarly and lovingly known as Aunt Patty. She was "a lady of excellent parts, being of even temperament and kind and affectionate disposition. To know her was to love her. Pleasant words and a cheerful smile for all with whom she was acquainted endeared her to all, and her life, though prolonged far beyond that allowed to the great majority of the human race, will be sadly missed by those who were near and dear to her. The lamp of that life burned with steady flame to the last, its light shedding happiness in the home circle and going out to other homes, leaving a subdued halo behind, which even now seems unextinguished."—Tyler Daniels died in Woonsocket, March 25, 1864.

383. AMHERST[6] WIGHT (*Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 15, 1791, graduated at Brown University in 1813, and started immediately for New York to take up his abode. I have before me a copy of a letter written by him in New York November 15, 1813, to his sister Patty. In a sprightly vein it depicts his own straitened circumstances and his determination to conquer success. Amherst became a lawyer in New York where he practiced for 60 years. He married April 12, 1826, Joanna G., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Blake) Sanderson. Joanna was born at Washington's headquarters, Newburg. Amherst's children were born in New York. He removed to Port Chester, N. Y., in 1861, where at his residence on King street, he died January 10, 1879. He was buried at Greenwood, in Brooklyn. His widow went to Brooklyn to reside and died there in her 85th year, July 28, 1882.

Concerning this "attorney of the old time school," I clip the following from the New York *Evening Post*, written in January, 1879, by Luther P. Hubbard (Hubbard's *Hubbard Family*, 14), his successor as secretary of the New England Society:

> He was a man of fine and venerable presence, with a beautiful eye and a hearty, sweet countenance beaming with life, which would attract notice anywhere. He was the oldest member of the New England Society. In 1816 he was elected a member of the New England Society, and in January, 1817, was elected secretary, and retained the office until 1822. After the fire in Barclay street, which burned up his valuable collection of abstracts of titles, he began again with all the energy of a young man to replace and add to the list. His carriage was remarkably dignified. He had a very pleasant voice and an easy flow of language. The children of the street would stop and smile and talk with him. He was an earnest religious man, and very lately was engaged in reading a Greek testament so as to ensure a strictly true understanding of the Bible. I call him my illustrious predecessor. I have known much pleasure in talking over old times with him. He leaves a large number of grandchildren. His son, Amherst Wight, Jr., a very excellent lawyer of great promise, died two years ago in his very prime and vigor. Mr. Wight was eighty-seven years old the 15th of last June, and planted, as was his custom, a hill of corn for every year of his life—eighty-seven hills this time. He was far-seeing, trustworthy, careful and accurate as a lawyer. Socially he was exceedingly delightful.

CHILDREN.

896.—1. JANE ELIZABETH, born February 28, 1827.
897.—2. AMHERST, born August 15, 1828.
898.—3. MARY MORRELL, born August 16, 1831.
899.—4. JULIA, born September 18, 1833.
900.—5. JEMIMA HAWES, born October 7, 1835.
901.—6. PETER BONNETT, born August 1, 1838.

384. AUSTIN[6] WIGHT (*Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 6, 1793, died June 2, 1798. A number of men and large boys was at work upon the highway. They made frequent use of the rum bottle and enticed the little fellow to drink. He took so much that he died the next night.

385. NANCY[6] WIGHT (*Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 25, 1796, married August 31, 1817, John Cook of Bellingham, born there February 8, 1795, and died there December 5, 1837. She was his second wife. She died in Bellingham, August 20, 1849.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Julia Maria[7] Cook, (November 28, 1818—April 23, 1844); married Martin Rockwood of Bellingham, and had Edward Elias[8], born August 4, 1839; Henry Martin[8], born March 4, 1842; and Francis Albert[8] Rockwood, born October 21, 1843, died young.
2. Nancy Wight[7] Cook, born March 20, 1821, died unmarried in Woonsocket, R. I., October 31, 1856.
3. Mary Mayo[7] Cook, born May 25, 1823, died unmarried in Woonsocket, March 22, 1855.
4. Martha Daniels[7] Cook, born October 1, 1825, died in Woonsocket, February 11, 1883. She married November 4, 1844, Alonzo D. Vose of Woonsocket, born in Cumberland, R. I., October 4, 1823. No children.
5. John Mayo[7] Cook, born June 14, 1831 died in Bellingham, November 28, 1849.
6. Lucius Austin[7] Cook, born July 20, 1833, married in Woonsocket, Elmira M. Bennett. Lives in Woonsocket.
   1. John Austin[8] Cook, married.
   2. Waldo Stephen[8] Cook, married.
   3. Mattie Louise[8] Cook.

386. ELIAB[6] WIGHT (*Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 14, 1798 married in Dover May 29, 1827, Mary Wilson, daughter of John and Abigail (Richards) Chickering, born March 27, 1805, died February 14, 1874. No children. Eliab died in Bellingham, September 28, 1879, in the same house in which both he and his father had been born, the parsonage of Rev. Elnathan[4] Wight (**82**). This house is a large square building, well-preserved, with an immense and shapely elm in front, planted by Rev. Elnathan. After the death of Eliab[6] Wight, in 1879, there was an auction at the old parsonage, and a collection of sermons, written by Rev. Elnathan, was bought by a Mr. Horace Rockwood. Where the sermons or their purchaser are, I know not.

387. JEMIMA[6] WIGHT (*Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 8, 1801, married July 21, 1822, Billings Mann of Leicester, and died in Fitchburg September 26, 1823, upon the birth of her first child. Billings was born in Worcester in 1797. He married second, July 30, 1828, Harriet Lucas Daniels, born in Dedham February 9, 1809, died in Leicester in February, 1877. Billings died in Leicester in 1879, having had ten children by his second marriage. *Register* XXVIII, 190.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jemima[7] Mann, born September 14, 1823, married May 10, 1844, Theron Edmund Hall, born in Sutton, November 8, 1821. They lived in Holden, Mass., 20 years, and then moved to Worcester. He died in San Diego, Cal., August 4, 1880. Jemima is living in Natick.
   1. Mary Ellen[8] Hall, born in Holden, November 9, 1845, married January 16, 1865, Capt. Henry L. Gleason, born in Langdon, N. H., March, 1841. They live in Natick.
      1. Annie Shelden[9] Gleason, born in Webster May 6, 1866, married at residence of Rev. Daniel[7] Wight (**1234**) Natick, January 28, 1887, Charles Henry Atwood of Natick. They live in Natick.
      2. Harry Longfellow[9] Gleason, born in Natick, April 22, 1868.
      3. Florence May[9] Gleason, born in Natick, July 27, 1873.
      4. Theron Edmund[9] Gleason, born in Natick December 2, 1875.
   2. Edmund Billings[8] Hall, born July 11, 1850, died in Worcester, July 14, 1882.
   3. Abbie Slocum[8] Hall, born May 5, 1855.

Note. Theron E. Hall, who married Jemima Mann, entered the Union army at the beginning of the rebellion, and served until the close of the war, being then a colonel. He was made Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Portland, Maine. His health being much shattered, the family in November, 1875, moved to San Diego. He died there much respected and honored. In 1881 the family returned East and settled in Natick where they now reside. See Slocum's *Slocum Family*, for his ancestry. In that volume, p. 519, Jemima is called Wright.

388. DAVID[6] WIGHT (*David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 19, 1761, received from his father on becoming of age 58 acres of wild land in Sturbridge, which he began forthwith to clear and prepare for cultivation. In the spring of 1782 he made a tour to Medway and Boston and upon returning home he fell in company with Susanna Harding of Medway, who was journeying to Sturbridge to visit friends. The acquaintance thus formed resulted in marriage in Medway, November 7, 1782 (Davis' *Sturbridge and Southbridge*, 29). David's home in Sturbridge was upon the south side of the Quinebaug river, on premises since occupied by his son and grandson, both named David. All the children of David and Susanna were born in Sturbridge, and there David died October 27, 1813, and there his widow died August 22, 1829.

At several periods, David represented the town in the General Court, and officiated as Town Clerk, and Justice of the Peace many years. Those several trusts were discharged to the public acceptance. He frequently sat as a magistrate in the trial of actions. In this capacity he showed a discriminating mind, good common sense, and a desire that justice should be done to parties. He was above partiality or bias. Whatever he undertook, was executed with promptness and energy. He was an apt writer in point of penmanship and composition. Frequently called upon to draft instruments of various kinds, he could with great ease, shift his hand from the plow to the pen, and perform services of this sort with uncommon accuracy and propriety, considering his advantages. This we are ready to believe, was in some degree, a hereditary talent. He was active in promoting the instruction of the rising generation, religious institutions, and public improvements. He exemplified in his life his religious profession. His residence, since the residence of his son, Col. David, in the midst of rural beauty, always attracts the particular notice of the passing traveller. He was cut down in the midst of his usefulness, and in the maturity of all his faculties. (Davis' *Sturbridge and Southbridge*, 32).

CHILDREN.

902.—1. RADDAI, born February 1, 1784, died January 26, 1786.
903.—2. DAVID, born November 16, 1785, died November 26, 1785.
904.—3. DAVID, born November 5, 1786.
905.—4. THOMAS HARDING, born August 11, 1788, died unmarried August 14, 1853.
906.—5. SUSANNA, born October 24, 1790.
907.—6. AUGUSTA, born June 13, 1792, died July 12, 1792.
908.—7. AUGUSTA, born September 15, 1793.
909.—8. MATILDA, born February 5, 1796, died unmarried September 1, 1875.
910.—9. CALVIN, born September 15, 1797, died unmarried February 19, 1878.
911.—10. MARINDA, born March 26, 1799.
912.—11. RADDAI, born April 21, 1802.
913.—12. HANNAH, born March 3, 1806, died unmarried in Sturbridge, August 4, 1881.

Note. Susanna Harding, daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Cummings) Harding, was born in Medway March 3, 1765. Her father, born May 13, 1722, was son of Thomas Harding, born December 15, 1692. The elder Thomas was brother of Abraham Harding, who married Ruth[3] Wight (**45**).

390. OLIVER[6] WIGHT (*David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 27, 1765, settled in that part of Sturbridge where the late Ebenezer Howard lived and died. He was a cabinet maker by trade. (Davis' *Sturbridge and Southbridge*, 32.) He married in Sturbridge July 5, 1786, Harmony Child of Woodstock, Conn., whom I have sought in vain in Child's *Child Genealogy*, although it contains many Woodstock names. She died aged 96, May 20, 1861. Oliver died October 27, 1837, in Sturbridge. There also were born their

CHILDREN.

914.—1. CATHARINE, born November 12, 1786.
915.—2. POLLY, born July 2, 1788.
916.—3. HARMONY, born March 14, 1790.
917.—4. SILENCE, born December 25, 1791, died September 23, 1795.
918.—5. MERCY, born December 22, 1793.
919.—6. SILENCE, born February 7, 1796.
920.—7. HARRIET, born May 13, 1798.
921.—8. OLIVER BUTLER, born April 7, 1800.
922.—9. PIERPOINT EDWARDS, born August 25, 1802.
923.—10. JOSHUA MORSE, born March 30, 1804.
924.—11. PHERMELE, born January 6, 1806.

391. ALPHEUS[6] WIGHT (*David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 16, 1770, married January 5, 1792, Miriam[7] Belknap (**40**) of Sturbridge, born there February 25, 1772. Alpheus, universally known by the title of Captain, finished and occupied the house later owned by Winthrop[7] Wight (**933**), which Festus[6] Wight (**389**) had begun but died before completing. Here Captain Alpheus lived until his death, and here his children were born. His wife died in Sturbridge, November 25, 1822. He again married October 19, 1826, Mrs. Mary Hitchcock Howe of West Brookfield. Captain Alpheus died June 30, 1851; his widow died in Sturbridge, February 9, 1873. Captain Wight was far-sighted, enterprising and discreet in his calculations. He had large grist and saw mills at Wight Village and dug with the spade a canal about half a mile in length, skirting the road and terminating at his mills. "In 1799 he began to dig the canal to take water from the river for his grist and saw mill. After a very arduous and expensive work through the years 1800 and 1801, the grist mill was started October 24, 1801." The accomplishment of this undertaking was always a source of gratification to Captain Wight. His mills had full employment for more thon sixty years and until their removal for more recent buildings. Captain Wight will be remembered as the man who prepared the way for the flattering prosperity of Wight Village. (Davis' *Sturbridge and Southbridge*, 33, 34; Chase's *Plimpton family*, 116). This village grew up in Sturbidge, around the industries of Captain Wight.

CHILDREN.

925.—1. FESTUS, born October 17, 1793.
926.—2. MIRIAM, born March 3, 1795, died unmarried at Sturbridge, November 4, 1822.
927.—3. BUCKMINSTER, born February 5, 1797.
928.—4. SARAH, born October 31, 1798.
929.—5. CAROLINE, born March 22, 1800.
930.—6. BETSEY, born December 13, 1801.
931.—7. EVELINA, born February 26, 1804.
932.—8. ELIZA, born November 19, 1805, died unmarried in Sturbridge, October 31, 1842.
933.—9. WINTHROP, born November 7, 1807.
934.—10. NANCY, born July 16, 1809, died unmarried at Detroit, Mich., October 18, 1832.
935.—11. LOTHROP, born August 13, 1811.
936.—12. ALPHEUS, born April 6, 1813, died unmarried at Detroit, July 22, 1885.
937.—13. ADALINE, born February 1, 1816.
938.—14. CHARLES PINCKNEY, born August 29, 1827, died unmarried at Sturbridge, April 22, 1856.

392. AMOS[6] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 15, 1760, married January 14, 1790, Hannah Morse, born September 25, 1761. (Morse's *Memorial*, 6.) Her death as the wife of Captain Amos Wight is given in the Dover records as on March 13, 1793. Until after his second marriage Amos resided in Dover where his children were born. He married June 27, 1811, Lavinia Perry of Medfield, born April 20, 1764. Thereupon Amos removed to Medfield, occupying the place recently owned by Isaac C. Lane, which formerly belonged to the Perrys. Amos was selectman of Medfield in 1821 (Tilden's *Medfield*, 517, 223). Lavinia died December 18, 1842. Amos died in Dover, April 24, 1845.

CHILDREN.

939.—1. HANNAH, born September 26, 1790.
940.—2. ABIGAIL, born December 21, 1792.

Note. Hannah Morse was daughter of John Morse (1721—1814) of Dover, by his wife Elizabeth. John was brother of Sarah Morse, who married Samuel[5] Ellis (**22**). John's parents were Nathaniel Morse (1685—1778), who married February 3, 1719-20, Sarah Coolidge. (Bond's *Watertown*, 167; Morse's *Memorial*, 3, 4). Nathaniel Morse was son of Joseph and Priscilla (Colburn) Morse (**7**, *Note 2*).—Lavinia Perry was daughter of Judge Daniel and Thankful (Morse) Perry. Judge Daniel was born in Sherborn, moved to Medfield about 1771, and was doubtless one of the most influential men in the town during the Revolutionary period. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. His wife Thankful Morse (1724—1809), whom he married in 1758, was sister of Hannah Morse, who married Seth[4] Wight (**97**). Judge Perry was son of John Perry of Roxbury and Sherborn, who married in 1665, Bethia Morse (March 24, 1648—1717). She was sister of Lydia Morse, who married Ephraim[2] Wight (**7**).

393. SARAH[6] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 27, 1764, married in Medfield July 22, 1790, Obed Hartshorn of Dover, born March 30, 1761, son of Moses and Elizabeth (Smith) Hartshorn of Medfield. Obed died February 17, 1843, his widow very nearly completed a full century and died May 16, 1864. Their children were born in Dover.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Sally[7] Hartshorn, April 7, 1791—December 16, 1875.
2. Rebecca[7] Hartshorn, born August 23, 1796, married December 27, 1855, Moses Richardson, who died February 2, 1859. Rebecca was living in 1889.
3. Moses[7] Hartshorn, August 21, 1798—February 17, 1869.
4. Obed[7] Hartshorn, born October 23, 1802, married in 1835, in Medfield his second cousin Silence[7] Adams (**192**). Obed died in Medfield, July 12, 1880; Silence was living in 1889.
    1. Josephine[8] Hartshorn, born in Dover, married February 11, 1867, Stillman J., born April 25, 1839, son of Dr. Jesse and Mary Spear of Boston. No children. They live in Medfield.

395. JONATHAN[6] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 12, 1769, married January 8, 1794, Sarah, born April 11, 1769, daughter of Simon and Mary (Gardner) Harding. Jonathan was selectman of Medfield 1815, '16, '20, '24. His children were born in Medfield. Sarah died August 21, 1844, Jonathan died June 1, 1850, both in Medfield.—Simon Harding was brother of Abraham Harding, at Horatio[6] Adams (**192**).

CHILDREN.

941.—1. SALLY, born August 16, 1794, died unmarried in Medfield, October 29, 1850.
942.—2. JONATHAN, born January 2, 1796.
943.—3. ORION, born February 19, 1799.
944.—4. MARY, born January 31, 1805, died unmarried, November 15, 1830.

396. NATHAN[6] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 2, 1772, married in Medfield, April 18, 1799, Abigail Adams (**189**, *Note*), born in Medfield, January 7, 1770. They had no children. Nathan occupied in Medfield the place on Farm street which is now the property of his grand-nephew Benjamin Franklin[8] Shumway (**940**). Nathan was selectman 1807, '19, '20, '29, '37, '38. He died July 22, 1850, his widow died October 13, 1860—both in Medfield. Nathan was one of the few Medfield subscribers, in 1825, to the erection of Bunker Hill monument. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 226.)

397. MOLLY KITTREDGE[6] WIGHT (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 7, 1768, married February 19, 1789, David Eames of Hopkinton, born March 11, 1767. They lived in Hopkinton until 1794, then removed to Weston, Oneida County, N. Y., and in 1801 removed to Rutland, N. Y. Mrs. Eames died February 4, 1842. Her husband died September 13, 1855.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Kittredge Wight[7] Eames, born June 30, 1789, died unmarried in Rutland, August 9, 1862. He was very eccentric.
2. Daniel[7] Eames, born December 26, 1790, died in Weston, July 17, 1794.
3. Jemima[7] Eames, born June 13, 1792, died in Rutland, August 29, 1806.
4. Jesse[7] Eames, born May 24, 1794, died in Weston, July 11, 1794.
5. Daniel[7] Eames, born and died March 9, 1796.
6. Daniel Wight[7] Eames, born February 16, 1797, married December 12, 1822, Laura Cone (May 26, 1799—April 30, 1871). Lived, 1882, in Constableville, Essex Co., N. Y.
    1. Daniel Duane[8] Eames, born February 15, 1824, married February 19, 1851, Sophronia Lewis, born August 28, 1826 Residence, Volney, Oswego Co., N. Y.
        1. Daniel Winfield[9] Eames, born September 24, 1852.
        2. Willis Duane[9] Eames, June 26, 1855—August 15, 1865.
        3. Lewis[9] Eames, born September 3, 1857.

4. Jessie Dorcas[9] Eames, born December 14, 1859.
5. Clark[9] Eames, born December 19, 1862.

2. Augustus Almanson[8] Eames, born July 31, 1825, married September 27, 1854, Semantha Markham, who died January 29, 1861. He then married Julia Adams, born February 10, 1837. Residence Constableville. He had at least Semantha Mary[9] Eames, born March 9, 1874; and Laura Elizabeth[9] Eames, born April 21, 1876.
3. Mary Kittredge[8] Eames, September 13, 1827—August 2, 1828.
4. Moses Jay[8] Eames, born January 12, 1829, married February 9, 1854, Sally Legal, born August 20, 1829. Residence, Constableville. Children: Mary Jane[9] Eames, born January 18, 1855; Howard Clift[9] Eames, born May 15, 1857; Laura[9] Eames and Clara[9] Eames (twins), born May 9, 1861; Fannie[9] Eames, born August 21, 1868.
5. Galusha Parsons[8] Eames, born October 20, 1831, married January 7, 1869, Alzina E. Pierce, born September 1, 1843. Residence, Constableville. Children: Harriet A.[9] Eames, born May 3, 1870; Edna[9] Eames, born September 11, 1873.

7. Aaron[7] Eames, February 16, 1797—March 8, 1797.
8. Harriet[7] Eames, born May 16, 1799, died in Rutland, June 26, 1812.
9. Dorcas[7] Eames, born May 26, 1801, was living in Watertown, N. Y., in 1882; married March 29, 1826, Gardner Towne (November 29, 1796—June 20, 1879).
   1. Harriet Jeanette[8] Towne, born January 1, 1834, married December 31, 1851, William G. Pierce, born September 26, 1826.
10. Clift[7] Eames (January 17, 1804—March 19, 1873), married October 5, 1826, Harriet Webb, born December 4, 1805. She died childless January 24, 1831. He married February 2, 1832, Lucy Ann Tyler, born January 3, 1807, died in 1882. Eight children, including:
   2. Harriet C.[8] Eames, born July 22, 1834, married September 8, 1857, William Allen Winslow, born July 23, 1833. Residence, Rodman, Jefferson County, N. Y. They have Frank Toby[9] Winslow, born April 2, 1870.
   4. David Josiah[8] Eames, born January 7, 1839, married September 27, 1860, Caroline Warner, born June 10, 1838. Residence, Watertown, N. Y. Children: Lucy Loretta[9] Eames, born April 18, 1866; Ellen Dorcas[9] Eames, born June 3, 1870; Anna Belle[9] Eames, born March 4, 1877.
   6. Henry Clift[8] Eames, born October 21, 1843, married December 24, 1872, Alice Hadcock, born February 10, 1854. Residence, Rutland, N. Y. Children: Grace M.[9] Eames, born June 19, 1874; Charles Clift[9] Eames, born April 11, 1876; Wallace Daniel[9] Eames, born September 22, 1878.
   7. Charles Towne[8] Eames, born October 7, 1846, died December 1, 1864, in an army hospital.
11. Aaron[7] Eames (March 27, 1806—January 5, 1873), married January 3, 1827, Mary Sterrett (February 16, 1809—February 16, 1832). He then married January 18, 1833, Orpha Williams (March 11, 1802—March 25, 1880). Two children, who died young.
12. Moses[7] Eames, born March 19, 1808, married June 7, 1837, Delia Ann Howk (October 4, 1811—February 18, 1865). With much labor and zeal this Mr. Eames prepared for me the record of his grandfather's descendants. Residence, Watertown, N. Y.
   1. Delia Jane[8] Eames (October 12, 1840—March 29, 1870) of Rochester, N. Y., married December 24, 1862, La Fayette Beach, born May 8, 1834, and had Alice Eames[9] Beach, born October 4, 1863.
   2. Mary Alice[8] Eames (October 22, 1842-October 9, 1876); married July 30, 1867, James Phelan (March 29, 1833—December 29, 1874), and had Arthur Burley[9] Phelan, born June 20, 1870, who lives in New York.
13. Lovett[7] Eames (September 22, 1810—September 6, 1863), married May 23, 1835, Lucy C. Morgan, born June 22, 1811. Residence, Kalamazoo, Mich. Eight children, including:
   1. Elisha Daniel[8] Eames, born May 23, 1836, married June 18, 1863, Mary Robinson, born January 12, 1842.
   2. Lucia A.[8] Eames, born June 7, 1841, married August 2, 1864, Henry Fitch Blount, born May 1, 1829. Residence, Evansville, Ind. Children: Mary Forbes[9] Blount, born June 27, 1866; Harry Morgan[9] Blount, born March 31, 1871, died June 22, 1871; Bessie Herrick[9] Blount, born June 20, 1872; Helen Eames[9] Blount, born February 8, 1876; Henry Fitch[9] Blount, born April 2, 1880; Walter Eames[9] Blount, born September 4, 1881.
   3. Frederick William[8] Eames, born November 19, 1843, married November 29, 1870, Mattie L. Shilling, born June 15, 1846. Residence, Watertown, N. Y. Children: Lovett[9] Eames, born August 25, 1875; Frederick Newton[9] Eames, born August 17, 1877, died August 6, 1878.
   4. Wilford[8] Eames, born February 6, 1846, married in August, 1873, Harriet A. Case. Child, Daisy[9] Eames, born in July, 1874.
   8. Ellen Dorcas[8] Eames, born September 23, 1854, married December 2, 1873, Christian DeGraff, born April 29, 1837. Children: Cora[9] DeGraff, born December 18, 1874; Edgar Adolph[9] DeGraff, born September 4, 1876; Jennie[9] DeGraff, born January 28, 1878, died July 5, 1878; Lucy Morgan[9] DeGraff, born May, 1882.

Note. Thomas Eames who came from England about 1638, aged about 20, died January 15, 1680. He married about 1662 the widow Mary Padelford, who was massacred by the Indians in February, 1676 Their son Nathaniel (December 30, 1668—January 1, 1746), had by wife Anne a son Daniel Eames of Hopkinton, born March 20, 1712. He married September 21, 1738, Silence Leland (Leland's *Leland Magazine*, 190). Daniel and Silence had a son Daniel (April 8, 1740—June 22, 1812) who married November 25, 1761, Mary Cutler (September 18, 1744—November 26, 1822). The son of Daniel and Mary was the Daniel Eames who married Molly Kittredge[6] Wight, above. (Barry's *Framingham*, 227, 233; Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 79, 80.)

399. PATTY[6] WIGHT (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 19, 1778, married December 26, 1797, Moses Richardson, a farmer of Medway. He was born April 3, 1776, and died February 2, 1859. Patty died August 28, 1854.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Abigail[7] Richardson, born March 15, 1800, married Simeon Richardson of Medway, born March 16, 1799.
   1. Moses[8] Richardson, born October 3, 1822, married April 9, 1851, Caroline Augusta[7] Wight (**956**).
   2. Martha[8] Richardson, born December 12, 1826, married in 1857, Chapman S. Ricker. Children: Abby[9] Ricker, born September 13, 1858; Carrie A.[9] Ricker, born March 4, 1860; Cora F.[9] Ricker, born April 16, 1861, died October 5, 1861; Mary J.[9] Ricker, born October 7, 1863; Chapman A.[9] Ricker, born February 3, 1865, died May 3, 1865; George W.[9] Ricker, born May 3, 1867.
   3. Mary[8] Richardson, born December 12, 1826, is dead.
2. Patty[7] Richardson, born June 21, 1805, married April 27, 1823, Warren Colburn, born November 27, 1801.
   1. Martha[8] Colburn, born February 28, 1826, married April 26, 1848, John Kittredge[7] Wight (**947**).
   2. Mary E.[8] Colburn, April 2, 1829—October, 1839.

3. Benjamin W.[8] Colburn, born October 13, 1832.
4. Harriet E.[8] Colburn, born November 9, 1836.
5. Mary E.[8] Colburn, born October 10, 1842, married in 1872, William H. Seavery, and had Edwin A.[9] Seavery, born October 1, 1873, and Helen Frances[9] Seavery, born September 17, 1878.

Note. Richardson: The descendants of three early New England Richardsons intermarried with Wights. These three were Samuel Richardson of Woburn; John Richardson of Watertown and William Richardson of Newbury. What relationship if any, these persons sustained to each other has not yet been disclosed. Vinton's *Richardson Memorial* is authority for the following pedigree:

1. SAMUEL RICHARDSON, born in England not far from 1610, assisted in the settlement of Woburn in 1640. He died March 23, 1658. Wife Joanna. Their son Joseph Richardson (July 27, 1643—March 5, 1717-8), of Woburn, married November 5, 1666, Hannah Green who died May 20, 1721. They had a son Joseph (May 19, 1672—December 5, 1754) of Woburn, who married October 24, 1693, Mary Blodget (September 15, 1673—March 11, 1752) of Woburn. They had a son Josiah, born January 12, 1701-2, husband of Experience[4] Wight (57).
2. JOHN RICHARDSON of Watertown, is presumed to have been the father of John Richardson of Medfield who there May 1, 1679, married Rebecca Clark, born August 16, 1660, youngest child of Joseph and Alice Clark (**16**). John died in Medfield May 29, 1667, his widow remarried and died February 17, 1738-9. John's eldest child, also John (August 25, 1679—May 19, 1759), married Esther Breck of Medfield. They lived in what is now East Medway. Of their twelve children were Moses (February 8, 1717-8—April 6, 1797), and Asa (October 16, 1720—July 15, 1764) Richardson. Moses married March 17, 1740, Abigail Allen, who died aged 90, June 10, 1807. Moses' oldest child, also Moses, born 1741, married 1774, Abigail Daniels, daughter of Hon. Jeremiah and Mercy (Clark) Daniels of Medway (Abigail's sister Mercy Daniels was the wife of Abijah[6] Richardson (**21**). Moses and Abigail had a son Moses Richardson, born April 3, 1776, who married Patty[6] Wight, above. The third child of Moses and Abigail (Allen) Richardson was Simeon, born June 27, 1744, of Medway, whose wife was Elizabeth Jones of Medway. They had ten children, one of whom, Pearlee, born June 20, 1790, was the wife of Joseph Lovell[7] Richardson (**21**). Pearlee's brother Simeon, born May 16, 1799, married Abigail[7] Richardson, above, daughter of Moses and Patty[6] (Wight) Richardson.—Another of the twelve children of John and Esther (Breck) Richardson, said Asa, married 1740, Abigail[5] Barber (**21**).—John and Rebecca (Clark) Richardson had a son Joseph, born about 1687, who married in Boston, October 18, 1706, Hannah, born September 25, 1683, daughter of Samuel Barber and granddaughter of George Barbour "a puritan of distinction", (**21**). Joseph's second child Mary Richardson, married Thomas[4] Wight (**64**); Joseph's fourth child, James Richardson (March 14, 1715-6—1801) of Medfield, married Hannah Clapp. James' oldest child Hannah, born August 13, 1769, died September 7, 1843, married David[6] Plimpton (**186**).
3. WILLIAM RICHARDSON, born about 1620 in England, settled about 1640 in Newbury, and married August 23, 1654, Elizabeth Wiseman, and died March 25, 1657. His son Joseph of West Newbury, born May 18, 1655, married July 12, 1681, Margaret Godfrey of Newbury. Their son Daniel (April 4, 1692—1774) of Methuen, by wife Lydia had a son Stephen of Dracut, who married Mary Chase of West Newbury. Stephen's son John Barnard Richardson, born about 1768, married Mabel Wolcott (Wolcott's *Henry Wolcott*, 208), and had a son Rev. Henry, born in Springfield, Mass., November 28, 1799. He married September 3, 1833, Eunice Farley Thurston, born November 19, 1812, of Winthrop, Maine. He was settled in Sidney, Brownville and Gilead, Me, His daughter Mary Elizabeth Richardson, born in Gilead, May 2, 1841, was wife of William Reed[8] Peabody (**1044**).

400. CATHERINE[6] WIGHT (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 30, 1779, married July 15, 1802, Joseph L. Robbins of Washington, N. H., born September 13, 1779. Mrs. Robbins died October 3, 1857; her husband died February 6, 1861.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Clement[7] Robbins, born February 1, 1803, died in 1866; married Frances Bergen, by whom he had one child, and, second, Gertrude Smith. Children, Frances C.[8]; Clement[8]; Horace[8]; Joseph[8] and Mary[8] Robbins.
2. Horace[7] Robbins, born November 25, 1805, married Lucretia Mather, and had Henrietta[8], Emma[8] and Laura[8] Robbins.
3. Catherine[7] Robbins, February 8, 1808—December, 1857.
4. Joseph Wight[7] Robbins, born November 12, 1809, married March 16, 1843, Eliza M. Kingsley (November, 1819—September 8, 1847). He married second October 24, 1848, Hepsie M. Reaves, born June 7, 1829. Six children, including:
   5. Horace E.[8] Robbins, born July 3, 1856
   6. Lottie J.[8] Robbins, born September 10, 1861.
5. Mary[7] Robbins (December 28, 1812—April 29, 1867), married Lorenzo Cotton, and had Morrel[8], Charlotte[8], Mary[8], Lorenzo[8], Horace[8], Catherine[8], George[8] Cotton.
6. Charlotte[7] Robbins, born November 21, 1814, married June 5, 1836, Henry Mellen, born May 15, 1809.
   1. Henry Joseph[8] Mellen, born April 22, 1837, married September 18, 1863, Wealthy A. Patterson, and had Henry James[9] Mellen, born June 22, 1864; Clara Louisa[9] Mellen, born December 8, 1865, died September 20, 1866; Lucy B.[9] Mellen, born November 12, 1870.
   2. Charlotte C.[8] Mellen (July 22, 1843—December 25, 1867), married October 17, 1865, James F. Pilling.
   3. Mary F.[8] Mellen, born August 6, 1850.
7. Charles L.[7] Robbins, January 28, 1817—May 24, 1838.

401. JEMIMA[6] WIGHT (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 3, 1782, married December 12, 1803, William Green, born in Medway, March 29, 1772. The children were born in Medway, from which place the family removed in 1819 to Mendon. Mr. Green died April 28, 1848; his widow died January 2, 1862.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Charlotte Helen[7] Green (October 6, 1804—July 9, 1883), married October 26, 1836, Matthew Brown, M. D., one of the founders of Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Brown died in January, 1852, and his widow removed to Fond du Lac, Wis.
   1. David Mathew[8] Brown (February 22, 1839—March 27, 1879); married first January 15, 1858, Julia Harris. David was a skillful and distinguished physician in Rochester. Dr. Brown married second in New York, July 8, 1870, Dagmar Marie Palm, born in Sweden, Europe, December 24, 1834. Dr. Brown died at his mother's home in Fond du Lac, and his widow graduated in 1881 from Hahnemann College, Chicago, and now practices medicine in Waupaca, Wis.
      1. Lucy H.[9] Brown, born November 3, 1858, died in Chicago, April 30, 1884.
      2. Charlotte Helen[9] Brown, born July 20, 1860, married Charles H. Hamill, and in 1886 was in Murray, Idaho.

2. William C.[7] Green (April 4, 1807—December 29, 1882), married 1827, Sally W. Chapin, born October 8, 1807; he was a farmer and lived and died in Fond du Lac.
    1. William Warren[8] Green, born July 25, 1829, married May 6, 1853, Elizabeth Armstrong, born 1829. Residence, Fond du Lac.
    2. Charles B.[8] Green, born August 18, 1830.
    3. Harriet Eames[8] Green, born October 14, 1831, married June 13, 1850, John Sewell, born February 23, 1820.
        1. Sarah Eames[9] Sewell, born February 4, 1851, married May 11, 1871, Clarence A. Knapp.
            1. Clarence A.[10] Knapp, April 3, 1872—April 7, 1872.
            2. Lucinda H.[10] Knapp, August 5, 1873—April 3, 1875.
            3. Walter Sewall[10] Knapp, born September 12, 1874.
            4. Jessie Mary[10] Knapp, born September 25, 1877.
        2. Harriet A.[9] Sewell, born December 7, 1852.
        3. John Milton[9] Sewell, born December 17, 1855.
        4. Martin J.[9] Sewell, born December 1, 1859.
    4. Henry Chapin[8] Green, born March 20, 1833, was drowned in Lake Winnebago, Wis.
    5. George Francis[8] Green, born March 11, 1835.
    6. Mary Chapin[8] Green, born March 16, 1837, married 1860, Joseph Sewell, born December 25, 1827.
        1. Mary Chapin[9] Sewell, April 9, 1861—June, 1861.
        2. Lottie J.[9] Sewell, born March 28, 1862.
        3. William J.[9] Sewell, born January 13, 1864.
        4. George G.[9] Sewell, born April 12, 1867.
        5. John C.[9] Sewell, born October 4, 1869.
        6. Warren W.[9] Sewell, October 19, 1875—August 2, 1876.
    7. James Tobey[8] Green, born March 17, 1839, married May, 1875, Elizabeth Clark, born June 27, 1850. Abstracts, land and insurance, Fond du Lac.
    8. Sarah Chapin[8] Green, April 1, 1841—October 11, 1873; married May, 1870, William Carpenter, born 1829.
        1. James[9] Carpenter, May 10, 1871—August 1, 1873.
        2. George[9] Carpenter, March 1, 1873—October 12, 1873.
3. Frances Jemima[7] Green, born April 24, 1811, married in Mendon, September 25, 1828, William Cooper Hunnemann, born December 18, 1801, son of William Cooper and Hannah (Hewes) Hunneman of Boston. William, Jr., died April 17, 1846, in Roxbury where his widow still lives. He was a fire-engine builder.
    1. William Cooper[8] Hunneman, born in Boston January 4, 1830, married November 24, 1852, in Philadelphia, Sally Williams Patten of that place, born October 16, 1832. He died January 28, 1869, in Roxbury, where his widow resides. He was a druggist and varnish manufacturer.
        1. Elizabeth Allibone[9] Hunneman, born in Roxbury, February 11, 1855, resides there.
        2. William Cooper[9] Hunneman, born in Roxbury, February 4, 1857; auction and commission business there.
        3. Ida[9] Hunneman, born in Roxbury August 11, 1859, resides there.
        4. Frances Helen[9] Hunneman, born in Roxbury December 10, 1861, resides there.
        5. Charles Walter[9] Hunneman, born in Roxbury December 4, 1865, died June 22, 1867.
    2. Frances Helen[8] Hunneman, born in Roxbury, January 27, 1837, lives there.
    3. Charlotte Helen[8] Hunneman, born in Roxbury October 21, 1840, died there December 10, 1862.
    4. Charles[8] Hunneman, born in Roxbury December 3, 1842, died there July 10, 1865.
4. Julia Ann[7] Green (October 30, 1813—November 20, 1862;) married August 11, 1851, Rev. Rufus H. Bacon who resided in Rochester, N. Y., and died in 1854.

402. BETSEY[6] WIGHT (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 9, 1784, married September 22, 1803, Samuel Sanford, a physician of Francestown, N. H. (January 29, 1780—April 13, 1845). Betsey died August 25, 1853. Samuel was the tenth and youngest child of Rev. David Sanford of Medway, and Bathsheba, daughter of Moses Ingersoll of Great Barrington, Mass. For the Sanford ancestry see Jameson's *Medway*, 521, Blake's *Mendon Association*, 105, and *Register* XXVIII, 204.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Electa Wight[7] Sanford (May 15, 1804—July 3, 1842) married Abel Hull, born in Oxford, Conn., January 4, 1794, died March 21, 1876. Children born in S. Egremont, Mass.
    1. Mary M.[8] Hull, born August 31, 1822, married September 23, 1841, Volney W. Haskell, born May 3, 1819. Children born in Otis, Mass.
        1. Frances E.[9] Haskell, born January 7, 1843, married April 20, 1864, George Wight[8] Sanford, below.
        2. Samuel S.[9] Haskell, December 12, 1847—May 26, 1848.
        3. Mary E.[9] Haskell, born September 1, 1849, married October 25, 1876, Albert L. Fellows, born in Athens, Maine.
        4. Nellie E.[9] Haskell, born May 1, 1858.
        5. Charles[9] Haskell, born May 27, 1862, died July 27, 1862.
    2. George W.[8] Hull, born July 23, 1824, married September 12, 1854, Julia A. Axtell, born March 17, 1833, died July 6, 1860. He then married March 17, 1862, Mary M. Patterson, born March 5, 1833. Residence Fort Ann, N. Y.
        1 Frank Axtell[9] Hull, born September 20, 1856.
        2. Julia Ann[9] Hull, born February 17, 1859.
        3. John Curtis[9] Hull, born December 16, 1862.
        4. Mary Louisa[9] Hull, born December 2, 1869.
    3. Charlotte Sophia[8] Hull, born May 23, 1827, married March 4, 1847, John G., youngest son of Josiah H. and Mary Curtis. Live in Jersey City, N. J.
        1. Fred H.[9] Curtis, born November 21, 1853.
        2. Jessie Louisa[9] Curtis, born December 4, 1857, married October 4, 1876, Edward Provost DeMott.
            1. Hellen[10] DeMott, born July 31, 1877.
    4. Frances J.[8] Hull, born January 18, 1833, married first August 5, 1851, Robert McDonnell, who died April 5, 1853. She then married February 14, 1861, Henry C. Van Schaack. Residence Otis, Mass.
        1. George Robert[9] McDonnell, born May 3, 1852.
        2. Ives[9] Van Schaack, born October 16, 1865.
        3. Sophia Curtis[9] Van Schaack, born February 15, 1867.
    5. Clarissa[8] Hull, born July 6, 1837, died in 1838.
    6. Electa M.[8] Hull, June, 1842—September, 1842.

2. Samuel H.[7] Sanford, (July 15, 1807—July 10, 1864), married May 21, 1828, Susan Porter, born April 5, 1811.
   1. John D.[8] Sanford, born October 12, 1828, died in Andersonville prison in 1864. He married Clara A.[8] Safford, below. Three children.
   2. Samuel H.[8] Sanford, born February 28, 1830, married Caroline C. Pine. One child.
   3. Maria A.[8] Sanford, born September 28, 1831, married John N. Reed. One child.
   4. Henry B.[8] Sanford, born June 1, 1834, married Ellen Bell. One child.
   5. Joseph H.[8] Sanford, born January 28, 1836.
   6. Aaron Wight[8] Sanford, born March 28, 1838
   7. Francis A.[8] Sanford, born March 28, 1840, killed at second battle of Bull Run.
   8. David[8] Sanford, born October 5, 1842, married Emma Watson. One child.
   9. Celia E. D.[8] Sanford, born November 19, 1844
   10. David D.[8] Sanford, born March 19, 1847, married Mary A. Roach, One child.
3. Aaron Wight[7] Sanford, born February 16, 1810, married May 26, 1831, Hannah R. Atkins, born September 18, 1812. Live in Chelsea, Mass.
   1. Clarissa[8] Sanford, born November 5, 1832, died December 29, 1859.
   2. George Wight[8] Sanford, born in S. Natick, May 10, 1835, married April 20, 1864, Frances E.[9] Haskell, above.
   3. Aaron Wight[8] Sanford, born April 16, 1837, married January 7, 1864, Emma C. Bryant, born September 27, 1835.
      1. Albert H.[9] Sanford, born August 22, 1877.
   4. Robert[8] Sanford, April 10, 1840—March 26, 1843.
   5. Joseph[8] Sanford, September 12, 1841—October 20, 1842.
   6. Frank L.[8] Sanford, born March 2, 1844, married June 1, 1865, Mary A. Moore, born in 1842.
      1. Bertha[9] Sanford, born January 20, 1866.
      2. Alice G.[9] Sanford, 1868—May, 1872.
      3. Frank[9] Sanford, born in 1871.
   7. Anna M.[8] Sanford, born August 2, 1847.
   8. Nellie[8] Sanford, born August 14, 1849.
   9. Susie[8] Sanford, born July 10, 1852, died July 14, 1855.
4. Betsey Ann[7] Sanford (October 20, 1812—October 30, 1870); married June 21, 1834, Abner L. Alden, born November 22, 1805.
   1. Frances[8] Alden, July 13, 1836—July 21, 1838.
   2. Annie M.[8] Alden, born October 18, 1846, married November 26, 1868, John N. Reed, born September 8, 1842. Live at Campello, Mass.
   3. Fannie[8] Alden, November 4, 1848—June 26, 1863.
   4. Frederick[8] Alden, born July 29, 1851.
5. Clarissa M.[7] Sanford (July 16, 1816—1875), married August 1, 1836, George W. Safford, born January 17, 1819. Live in S. Easton, Mass.
   1. Clara A.[8] Safford, born May 24, 1841, married John D.[8] Sanford, above, three children; upon his death she married Charles A. Gilmore, and had four children.
   2. William J.[8] Safford, born November 23, 1853, married November 14, 1877, Sarah S. Cobbett.
6. Charlotte Green[7] Sanford, born October 16, 1824, married June 17, 1839, Henry Snell Dunbar, born April 15, 1818. He died September 30, 1872. Lived in Brockton, Mass.
   1. Henry F.[8] Dunbar, born in Bridgewater, Mass., December 10, 1840, was a weaver, was a member of Co. E, 4th Mass. Volunteers, and died September 30, 1867. He married May 1, 1858, Sarah Evelyn Paul, of Dighton, born March 4, 1861, died October 19, 1868, daughter of Job and Cordelia (Westcoat) Paul.
      1. Walter I.[9] Dunbar, born January 9, 1859. Now in California, Mo.
      2. Frank M.[9] Dunbar, born May 5, 1861. Now in Rehoboth, Mass.
      3. Albert[9] Dunbar, born February 25, 1863. Now in Rehoboth, Mass.
   2. Herbert S.[8] Dunbar, July 1, 1842—May 25, 1843.
   3. Mary E.[8] Dunbar, born December 12, 1844, married October 2, 1862, Albert S. Peck, died June 1, 1864. Live in Swansea.
   4. Volney W.[8] Dunbar, born January 30, 1847, married September 8, 1866, Sarah A. Keith, born Collier, of Brockton, Mass. Four children, including:
      2. Herbert H.[9] Dunbar, born September 6, 1869.
      4. William E.[9] Dunbar, born August 19, 1873.
   5. Abbott L.[8] Dunbar, September 22, 1849—October 2, 1851.
   6. Charles A.[8] Dunbar, January 9, 1853—November 24, 1866.
   7. Hattie C.[8] Dunbar, born September 4, 1856, married Charles P. Drake of Middleboro, Mass.
      1. Benjamin Franklin[9] Drake, born July 11, 1875.

403. SALLY[6] WIGHT (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 1, 1785, married May 19, 1802, Alexander Thayer, born in Mendon, where he lived and practiced as a physician and surgeon. Sally died April 1, 1822; her husband died in his 47th year, January 20, 1830. See and correct Thayer's *Memorial of Richard and Thomas Thayer*, 310—a book woefully in need of a good index.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary[7] Thayer, born November 21, 1803, married September 22, 1824, George E. Carter and settled in Mendon. Mr. Carter died August 20, 1828; his widow died at Charleston, S. C., February 15, 1836.
   1. George Edgar[8] Carter, born in Mendon, May 2, 1825, died in Providence, R. I, May 29, 1859.
2. Sarah Wight[7] Thayer, born in Mendon, December 5 or 8, 1805, married November 1, 1827, Horace Fisk, who was born at Upton, Mass., June 8, 1800. They settled in Charleston, S. C., where he was a merchant. He died at Branchville, S. C., October 13, 1845. His widow died at Providence, R. I., December 31, 1876.
   1. Horace Augustus[8] Fisk, born Charleston, January 13, 1831, died in Providence, October 29, 1851.
   2. Charles Esbon[8] Fisk, born Charleston April 7, 1834, died at Yorktown, Va., October 25, 1861.
3. Abigail Goulding[7] Thayer, born in Mendon, April 3, 1807, married December 1, 1828, Charles Henry Childs, born in Upton, August 31, 1807, a livery stable keeper in Providence, where he died February 12, 1866. His widow died at Providence, December 3, 1887. Children born in Providence.
   1. George Henry[8] Childs, born November 30, 1829, bookkeeper in Providence, where he died September 1, 1860.
   2. Charles Henry[8] Childs, born April 27, 1835, cashier of Third National Bank, Providence, where he died December 26, 1885.
   3. Arvedina Helen[8] Childs, born January 27, 1840.
   4. William Henry[8] Childs, born August 28, 1845.
   5. Clara Thayer[8] Childs, born August 28, 1845.

4. Alexander Darwin[7] Thayer, born December 3, 1809, died in Cherry Valley, N. Y., in 1831.
5. Ptolemy Philadelphus[7] Thayer, born April 6, 1811, died at Rochester, N. Y., after 1851.
6. Euclid Cullen[7] Thayer, May 26, 1814—September 1, 1818.
7. Euclid Cullen[7] Thayer, born May 8, 1819, residence Providence, married March 21, 1842, Martha Cody Mason (May 24, 1815—March 16, 1872).
   1. Owen Mason[8] Thayer, October 2, 1842—April 14, 1846.
   2. Owen Mason[8] Thayer, born November 25, 1844.
   3. John Henry[8] Thayer, February 28, 1857—December 6, 1857.
8. Lydia Helen[7] Thayer, born June 29, 1821, residence Providence, married August 17, 1847, William Henry Gudgeon.
   1. William Henry[8] Gudgeon, born January 18, 1852, resides at Westerly, R. I., unmarried.

404. CHARLOTTE[6] WIGHT (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 16, 1788, married November 7, 1810, Elihu Partridge (September 28, 1787—October 13, 1848), a farmer of Medway (**39**, *Note*). Charlotte's children were born in Medway. Upon her death, which occurred March 2, 1833, Elihu married Maria, daughter of Captain William Paine of Wellfleet, Mass.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lydia Wight[7] Partridge, November 23, 1811—April 18, 1812.
2. Elihu[7] Partridge (March 28, 1813—October 10, 1875); married November 25, 1842, Olive, born January 15, 1815, daughter of Amos and Patience (Adams) Shumway. Residence West Medway.
   1. Louise F.[8] Partridge, July 20, 1846—February 23, 1847.
   2. Sarah F.[8] Partridge, October 17, 1849—November 2, 1874.
   3. Emma C.[8] Partridge, born February 28, 1856.
3. Simeon[7] Partridge (October 6, 1815—January 20, 1882); married January 18, 1843, Betsey Maria Adams, born September 28, 1823. Residence West Medway.
   1. Herbert Adams[8] Partridge, September 3, 1847—October 8, 1850.
   2. Henry S.[8] Partridge, born October 26, 1850.
4. Jerusha White[7] Partridge, born May 6, 1822, married April 2, 1844, Amos Whitney, born November 29, 1821. Live at West Medway.
   1. Lottie Wight[8] Whitney, born June 24, 1845.

405. AARON WILLARD[6] WIGHT (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 13, 1790, married April 15, 1811, Abigail[7] Richardson (**21**) of Holliston, born December 14, 1790. Aaron lived in West Medway where his children were born. He was a musician and played at public entertainments as early as nine years of age. He was one of the school committee of Medway in 1826. He died January 23, 1852. His widow who was born December 14, 1790, died in Dedham at her daughter Abigail's home June 23, 1887.

CHILDREN.

945.—1. AARON WILLARD, born "October 3, 1812, at 4 o'clock P. M."
946.—2. ABIGAIL LOVELL, born June 24, 1815.
947.—3. JOHN KITTREDGE, born July 21, 1818.

406. MOSES HAVEN[6] WIGHT (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 18, 1792, married October 9, 1817, Dorcas M. Gladding, called "of Medway" in the records, but said by her daughter Jemima to have been an orphan from Bristol, R. I. She was born December 14, 1792, and died October 22, 1837. Moses married second March 1, 1838, Eliza McAllister, mother of his youngest child. Moses studied medicine and is called Dr. Wight in the records. Failing health prevented him from practicing his profession. He was one of the constituent members of the First Baptist Church, established in Medway in 1819. (Jameson's *Medway*, 130.) He died October 18, 1869. His children were born in Medway.

CHILDREN.

948.—1. JEMIMA, born January 30, 1818.
949.—2. CHARLOTTE GREEN, born July 29, 1820.
950.—3. SARAH ANN, born August 31, 1822.
951.—4. GEORGE HENRY, born November 14, 1826, died May 23, 1839.
952.—5. WILLIAM GLADDING, born July 24, 1829, died December 29, 1831.
953.—6. ANN LOUISA, born August 11, 1834.
954.—7. HENRY A., born September 18, 1844.

407. JOANNA[6] WIGHT (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 22, 1794, married March 1, 1815, Joseph P. Needham, of Medway, who was born March 28, 1788, and died June, 1865. His widow died March 15, 1867.

DESCENDANTS.

1. George F.[7] Needham, born February 7, 1816, married January 13, 1843, Julia Johnson, who was born September 21, 1812. He has been clerk in the Treasury department, Washington, but is now retired and lives at Seabrook, Maryland.
   1. Mary Elizabeth[8] Needham, born July 16, 1844, married February 26, 1867, Thomas P. Keene, of Maine, born December 31, 1839, a clerk in the Treasury department, Washington. Children: Minnie Bryant[9] Keene, born April 18, 1869; Walter P.[9] Keene, born June 16, 1870; Charles Francis[9] Keene, born July 16, 1872; Florence Robbins[9] Keene, born August 13, 1874.
   2. Frances Julia[8] Needham, born August 16, 1846, resides with her father.
   3. George Jacob[8] Needham, born August 25, 1849, married November 16, 1876, Kate Bleecker, born in 1850. Residence Omaha, Neb.
   4. Joseph Wight[8] Needham, born September 14, 1858, married and resides in Jersey City, N. J.

2. Joanna Wight[7] Needham (September 6, 1817—July 15, 1875); married November 7, 1839, James J. Newell, born July 31, 1816.
    1. Mary Elizabeth[8] Newell, born October 12, 1844, married Austin W. Cary. Residence Adrian, Mich.
    2. James H.[8] Newell, born June 2, 1845, is dead.
    3. Joseph P.[8] Newell, born June 2, 1845, is dead.
    4. Frances Josephine[8] Newell, born December 24, 1846, married James A. Eaton. Residence, Adrian.
    5. Norman Augustus[8] Newell, born December 25, 1848.
3. Sarah Elizabeth[7] Needham (December 6, 1818—February 19, 1888), married January 12, 1848, George Charles (April 1814—June 24, 1867). Residence Buffalo, N. Y.
4. Charles Henry[7] Needham, July 21, 1821—December 7, 1821.
5. Charles Henry[7] Needham (December 31, 1824—November 5, 1883); married February 13, 1850, Cynthia S. Peckham, born December 15, 1828. He was in the Union Pacific R. R. service at Omaha.
    1. Charles Phillips[8] Needham, born November 25, 1850, married March 31, 1875, Martha L. Wotkyns, who died September 29, 1876.
    2. Virginia Adelaide[8] Needham, born January 15, 1853.
    3. Lizzie Rebecca[8] Needham, born October 13, 1856.
    4. Martha Wight[8] Needham, born April 23, 1862.
6. Mary Ann[7] Needham (December 22, 1830—April 10, 1877), married Jacob S. Vedder, who died November 25, 1860. Residence Buffalo.
    1. Joseph N.[8] Vedder, December 28, 1852—July 11, 1857.
    2. Kate Wight[8] Vedder, born November 1, 1856.
    3. Harrison H.[8] Vedder, born September 11, 1858.
7. Joseph P.[7] Needham, February 24, 1834—December 10, 1857.

408. JOHN KITTREDGE[6] WIGHT (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 21, 1798, married in November, 1823, Jane D. Harlow, born July 1, 1803. She died in Boston November 27, 1834. He then married Betsey Taylor of Chatham, Mass., who was born June 2, 1801, and died June 16, 1860. In 1889 he was still living at 6 Forest Hill avenue, Mattapan, Milton, Mass., a very active man caring for his garden and enjoying life. He was by occupation a machinist.

CHILDREN.

955.—1. MARY JANE, born October 31, 1824.
956.—2. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, born October (others say September) 7, 1826.
957.—3. JOHN KITTREDGE, born September 24, 1829, died January 12, 1833.
958.—4. ANN LESLIE, born May 27, 1831.
959.—5. CHARLES HARLOW, born February 28, 1834, died September 6, 1834.
960.—6. B. FRANCES, born October 28, 1836, resides with her father.
961.—7. RICHARD HENRY, born April 12, 1840, died July 18, 1841.
962.—8. JOSEPHINE KITTREDGE, born August 8, 1844, resides with her father.

410. ELIZABETH[6] WIGHT (*Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 8, 1783, married in Medfield, November 18, 1804, Samuel Wheelock (**17**, *Note*), born in Medfield October 18, 1781. In 1808 the family removed to Greensboro, Vt., and about 1814 to Athens, Pa. Ephraim was a farmer and was attracted to Pennsylvania by glowing advertisements of an English speculator, who had purchased large tracts of wild land in that state. Elizabeth died September 1, 1852, and Ephraim died August 13, 1859—both in Athens.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ephraim[7] Wheelock, born in Medfield, August 31, 1805, died on his farm at Mt. Vernon, Lawrence County, Mo., April 18, 1881.
2. Elias Mann[7] Wheelock, born in Medfield, February 9, 1807, married at Newfield, Tompkins County, N. Y., March 28, 1833, Mary Overton Rice (April 23, 1809—July 20, 1887). Elias is still (1887) living upon his farm at Mt. Vernon.
    1. Elias Mann[8] Wheelock, born February 20, 1834, at Avon Springs, N. Y., died there October 22, 1837.
    2. William Warren[8] Wheelock, born at Avon Springs, May 14, 1835, married at Wysox, Ill., July 14, 1864, Elsie Ransom.
        1. Charles Wight[9] Wheelock, born at Wysox, March 13, 1865.
        2. Harriet Elizabeth[9] Wheelock, born at Wysox, November 10, 1866.
        3. Elias Mann[9] Wheelock, born at Rock Creek, Ill., August 5, 1870.
        4. William Warren[9] Wheelock, born at De Soto, Mo., February 4, 1874.
        5. George Miner[9] Wheelock, born at De Soto, August 12, 1877.
        6. Franklin Gardner[9] Wheelock, born at De Soto, July 11, 1879.
    3. Elias Mann[8] Wheelock, born August 12, 1837, married about July, 1864, and has a daughter born in 1865. They have lived in Memphis, Tenn., and St. Louis, Mo.
    4. Mary Elizabeth[8] Wheelock, born December 5, 1838, married September 15, 1881, James Montgomery Fitzpatrick of Moundville, Nevada County, Mo.
        1. Ida May[9] Fitzpatrick, born August 21, 1882.
    5. Charles Wight[8] Wheelock, born June 8, 1842, was killed at the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862.
    6. Henry T.[8] Wheelock, born February 24, 1845, died March 15, 1854.
    7. Franklin Gardner[8] Wheelock, born October 10, 1846, married May 21, 1879, at McComb City, Miss., Sarah Haurehan.
3. Moses Wight[7] Wheelock, born in Greensboro, December 2, 1808, never married. He moved from Athens to Battle Creek, Mich., in 1872, where he now (1889) lives a farmer and capitalist.
4. Samuel[7] Wheelock, born in Greensboro, March 5, 1810, died unmarried upon his farm at Mount Vernon, November 14, 1875.
5. Henry Wight[7] Wheelock, born in Greensboro, November 23, 1811, married May 10, 1842, Millicent Bradley Bell of Smithboro, Tioga County, N. Y. He was a wool manufacturer at Sayre, Pa., where he died July 11, 1882. Their children were born in Athens.
    1. Lucy Bell[8] Wheelock, born November 8, 1844, died at Sayre, April 29, 1880. She married March 3, 1868, Madison Winfield Reeves of Athens.
        1. Percy Olin[9] Reeves, born at Sayre, April 14, 1872.
        2. Hattie[9] Reeves, born at Sayre, January 12, 1880.

2. Harriet Newell[8] Wheelock, born June 17, 1847, lives with her mother in Sayre.
3. Charles Henry[8] Wheelock, born June 6, 1850, married at Kingston, Pa., July 25, 1876, Christine Hutchinson McCulloch of Kingston.
   1. Raymond Patterson[9] Wheelock, born at South Waverly, Bradford County, Pa., October 20, 1879.
4. Joseph Ephraim[8] Wheelock, born October 6, 1853, married August 23, 1883, Christine A. Paul daughter of Alexander Paul of Howden, Scotland, and his wife Christina Mustart of Kincardine, Scotland. Her parents were later of Athens. Joseph lives at Sayre.

6. Charles[7] Wheelock, born in Greensboro, October 26, 1813, died at Silver Lake, Susquehanna County, Pa., September 20, 1814.
7. Mary Elizabeth[7] Wheelock, born at Silver Lake, March 23, 1816, died in Athens September 24, 1834.
8. Sarah Wight[7] Wheelock, born at Athens, September 13, 1819, lives with her brother Moses at Battle Creek.
9. Harriet Newell[7] Wheelock, born at Athens, March 5, 1821, died unmarried at Watkins, N. Y., August 29, 1848.
10. Thomas Honstain[7] Wheelock, born at Athens, November 18, 1823 lived near Green Bay and Fond du Lac, Wis. He was killed in battle at Williamsburg, Va., May 4, 1862. Unmarried.
11. James Williamson[7] Wheelock, born at Athens, January 3, 1825, was in Alabama when the war of 1861 broke out, but came North and enlisted in the Union army. After the war he returned South to look after his effects and has never since been heard from. He was unmarried.

411. CHARLES[6] WIGHT (*Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 30, 1784, married (no record in Medfield) Prudence Adams (**189**, *Note*), born August 2, 1786. She died in 1810. Charles married 1814, Lydia Morse. Charles was a wholesale shoe and last manufacturer in Medfield and Boston, and later a vessel builder. He died at his residence in Boston February 6, 1839; his widow died in Cambridge, February 11, 1865.

CHILDREN.

963.—1. ADAMS, born August 7, 1808, died April 14, 1814.
964.—2. CHARLES, born January 24, 1810, died unmarried, 1838.
965.—3. ADAMS, born August 8, 1816, died unmarried, 1850.
966.—4. PRUDENCE, born , died an infant.
967.—5. MARIA, born August 29, 1822.
968.—6. HENRY, born in Boston, October 26, 1823.
969.—7. MOSES, born in Boston April 2, 1827.

Note. Lydia Morse was daughter of Thomas Morse of Medway, born October 1, 1753, husband of Patty Metcalf. His father was Josiah Morse, born July 1, 1701, of Walpole. Josiah was son of Jeremiah Morse (October 31, 1679—October 10, 1717) of Medfield, who married November 19, 1700, Mehetabel Cheney. She died October 4, 1727. Jeremiah was son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Hamant) Morse (**7**, *Note 2*).

412. HENRY[6] WIGHT (*Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 24, 1787, went with his brother Moses[6] to Cuba. They worked at their trade as carpenters and builders at the Havanna in the winter of 1810–11. In the spring they placed their effects on board vessel to embark for home, when one was stricken with yellow fever, the other remained to care for him and both died. Moses died May 11, 1811, and Henry, June 1, 1811. (Henry Wight's *Manuscript Genealogy*, 12). Medfield records give these death dates as follows: Moses' death April 13, 1811, Henry's, May 5, 1811. But see **193**, *Note.*

413. POLLY[6] WIGHT (*Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 16, 1789, married in Medfield about 1815, William Chapel, or Chappell, an Englishman, a shoe manufacturer in Medfield and later in Boston. She died in Rochester, N. Y., March 27, 1843, and was buried in Mt. Hope cemetery the next day. Her son John[7] Chapel, born about 1816, died near Rochester, unmarried about 1840.

414. MOSES[6] WIGHT (*Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathon*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 27, 1791, deserves the lasting gratitude of every American for an act of heroism which honored his 15th year. Rev. Thomas Prentiss of Medfield relates the incident under date of October 20, 1806:

"I wish to communicate to the Trustees of our Humane Society, a statement of a successful exertion in saving the life of a lad who had nearly perished in the watery element. I am satisfied the activity and enterprise of the agents will be thought deserving of your attention. Lowell Mason, a son of my nearest neighbor, of about sixteen, went into Charles River to bathe, and unexpectedly to himself, was carried by the current where the water was eight or nine feet in depth. Having sunk and arisen twice, calling for help in the best manner his situation admitted, he went down the third time. Two lads younger than himself being present—namely, Moses Wight and Joseph Lovell—the former, with all his clothing upon him, plunged into the water and brought his friend from the bottom, while the other very judiciously floated a rail on the surface and aided them both to the land." Tilden's *Medfield*, 206.

Thus was preserved to us the voice of him who published *Carmina Sacra*, and who revolutionized musical methods and musical instruction in America.—The death of Moses is related at **412**.

415. ADELIZA[6] WIGHT (*Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 3, 1797, married in Medfield, , 1817, John Fairbanks, born June 19, 1787. He was a bootmaker from Sharon, Mass. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 386). They lived in Medfield and at Hallet's Cove, Long Island. He died in Medfield, February 11, 1829. She died at Mt. Vernon, Lawrence Co., Mo., February 23, 1880.

DESCENDANTS.

1 John[7] Fairbanks, born at Medfield, May 13, 1818, died in Orange, N. J., March 22, 1871. He married at Rochester, N. Y., April 10, 1845, Charlotte Lockwood, born at Bridgeport, Conn., March 21, 1819, died at Orange, January 28, 1826.
   1. Abby Caroline[8] Fairbanks, born at Rochester, March 27, 1846, married at Orange, January 8, 1874, Theodore Watson Reynolds. He died August 29, 1880. She married June 24, 1886, Joseph Harrison of Orange.

1. Theodore Fairbanks[9] Reynolds, born January 18, 1875, at Orange.
2. Annie Moulton[9] Reynolds, born August 28, 1876, at Orange.
3. Edward Gage[9] Reynolds, born May 26, 1878, at Orange, died there February 17, 1879.

2. Charlotte Maria[8] Fairbanks, born at Rochester, December 23, 1850, lives with her mother at Orange.
3. Mary[8] Fairbanks, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 16, 1860, died in Brooklyn, May 7, 1860.

2. Nathaniel Miles[7] Fairbanks, born June 8, 1822, died at Boston, September 11, 1822.

417. NANCY[6] WIGHT (*Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 28, 1772, married Isaac, son of Deacon Henry Bowen of Woodstock, Conn. Isaac was baptized September 29, 1771, which event, if it occurred in early infancy, is inconsistent with the statement that he served seven years in the Revolutionary army. He kept the tavern at one time in West Woodstock and later in life lived at Ashford, then called Eastford. He lived to be 95 years of age. Nancy had 7 children, one of whom died in infancy. Of her fourth child only have I any information. He lived in Memphis, Tenn., where Nancy died in 1859.

DESCENDANTS.

4. Fordyce F.[7] Bowen, born June 26, 1798, married Hannah A. Mitchell, of Lynchburg, Va. Seven children. They moved into Mississippi and then to Memphis, Tenn. In 1878 they lost by yellow fever, one daughter, two grandchildren, and three sons-in-law. Mr. Bowen was in that year and since a prominent member and Assistant Secretary of the Harvard Association of Memphis. He has remained in that city through every epidemic of the past 25 years Of his daughters widowed in 1878, one Mrs. Taylor has four children and one Mrs. D. P. Warner has charge of a little son of a sister who, with all the rest of the family, died of the plague. Benjamin Rush[8] Bowen, M. D., of Vicksburg, Miss., is a son of Fordyce F.[7] Bowen.

418. SIMEON[6] WIGHT (*Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 24, 1774, married April 29, 1798, Esther, born August 10, 1775, daughter of Ebenezer and Margaret (Bowen) Smith of West Woodstock. Simeon lived in West Woodstock in 1801. An entry of date May 14, 1793, in the diary of Rev. Stephen Williams of West Woodstock, states that he "prayed with Simeon Wight," as perhaps on a bed of sickness. In 1801 the family moved to Williamstown, Vt., where Esther died January 8, 1829. In 1830 Simeon married the widow Betsey Ruth Stebbins, born Cossitt. See **973**. Simeon died in Williamstown, May 26, 1840, and his widow died in Adrian, Mich., aged 87, February 21, 1870.

CHILDREN.

970.—1. MARY ANN, born May 2, 1799.
971.—2. Son, born July 10, 1801, died in infancy.
972.—3. Son, born July 19, 1802, died in infancy.
973.—4. SIMEON, born August 6, 1803.
974.—5. MARGARET, born February 7, 1806.
975.—6. CHARLES, born May 26, 1809, died in New York unmarried, April 3, 1837.

419. PELETIAH[6] WIGHT (*Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 14, 1776, lived in Woodstock. He married November 27, 1798, Prudence, born December 31, 1776, daughter of Jacob and Prudence (Dean) Austin. Peletiah died in Woodstock, October 21, 1805.

CHILDREN.

976.—1. PELETIAH, born August 31, 1800.
977.—2. HARVILAND, born
978.—3. ZENAS DEAN, born February 28, 1805.

Note. Peletiah's widow married November 18, 1807, Jethniel Perrin, (**211**, *Note*: see the Perrins, *Register* XXXII, 178), who previously, June 22, 1786, had married Dorothy Lyon. Of her second marriage Prudence had a daughter Clarissa, born January 27, 1809, who married November 24, 1831, Danforth Child. Clarissa has at least a son, Lucius H. Child, of Flushing, L. I., and a daughter Jerusha Child Leonard, of Liberty Hill, Conn. (Child's *Child Genealogy*, 486).

420. JOHN BURT[6] WIGHT (*Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1790, was fitted to enter college at the age of 12 years, but was refused admittance on account of his tender age. In 1808 at the age of 18 he graduated at the head of his class at Brown University, in the same class with William L. Marcy, (**930** *Note 3*). In 1816 he received the degree of Master of Arts from Harvard University. He was ordained over the Congregational Society at Wayland, Mass., January 25, 1815. In 1817 he built a large and solid mansion upon his little farm on the edge of Wayland, which he always regarded as his home. He married January 1, 1818, Sarah, born September 23, 1793, daughter of Silas and Susannah (Clapp) Grout of East Sudbury, Mass. Susannah Clapp was of the family whose record is in Clapp's *Clapp family*, 101. Dismissed from Wayland at his own request in 1835, Rev. Mr. Wight had the pastoral care, for a few years each, of religious societies, in Castine, Me., Milford and Amherst, N. H., and North Dennis, Mass. His wife died April 18, 1851, but he survived her many years. His children were born in Wayland. His niece Mary Hewson[7] Rowland (**427**), writing to me in 1882, says: "At 92 he is a grand wreck, yet still the courtly gentleman of old. To see his profound salute to a lady is a picture. Chesterfield could not excel it, and though the mind is slipping away he invariably greets every visitor in the most graceful and deferential manner." Additional details of Rev. Mr. Wight's life I find in the following from the *Christian Register* of January 3, 1884:

The venerable clergyman whose name has stood for some years on the Year-Book list as the oldest of our ministers died in Wayland, Mass., on the 20th of December, 1883. He had reached the great age of ninety-three years and seven months. Born in Bristol, R. I., in 1790, Mr. Wight graduated at Brown University (of which he was the oldest living alumnus), and settled in East Sudbury, now Wayland, in 1815. He was called of course, and his salary paid, by the town, under that close union of Church and State which once obtained in New England. Inclining then, as all through his life, to liberal views in theology, Mr. Wight remained pastor of the First church and preached Unitarian doctrine, while the stricter party seceded, and formed a Trinitarian society. His ministry continued here fifteen years. He was afterward settled for short periods in Maine and New Hampshire, but returned in 1842 to Wayland, which was ever after his home.

Inhabiting the house which he had built at his first coming into town, Mr. Wight passed many years in placid study and such common pursuits of the retired minister as the care of schools. Sent to the legislature in 1850, he introduced the act authorizing towns and cities to tax themselves for the support of public libraries, and urged it to its passage. His name will thus always be honorably associated with a great advance step in the diffusion of knowledge. The cause of books was always near his heart; and the Wayland Library, the oldest public library in the United States, was the lineal successor of other libraries in town which he had promoted. Mr. Wight had not preached for many years before his death. Decay stole very gradually upon him, until, without any local disease, his strength passed. Of a quiet and thoughtful disposition, a true gentleman of the old school, with an impressive courtesy of demeanor, he was content with large ideas and a sequestered vale. His life spanned a broad stretch of days, an epoch famous in discoveries and inventions. The crowded era held but few men who took more delight in man's progress, spiritual and material, and in the great movements of the race, than John Burt Wight.

The reference in this extract to libraries calls for further remark. Rev. Mr. Wight represented Wayland in the Massachusetts legislature in 1851, and was the author of a bill—the first of its kind in this country—which was enacted with great approbation and almost entire unanimity—authorizing cities and towns to establish and maintain public libraries. I cannot forbear copying so beneficent an enactment:

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

"*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:—*

"SECT. 1. Any city or town of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a public library within the same, with or without branches, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide suitable rooms therefor, under such regulations for the government of such library as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the city council of such city, or the inhabitants of such town.

"SECT. 2. Any city or town may appropriate for the foundation and commencement of such library, as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding one dollar for each of its ratable polls, in the year next preceding that in which such appropriation shall be made; and may also appropriate annually, for the maintenance and increase of such library, a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents for each of its ratable polls, in the year next preceding that in which such appropriation shall be made.

"SECT. 3. Any city or town may receive, in its corporate capacity, and hold and manage, any devise, bequest, or donation, for the establishment, increase, or maintenance of a public library within the same. [*Approved May* 24, 1851.]"

Chapter 305 *of General Laws, passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts during the Session of* 1851.

CHILDREN.

979.—1. MARTHA, born October 30, 1818.
980.—2. HENRY, born January 16, 1820.
981.—3. SARAH, born December 11, 1822.
982.—4. JOHN, born January 6, 1825, died August 29, 1831.

421. HENRY[6] WIGHT (*Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 5, 1791, married in Bristol, R. I., January 23, 1817, Abby, born December 31, 1794, youngest daughter of Colonel Samuel and Lucy (Wardwell) Wardwell. While living in Rhode Island Henry was engaged in mercantile and marine pursuits and at one time was captain of a vessel. He moved from Bristol into Georgia in December, 1829, living at Sofkee in Decatur County. In Georgia he was variously teacher, farmer, and merchant, receiving in every pursuit the universal respect of his neighbors. For the greater part of his life he was a member of the Presbyterian church. Late in life he wrote me, "It is with a sense of gratitude that I can say that within my knowledge not one of the many who have descended from my father's family has in the least degree cast a blemish upon his good name." His four oldest children were born in Bristol, the remainder in Sofkee. Mrs. Wight died at Sofkee, October 6, 1871; her husband died at Cairo, Thomas County, Ga., February 6, 1885.

CHILDREN.

983.—1. WILLIAM HENRY, born December 11, 1817.
984.—2. ABBY WARDWELL, born September 14, 1819, died in Bristol, October 13, 1820.
985.—3. SAMUEL BOWEN, born April 1, 1821.
986.—4. JOHN BOWEN, born March 20, 1823.
987.—5. BYRON DIMAN, born December 29, 1830.
988.—6. GEORGE ALDEN, born February 13, 1834.

423. ALICE BURRINGTON[6] WIGHT (*Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 10, 1800, married June 6, 1825, Rev. Charles Henry Alden (**1000**, *Note*), born June 17, 1798, of the Episcopal church. See for his life Alden's *Alden Memorial*, 66. Rev. Charles resided in Bristol and in places indicated by his children's births. He died in Pensacola, Fla., September 24, 1846; his widow died March 1, 1867. "She was a woman in a thousand for mental and physical energy and large-heartedness."

DESCENDANTS.

1. Abby Frances[7] Alden, born in Providence, R. I., July 4, 1826, has resided in Bristol, but her home is now in Boston. Her letters of travel in Europe and Africa, which I have been permitted to read, are admirable sketches, showing a refined and cultured mind. She was for twenty years a teacher.
2. Georgia Anna[7] Alden, born in Savannah, Ga., April 12, 1830, died unmarried September 5, 1874.
3. Charles Henry[7] Alden, born in Philadelphia, April 28, 1836, Brown Univ. 1856, M. D. Univ. Penn. 1858, went on the U. S. medical staff in 1859, became assistant surgeon 1860, Brevet Lieut. Col. 1865, surgeon 1866. He has had the many homes of an army officer. When I enjoyed his society in 1887 he was at Fort Snelling and later in that year was ordered to West Point. In June, 1889, he was stationed at St. Paul, Minn. He married October 25, 1864, Catherine Russell Lincoln, born in Philadelphia, July 23, 1838, daughter of Ezekiel Lincoln of that place.
    1. Alice Wight[8] Alden, born in Philadelphia, November 27, 1865.
    2. Charles Henry[8] Alden, born in Hingham, Mass., September 27, 1867, School of Technology, Boston, 1890.
    3. Mary Lincoln[8] Alden, born at Fort Gratiot, Mich, March 3, 1872, died January 19, 1879.
    4. Eliot[8] Alden, born at Fort Walla Walla, Wash. Ty., December 12, 1874.

424. ABIGAIL ALDEN[6] WIGHT (*Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 21, 1802, married June 1, 1823, Byron Diman of Bristol, born in August, 1795. The family lived in Bristol, where the children were born. Mr. Diman became of great wealth and influence, was assemblyman, state senator, lieutenant governor, and in 1846 governor of Rhode Island. He was also president of the Catholic Congregational society of Bristol. Abigail died August 5, 1843, her husband died August 1, 1865. In her earlier days Mrs. Diman was considered the most beautiful woman in Rhode Island, and her character was always altogether lovely.

DESCENDANTS.

1. George Byron[7] Diman, born May 16, 1824, lives unmarried in the family mansion at Bristol.
2. Clara Anna[7] Diman, born April 1, 1828, married in Bristol, June 30, 1847, Algernon Sidney De Wolf, born in Bristol, October 11, 1822. He died in New York, October 24, 1879. His widow lives on a farm at Bristol where her children were born, a farm (inherited from her husband's grandfather De Wolf) whose beautiful situation has been the delight of every visitor.
    1. Byron Diman[8] De Wolf, born July 7, 1848, a broker in New York, married in Providence, December 31, 1878, Harriet Ramsay Tucker, born in Philadelphia, August 25, 1856, daughter of John Hyrne and Sarah Tams Tucker of South Carolina.
        1. Philip[9] De Wolf, born in Yonkers, N. Y., May 29, 1880.
        2. Harold[9] De Wolf, born in Brooklyn, November 16, 1881.
        3. Byron Diman[9] De Wolf, born in Brooklyn, January 18, 1885.
    2. John[8] De Wolf, born March 29, 1850, was on the United States coast survey, and is now connected with an agricultural paper in New York.
    3. Clara Anna[8] De Wolf, born September 5, 1853, married December 26, 1883, Nathaniel Greene Herreshoff, born in Bristol, March 19, 1848, son of Charles Frederick and Julia (Lewis) Herreshoff. Nathaniel is a ship builder at Bristol, especially cunning in the construction of yachts.
        1. Agnes Müller[9] Herreshoff, born in Bristol, October 19, 1884.
        2. Algernon Sidney[9] Herreshoff, born in Bristol, November 22, 1886.
        3. Nathaniel Greene[9] Herreshoff, born in Bristol, February 5, 1888.
    4. Lewis Henry[8] De Wolf, born October 4, 1855, is engaged in business in Mexico.
    5. Grace Giddings[8] De Wolf, born September 29, 1860, married in Bristol, January 6, 1883, José Lugo-Vina M. D., of Porto Rico. They reside at Tlalnepantla, Mexico.
    6. Florence Griswold[8] De Wolf, born August 24, 1863, resides on the Bristol homestead.
    7. Algernon Sidney[8] De Wolf, born May 29, 1865, died in Bristol February 25, 1878.
3. Jeremiah Lewis[7] Diman, born May 1, 1831, Brown Univ. with classical oration, 1851, Andover Theo. Sem., 1856 was settled in 1856 over First Cong. Ch. of Fall River, and in 1860 over Harvard Ch., Brookline Mass.; in 1864 he succeeded Professor William Gammell, LL. D., as professor of history and political economy at Brown Univ., which institution gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1870; in 1873 he was elected a corresponding member of the Mass. Historical Society. He was a versatile and pleasing writer. His most ambitious work, *The Theistic Argument as affected by recent theories*, was published after his death. I deeply regret that from the large mass of written and printed matter lying before me I can cull so meagrely concerning so brilliant a life. For a loving yet discriminating analysis of his character, for an account of the positions he has filled and the far larger number he declined, for a complete list of his published works and for the extracts from his private letters which illustrate his amiable disposition, the reader is referred to *Memoirs of the Rev. J. Lewis Diman, LL. D.*, by Caroline Hazard, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. See also a review of this volume in Providence *Evening Bulletin* of January 7, 1887, and the columns of the *Bulletin* and Providence *Journal* of the dates of his death. For the *Journal* Dr. Diman furnished leading articles for several years before his death. While holding his professorship in Brown Univ. he died in Providence, February 3, 1883—a victim, as many other scholars are, to his untiring devotion to knowledge and to his love for the advancement and improvement of others. My own acquaintance with him was limited to a brief correspondence, but a single letter, nay rather a single sentence was sufficient to reveal its writer as a man among men. He married May 15, 1861, Emily Gardner Stimson, born in Providence, March 4, 1837, daughter of John Jones and Abigail Morton (Clarke) Stimson, residents of Providence but natives of Massachusetts. Mrs. Diman lives in Providence.
    1. Maria Stimson[8] Diman, born February 12, 1862, was instantly killed by a fall from a horse April 29, 1881. A memorial to her and to her father has taken the form of a cottage at East Providence connected with an existing orphanage and nursery, with a one story pavilion adjoining, for sick children, especially incurables.
    2. John Byron[8] Diman, born May 24, 1863, Brown Univ. 1885, in 1887 a student at Episcopal Theo. School, Cambridge.
    3. Louise[8] Diman, born December 23, 1869.
    4. Emily[8] Diman, born April 8, 1873.
4. Henry Wight[7] Diman, born April 2, 1835, was a student at Brown Univ. 1851–54; entered upon a business life, and was representative for Bristol in the Assembly in 1858–62. In the first Lincoln campaign he was president of the Republican State Convention and Secretary of the State Central Committee. He was the first to enlist from Bristol in 1861, joining the First R. I. regiment. Soon after he was appointed Asst. Paymaster of the Navy and was ordered to the *Kineo*, afterwards attached to the West Gulf Squadron under Farragut. He was present at the capture of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, April 24, 1862, and in the later engagements which foreshadowed the fall of New Orleans. On August 6, 1862, he was on board the transport *Whitman* which collided with the *Oneida* and sank. Mr. Diman's swimming powers saved his life when many were

drowned. In 1862 he was appointed consul at Oporto, Portugal, and in 1870 consul at Lisbon, holding the latter position until the consulate was abolished in 1882. In 1872 and 1873 during the absence of the minister resident he discharged diplomatic duty as chargé d' affaires "with wisdom and dignity and brought honor to his government and country." He continued his residence in Lisbon after his retirement from office and died unmarried in Lisbon, September 23, 1884, and is buried there. The vice consul general in announcing officially his death to the Secretary of State says: "It is but an act of simple justice to his memory for me to say that he died with the respect of all who knew him and with the affection of the hosts of friends he had attached to him." For a sketch of his life see Providence *Bulletin*, of June 17, 1885.

5. Abby Byron[7] Diman, born May 7, 1838, died in Bristol, August 11, 1838.

Note 1. De Wolf: Charles De Wolf, born 1695, married March 31, 1717, Margaret Potter. He went from Lyme, Conn., to Guadeloupe. His son, Mark Antony De Wolf (November 8, 1726—December, 1779), was a vessel owner and sea captain. He married August 25, 1744, Abigail Potter. Their son Judge John De Wolf (March 18, 1760—October 10, 1841), married September 16, 1784, Susan Reynolds. John and Susan had Professor John De Wolf (February 23, 1786—March 2, 1862), who married May 3, 1819, Sylvia Griswold (1800—1834). See *Note 2.* John and Sylvia were parents of Algernon Sidney De Wolf, husband of Clara Anna[7] Diman, above.

Note 2. Griswold: George Griswold of Kenilworth, England, was father of Edward Griswold, born in England 1607, died 1691. Edward by wife Margaret had a son George Griswold who died September 3, 1704. George married Mary Holcomb and had a son Thomas Griswold, born September 29, 1658. Thomas by wife Hester Drake was father of Samuel Griswold (August 7, 1685—May 16, 1777). Samuel who married Elizabeth Gaylord had a son Elisha Griswold (October 25, 1731—March 13, 1803). Elisha by wife Eunice Viets was father of Alexander Viets Griswold (April 22, 1766—February 15, 1843), Episcopal bishop of Connecticut who was father of Sylvia Griswold, *Note 1.* See Salisbury's *Griswold family*; Walworth's *Hyde Genealogy*, I, 10.

426. MARTHA GIBBS[6] WIGHT (*Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 25, 1807, lives in the family of her sister Fanny in Marietta, Geo., a woman of strong and estimable character—everyone's "Aunt Martha." Her family Bible giving her Wight line back to Samuel[2], has been my authority for many facts and dates.

427. CLARA LEONARD[6] WIGHT (*Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 31, 1812, married August 22, 1830, William Maltbie Rowland, born in Fairfield, Conn., June 25, 1795, the eldest of the eleven children of Samuel and Sarah (Maltbie) Rowland. Clara's married life, until after the birth of her first child, was spent in Bristol, R. I.; but soon after this event the family removed to Augusta, Geo., where Mr. Rowland had previously lived. Here the remainder of their children were born, and here until 1855, the family resided. He was a merchant of prominence and wealth, and was for 20 years connected with the Iron Steamboat Company of Augusta, a corporation which was compelled to yield to the superior speed and convenience of railroads. In 1855 he removed to Rockford, Ill., where he died April 29, 1869. His widow then moved to Chicago, where I had the pleasure and honor of her acquaintance. She was a woman of rare Christian virtues, revered by her children and reverenced by all who came within the circle of her influence. She died in Chicago, December 26, 1880. "Of her it may be truly said she was the embodiment of unselfish love. Her greatest pleasure was in making others happy, and all found in her a generous sympathizing friend. In her tongue was the law of kindness, and in her heart the charity that thinketh no evil."

DESCENDANTS.

1. William Leonard[7] Rowland, born May 31, 1831, Yale 1852, resides unmarried in Rockford, and has been librarian of its public library since 1872.
2. Charles Alden[7] Rowland, born July 26, 1833, a merchant in Augusta, Ga., married June 13, 1860, Catharine Barnes Whitehead of Burke County, Ga., born October 31, 1838, daughter of Amos G. and Elizabeth (McKinne) Whitehead. Since 1860 he has been an elder in the Presbyterian church, a man widely known and honored in Georgia.
    1. William Maltbie[8] Rowland, born March 4, 1861.
    2. Amos Whitehead[8] Rowland, October 22, 1865—August 4, 1866.
    3. Annie Winter[8] Rowland, born September 9, 1867.
    4. Elizabeth Whitehead[8] Rowland, November 28, 1868—July 3, 1869.
    5. Charles Alden[8] Rowland, born July 17, 1870.
    6. Clarence Leonard[8] Rowland, born May 21, 1872.
3. Frances Wight[7] Rowland, born June 15, 1838, a teacher in one of the public schools of Chicago.
4. Alice Alden[7] Rowland, born March 1, 1840, resides in Chicago.
5. Mary Hewson[7] Rowland, born December 27, 1842, resides in Chicago; she is a frequent contributor in prose and metre to periodicals, and some of her verses have likewise been preserved in collections of poetry. It can truthfully be said of her as Dr. Johnson wrote of Goldsmith:

    "—— nullum ferè scribendi genus
    Non tetigit,
    Nullum quod tetigit non ornavit."

6. Abigail Leonard[7] Rowland, born January 21, 1844, died in Augusta, January 26, 1844.
7. Robert Cleveland[7] Rowland, born December 4, 1844, a Union soldier in the war of 1861, is a druggist in Rockford; he married June 6, 1871, Cecilia Bruce Howes, daughter of Joshua Howes of Rockford. She died May 24, 1874. He married October 23, 1879, Hattie Waterman of Rockford.
8. Horatio Leonard[7] Rowland, born February 17, 1846, died in Augusta, December 8, 1871; "he was a member of a Presbyterian church and a teacher in Sunday school—a noble, Christian man."
9. Julia Jones[7] Rowland, born October 11, 1849, died in Augusta, July 26, 1853.
10. Wheeler DeForest[7] Rowland, born October 17, 1851, lived in Cleveland, Ohio; in 1889 he resided in Plankinton, Dakota, where he was justice of the peace.
11. Clara Augusta[7] Rowland, born May 16, 1854, resides in Chicago.

Note. Rowland: Samuel Rowland of Fairfield, Conn., was father of Samuel Rowland who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Fitch, Governor of Conn. Their son, Andrew Rowland (1737—1801), Yale, State's Attorney and Judge of Probate, was father of Samuel Rowland (1769—1837), above, who married Sarah, daughter of Captain Jonathan Maltbie of the Revolutionary army.

429. FANNY LEONARD[6] WIGHT (*Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 17, 1816, married August 11, 1840, Robert Mathis Cleveland, born in Asheville, N. C., March 3, 1803. Robert retired early from business activity and passed his life in dignified ease. The family resided in Lawrenceville, Geo., where the children were born. The family was much broken and financially injured by the war, in which their sympathy and activities were enlisted upon the Southern side. The family moved after the war to Wartrace, Tenn., where Mr. Cleveland died April 4, 1876. In the spring of 1879 Mrs. Cleveland removed to Marietta, Geo., where she now resides—a woman of exceptional benevolence and activity.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Vannoy[7] Cleveland, born March 11, 1841, resides unmarried at Wartrace, Tenn. He was a Confederate soldier.
2. Caroline Choice[7] Cleveland, born June 17, 1842, married at Marietta, July 23, 1881, Walter Sims Ryall, of Shelbyville, Tenn., born at Chapel Hill, Tenn., October 9, 1841, son of Thomas Coleman and Elizabeth Sims (Scudder) Ryall. He is an orange grower at Lake Myrtle, Florida.
3. Harriet Dawkins[7] Cleveland, born November 14, 1844, resides at Marietta.
4. Barnet Franklin[7] Cleveland, born August 11, 1846 married at Bethsalem church near Wartrace, June 5, 1872, Elizabeth Hightower Pepper, born near Wartrace, February 14, 1851, daughter of William and Jane (Stone) Pepper. Their children were born at Knob Creek, Bedford County, Tenn. He is a banker at Wartrace.
    1. Mary Alice[8] Cleveland, born July 24, 1873, died at Knob Creek, January 14, 1874.
    2. Martha Wight[8] Cleveland, born January 18, 1875.
    3. William Pepper[8] Cleveland, born November 3, 1877.
    4. Robert Mathis[8] Cleveland, born January 3, 1879, died at Knob Creek, September 29, 1879.
    5. Jesse Franklin[8] Cleveland, born December 28, 1881.
    6. Eliza Poole[8] Cleveland, born August 8, 1884
5. Georgia Alden[7] Cleveland, born December 6, 1851, married near Wartrace, November 4, 1871, John Bomar Cleveland, of Spartanburg, S. C., where they live and where he was born November 9, 1848. He graduated at Wofford College, 1869, was member of South Carolina legislature 1882–3, was a member of the Democratic convention in July, 1884, at Chicago, which nominated his namesake for President. He is a member of the law firm of Duncan & Cleveland, Spartanburg. Children all born there except Fanny born at Wartrace.
    1. Jesse[8] Cleveland, born November 27, 1872.
    2. Henry Mathis[8] Cleveland, born August 26, 1874.
    3. Fanny Leonard[8] Cleveland, born June 13, 1876.
    4. John Alden[8] Cleveland, June 4, 1878—April 29, 1886.
    5. Caroline Choice[8] Cleveland, born February 25, 1880.
    6. Vannoy Vernon[8] Cleveland, born March 24, 1884.
    7. Alice Victoria[8] Cleveland, born March 15, 1887.
    8. Ellison Capers[8] Cleveland, born January 18, 1889, died in Spartanburg, June 2, 1889.
6. Jesse Dougherty[7] Cleveland, born September 12, 1853, died at Lawrenceville, Ga.. November 21, 1858.
7. Robert Mathis[7] Cleveland, born August 25, 1855, married at Marietta, October 4, 1882, Martha Elizabeth Marvin, born at Monticello, Fla., October 19, 1859, daughter of Joseph Benson and Mary Louisa (Linton) Marvin. They lived at Marietta, and Robert is now a bank cashier in Wartrace.
    1. Robert Marvin[8] Cleveland, born November 21, 1883, died March 10, 1884.
    2. Mary Louisa[8] Cleveland, born January 10, 1885, died February 15, 1888.
    3. John Linton[8] Cleveland, born in Wartraee, September 9, 1888, died there December 18, 1888.

Note. Cleveland: Alexander Cleveland who married a daughter of Lord Axminster, never came to America. See Draper's *King's Mountain*, 426, for Alexander's life and alleged descent from Oliver Cromwell. His son Alexander settled at Bull Run, the scene of certain battles during the war of 1861. *His* son John, a house-joiner at Bull Run, married Martha Coffin, and had a son Robert. This last had two sons, Jeremiah Cleveland of Asheville, N. C , who married Sarah Vannoy and became father of Robert Mathis Cleveland, above ; and Jesse Cleveland. This last was father of Robert Easley Cleveland, who married Elizabeth Bomar. Robert Easley and Elizabeth were parents of John Bomar Cleveland, husband of Georgia Alden[7] Cleveland, above

430. ELIZABETH[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 27, 1763, married in Dublin, N. H., February 19, 1798, Deacon John Knowlton of Dublin, who was born in Holliston, Mass., January 24, 1745. Deacon John had ten children of a former marriage with Martha Jennings. He and Elizabeth resided in Dublin, where their children were born. She died in Dublin, in April, 1835; her husband died aged 89, in April, 1835. (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 160; Leonard's *Dublin*, 358).

DESCENDANTS.

1. Eliza[7] Knowlton, born February 28, 1799, married Barzillai Davis ; lived in Nelson, N. H.
2. Luke[7] Knowlton, born August 1, 1801, married December 28, 1826, Mercy Bemis, born September 12, 1804, daughter of James and Lois (Walker) Bemis of Dublin (Bemis' *Marlboro*, 551). Eight children, including :
    1. James[8] Knowlton, born December 20, 1828, married May 23, 1854, Emily Lydia Mason, born in Dublin, October 2, 1834. He resides on the line between Marlboro and Keene.
        1. Lilla M.[9] Knowlton, born April 16, 1857.
    2. Luke[8] Knowlton, born September 5, 1830, married November 29, 1854, Jane Pierce of Millbury, Mass., who died November 2, 1861. He married September 5, 1867, Hannah M. Townsend.
        1. Jennie M.[9] Knowlton, born October 12, 1861.
        2 Carrie T.[9] Knowlton, born August 12, 1878.
    3. Eli B.[8] Knowlton, born December 3, 1833, married January 19, 1858, Elizabeth E., daughter of Silas and Asenath (Stone) Stone.
    4. Caroline E.[8] Knowlton (January 27, 1836—April 9, 1862), married June 6, 1855, William M. Nason below.
    5. Charles[8] Knowlton, born June 23, 1838, enlisted September, 1862, in Co. A, 14th N. H. Regiment, and died of fever at Poolsville, Md., January 20, 1863.
    7. Sarah Ann[8] Knowlton, born November 27, 1843, married November 27, 1862, William M. Nason, above, a merchant in Marlboro.
3. Ira[7] Knowlton (March 31, 1803—October 25, 1845), married Eliza Lovekin of Worcester, Mass., where they lived.
   Mary[7] Knowlton (July 2, 1804—May 19, 1836), married May, 1824, Cornelius Towne, born April 18, 1802, son of Cornelius and Hannah (Chaplin) Towne of Dublin. (See **438**.) Five children.
   Levi[7] Knowlton (March 31, 1806—1854), married Mrs. Lucy Hadley of Worcester and lived there.

431. JABEZ[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 21, 1764, married December 5, 1787, Mary Webster, whose mother, sirnamed Dustin, was granddaughter of the heroic Hannah Dustin, of Haverhill. (Leonard's *Dublin*, 412). Jabez became a farmer in Marlboro. N. H., about 1812, locating at first on land since owned by James A. White. His house stood on a little knoll on the South side of the road, near the residence of Francis O. Ball. Later in life he put up the frame of a house on the site of one since owned by W W. and J. M. Richardson. Before this was completed he sold to William White, Jr., and built for himself on the old road to Pottersville. (Bemis' *Marlboro*, 695). He removed to Sterling, Mass., about 1851, and died there October 10, 1854. His wife died September 30, 1853.

CHILDREN.

989.—1. BETSEY, born December 21, 1788.
990.—2. JOHN, born January 24, 1791.
991.—3. SALLY, born September 18, 1793.

432. MIRIAM[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 14, 1766, married in Dublin, N. H., March 11, 1819, Ezra Morse, born November 16, 1752. She died in Brattleboro, Vt., date unknown. Ezra had previously in 1778, married Agnes or Nancy Swan. He died June 3, 1830. His father Thomas Morse, the first permanent settler of Dublin, was born in Sherborn, December 5, 1709, married Mary Treadway of Framingham, and died in January 1783. Thomas' father was James Morse, born July, 1686, who married Ruth Sawin. James' parents were Joseph and Hannah (Babcock) Morse (**7**, *Note 2*; Morse's *Memorial*, 46).

437. MARY[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 19, 1778, married Benjamin Nye of Marlboro, N. H. He was born August 19, 1786, son of Sylvanus and Mary (Banks) Nye. Benjamin and Mary removed to Fairfield, Vt.

438. JOSIAH[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 10, 1784, married Rebecca Towne of Dublin, born May 2, 1794, sister of Cornelius Towne (**430**). Josiah lived in Dublin, where he died in March, 1853. His wife died in 1866.

CHILD.

992.—1. JONAS, born June 18, 1822, is living in Marlboro, N. H., in 1889.

439. HANNAH[6] WIGHT (*Asa*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 19, 1794, married February 16, 1817, Hosea King of Newfane, Vermont.

444. OLIVER[6] WIGHT (*Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 6, 1782, lived in Medfield, where the births of his children are recorded. He married Betsey Russell, born June 15, 1779, of Sherborn, sister of Mary (**470**). (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 232). Betsey died in Medfield, November 5, 1816. Oliver's death is not found.

CHILDREN.

993.—1. HIRAM C., born August 3, 1810. See *Note*.
994.—2. HARRISON G., born April 7, 1812. See *Note*.
995.—3. HORATIO, born May 27, 1815. See *Note*.
996.—4. BETSEY RUSSELL, born October 29, 1816. See *Note*.

Note. I hear that but one of these children, Hiram C., married and that he had no children. The three youngest are otherwise unknown.

445. SHUBAEL[6] WIGHT (*Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 23, 1785, lived in Dover, Mass., at the time of his marriage, which is recorded both there and in Medway. In the Dover record both parties are said to be of Dover. His wife Clarissa Williams, born July 20, 1787, he married May 18, 1809. He lived in Dover, Medfield and Medway, and moved into New York state about 1823, living in Matteawan, Fishkill township, N. Y. His wife died in Matteawan, November 19, 1835; he died June 17, 1860.

CHILDREN.

997.—1. SARAH WILLIAMS, born February 10, 1810, recorded in Dover and Medway.
998.—2. PAMELIA CLARK, born June 17, 1811.
999.—3. ADDISON B., born March 15, 1813, in Medfield.
1000.—4. CLARISSA ANN, born December 14, 1814, in Medway.
1001.—5. GEORGE SHUBAEL, born September 6, 1816, in Medway.
1002.—6. SAMUEL NEWELL, born August 10, 1818, in Medway, died there September 24, 1823.
1003.—7. WILLIAM B., born October 5, 1820, died in Matteawan, November 6, 1832.
1004.—8. DYANTHIA F., born May 8, 1822, died in Matteawan, March 1, 1824.
1005.—9. SAMUEL NEWELL, born January 17, 1825, in Matteawan.
1006.—10. JAMES W., born February 26, 1828, in Matteawan.
1007.—11. LEANDER A., born March 10, 1830, in Matteawan.

448. LEMUEL[6] WIGHT (*Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 7, 1783, was a soldier in the war of 1812. He married in November, 1805, Elizabeth Smith who was born July 30, 1784. He resided in Perrinton, Monroe County, N. Y. In 1824 he was one of the constituent members of the First Congregational church in Perrinton, and was a deacon in the same church. (McIntosh's *Monroe County*, 226). He was a plasterer and

stone mason in his earlier life. In 1839 he removed to Livonia, Wayne County, Mich., and was a farmer until the last five years of his life. His wife died February 19, 1858. He died June 5, 1859, in Plymouth, Wayne County, Mich., in the family of his daughter Eliza.—His children were born in Perrinton.

CHILDREN.

1008.—1. JABEZ, born May 22, 1807.
1009.—2. HENRY, born November 19, 1808.
1010.—3. RANSOM, born October 25, 1810, died unmarried in Perrinton, in 1832.
1011.—4. REUBEN, born October 26, 1812.
1012.—5. SARAH, born December 9, 1814.
1013.—6. SMITH, born December 20, 1816.
1014.—7. LYDIA, born December 6, 1821.
1015.—8. ELIZA, born December 6, 1821.
1016.—9. ALVIN, born July 4, 1824.

449. MARY[6] WIGHT (*Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 26, 1785, married Curtiss. Their son, Lucius Wight[7] Curtiss, lives at 661 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

450. SUSAN[6] WIGHT (*Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 27, 1788, married Curtiss. She died December 16, 1818, in West Bloomfield, Ontario County, N. Y. A daughter Susan Wight[7] Stevens, lives in Slayton, Murray Co., Minn.

451. WILLIAM WALKER[6] WIGHT (*Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 4, 1790, married in Perrinton, Monroe County, N. Y., August 11, 1811, Delight Lewis, who was born January 3, 1790. William, who was a farmer, moved in 1835 to Livonia, Wayne county, Michigan, and died May 26, 1842. His widow died September 11, 1865. Their children were born in Perrinton.

CHILDREN.

1017.—1. LUCRETIA, born May 3, 1812, died in Perrinton, August 25, 1817.
1018.—2. SUSANNAH, born March 17, 1814, died in Perrinton, May 21, 1815.
1019.—3. SAMUEL, born October 28, 1815.
1020.—4. WILLIAM WALKER, born August 3, 1817.
1021.—5. GEORGE, born October 17, 1820.
1022.—6. HYRUM, born September 10, 1822.
1023.—7. SALLY ORELIA, born February 26, 1824, died in Perrinton, January 11, 1829.
1024.—8. JAMES, born August (or July, month torn from record) 17, 1827, died in Livonia, June 11, 1845.
1025.—9. JOHN ADICE, born October 23, 1830.
1026.—10. MARIE LOUISA, born August 15, 1832.

452. ELIZABETH[6] WIGHT (*Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 10, 1792, married in Perrinton, N. Y., February 14, 1811, Andrew Northrop, born in Fairfield Co. Ct., November 10, 1787, died in Michigan, March 15, 1866. Elizabeth died in Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, October 19, 1861. She is more frequently called Eliza.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Acton[7] Northrop, (December 9, 1815—March 14, 1873); married October 5, 1844, Jane E. Norton.
   1. Blake C.[8] Northrop, born August 5, 1845, lives in Farmington, Mich.
2. Elmira[7] Northrop, born May 1, 1819, married in Livonia, July 4, 1839, Nelson Everett.
   1. Orson[8] Everett, born September 4, 1840.
   2. Marshall[8] Everett, born August 4, 1842.
   3. Celestia[8] Everett, born February 13, 1849, married Chauncey Hinman.
   4. Pitt Northrop[8] Everett, born January 17, 1852.
   5. Mary E.[8] Everett, born February 7, 1860, married Charles Greenlaw and died January 21, 1889.
3. Flavius J.[7] Northrop, (September 13, 1823—February 19, 1886,) married in Livonia, July 3, 1844, Julia A. Thornton.
   1. Aminter[8] Northrop, born May 22, 1845.
   2. Andrew[8] Northrop, August 13, 1861—September, 1867.
   3. Myrtie E.[8] Northrop, born August 19, 1871.
4. Maryette[7] Northrop, born July 1, 1825, married March 6, 1862, William Penfield. No children. Residence, Detroit, Mich.
5. Pitt Morse[7] Northrop, January 22, 1831—September 3, 1843.
6. Huldah[7] Northrop, July 17, 1833—July 3, 1859.

Note. Andrew and Elizabeth had these additional children: Orson[7], born December 16, 1811, died January 17, 1818; Maria[7], born December 25, 1813, died October 21, 1815; Aminter[7], born August 27, 1821, died September 10, 1822; and Blake[7] Northrop, born November 17, 1827, died July 9, 1829.—Andrew Northrop was son of Isaiah Northrop, born April 3, 1746, son of Job, who was doubtless son of Jeremiah Northrop, *Register* XLIII, 246.

453. ASA[6] WIGHT (*Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born April 4, 1798, married January, 1836, Delia, born in East Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., July, 1806, daughter of Moses and Phimelia (Chapin) Gaylord. Delia died September 30, 1854. Asa died March 1, 1865, at Fairport, Monroe County, N. Y., on the farm where he was born, in Perrinton township. He was a farmer. Children were born in Perrinton.

CHILDREN.

1027.—1. GEORGE GAYLORD, born November 10, 1836.
1028.—2. SARAH HARRINGTON, born September 4, 1839, died in Adrian, Mich., unmarried, June 2, 1866.
1029.—3. CHARLES HENRY, born October 5, 1843.

455. HANNAH[6] WIGHT (*Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 11, 1769, married March 2, 1797, John Wilson Learned of Dublin, N. H., born February 20, 1766, son of Deacon Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wilson) Learned of Sherborn, Mass. John and Hannah resided inDublin, where their children were born. Hannah died July 1, 1846; her husband died August 23, 1855.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Persis[7] Learned (December 3, 1797—March 31, 1885), married December 30, 1817, Eli Allison (December 25, 1791—March 25, 1860), of Dublin. Eli was the son of Andrew and Sarah (Morse) Allison. Sarah was daughter of Deacon Eli Morse of Sherborn, son of Nathaniel Morse (1685—1778), son of Joseph and Priscilla (Colburn) Morse (**7**, *Note 2*). Seven children, including:
   1. Andrew[8] Allison (May 16, 1821—January 17, 1850), of Boston.
   2. John Wilson[8] Allison, born March 15, 1823, married June 26, 1853, Priscilla C. Allen. Residence, Boston.
   5. James[8] Allison, born March 13, 1830, married March 9, 1854, Sarah Jane, daughter of William Darracott, of Dublin. James resides in Dublin.
2. Hervey[7] Learned, born May 24, 1799, living in July, 1889; married December 20, 1825, Elvira, born December 8, 1806, daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Knowlton) Derby. Residence, Dublin. Thirteen children.
3. Eliza[7] Learned, born February 2, 1801, married June 1, 1841, Samuel Adams, born in Jaffray, N. H., August 16, 1782, son of Samuel and Lucy (Spofford) Adams. Samuel, Jr., died December 18, 1854. Eliza married April 28, 1870, Horace, born December 8, 1794, son of Josiah and Lucy (Saxton) Tyler of Middlebury, Conn. Eliza died in Watertown, N. Y., April 9, 1885.
   1. Sarah Eliza[8] Adams, August 31, 1843—September 7, 1845. (Cutter's *Jaffray*, 216, 217.)
4. Ira[7] Learned, born and died March 25, 1803.
5. Calvin[7] Learned (March 25, 1804—April 1, 1880), of Dublin, married March 8, 1832, Hannah Dunster Barrett (July 11, 1812—March 12, 1838), daughter of Joel Barrett of Ashburnham. Calvin then married October 11, 1838, Cynthia M. Fisk, born September 2, 1804, daughter of Asa and Cynthia (Mann) Fisk of Dublin. Among Calvin's children is Rev. John Calvin[8] Learned, born August 7, 1834, a Unitarian minister "of a good deal of ability and scholarship." He graduated at Harvard Divinity school 1862, and was ordained over First Unitarian Society, Exeter, N. H. in May, 1863. He resigned this charge in November, 1869, and in April, 1870, was installed over the church of the Unity, St. Louis, Mo., where he still remains. For several years he was instructor and lecturer on ethics, metaphysics and political economy in Washington University, St. Louis, and has published several sermons and addresses. He is also president of the Public Library of St. Louis. He married August 1, 1864, Lucelia, born November 17, 1834, daughter of William and Sally (Parker) Wakefield of Reading, Mass. Children: 1. Henry Barrett[9], born March 21, 1868, now in Harvard University; 2. Agnes Wakefield[9], born July 10, 1869; 3. Harriet Palmer[9], born September 17, 1873.
6. Hannah[7] Learned, born July 11, 1806, married January 3, 1850, Moses Corey, born January 11, 1787, died at Dublin, October 30, 1866, son of Stephen and Triphena (Wilder) Corey. He was a farmer in Dublin. Hannah was living in July, 1889.
7. John Wilson[7] Learned, born September 6, 1808, of St. Johnsbury Center, Vt., married October 23, 1834, Emmeline, daughter of Elisha and Polly (Chamberlain) Knowlton. Nine children. Mr. Learned was living in July, 1889.
8. Dexter[7] Learned, January 24, 1811—August 19, 1813.

456. EPHRAIM[6] WIGHT (*Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 20, 1771, removed from Dublin, N. H., to Gilead, Me., where he was a farmer. He married November 15, 1797, Susannah Patch. He died October 3, 1826.

CHILDREN.

1030.—1. WILLIAM, born May 26, 1799.
1031.—2. ELIZA, born February 10, 1801.
1032.—3. GARDNER, born May 26, 1803.
1033.—4. TIMOTHY, born January 13, 1805.
1034.—5. EMILY, born March 21, 1807, nothing told.
1035.—6. CALEB, born February 26, 1809.
1036.—7. POLLY PATCH, born May 3, 1811.
1037.—8. SUSANNAH, born June 25, 1813.
1038.—9. ALMIRA, born June 28, 1815.
1039.—10. HANNAH, born December 6, 1817.
1040.—11. EPHRAIM, born May 6, 1820, in Gilead.

459. OLIVE[6] WIGHT (*Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 30,1777, married in August, 1803, Isaac Adams, born November 18, 1776, brother of Samuel Adams, who was husband of Eliza[7] Learned (**455**). Isaac was a farmer in Gilead, Me., to which place he had removed from Jaffray, N. H. He died in November, 1848; his widow died April 22, 1856. (Cutter's *Jaffray*, 216).

DESCENDANTS.

1. Eliphalet[7] Adams, born February 23, 1804.
2. Darius[7] Adams, born April 1, 1805, Bowdoin 1830, attended medical lectures there in spring of 1832.
3. Samuel[7] Adams, born December 19, 1806, Bowdoin 1831, tutor there 1835–7, M. D. there 1836.
4. Deborah[7] Adams, born March 23, 1808.
5. Lucy[7] Adams, born January 9, 1810.
6. Apphia[7] Adams, born October 3, 1811.
7. Isaac[7] Adams, born July 23, 1813.
8. Israel[7] Adams, born May 26, 1815.
9. Olive[7] Adams, born October 31, 1818.

460. ELIZABETH[6] WIGHT (*Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 27, 1780, married November 28, 1805, Josiah Stearns, a farmer of Gilead, Me., born there January 17, 1781. He was brother of Isaac Stearns (**288**), and son of John and Mary (Parks) Stearns. The Stearns ancestry may be traced in Bond's *Watertown*, 514.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Eri[7] Stearns, born June 19, 1806.
2. Joel[7] Stearns, December 6, 1807—September 9, 1831.
3. Eliza[7] Stearns, born March 23, 1809, married September 23, 1833, Aaron Conner of Gilead. Six children.
4. Rufus[7] Stearns, born April 19, 1811, a farmer in Gilead, married Ann Conner. Three children.
5. Olive[7] Stearns, born April 7, 1813, married October 28, 1834, Daniel Conner of Gilead. Four children.

461. SETH[6] WIGHT (*Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 21, 1783, married April 9, 1807, Lydia Mason of Gilead, Me., born August 18, 1791. Thirteen of their children were born in Gilead, the youngest child was born after their removal to Bethel, Me. Seth died in Bethel, December 29, 1863. He had great love for and pride in his kindred and wished his children to know of them and to bear them in mind when the chances of life might bring them near each other. He used to say he never knew a Wight in State prison or knew a drunkard or a thief among them. Even from my larger knowledge and acquaintance this sentence needs but little qualification. The following is from the *Christian Mirror*, of Portland, Me.:

So industrious were his habits, and so good his judgment, even in boyhood, that his father entrusted to him the sole management of the home farm, from the age of 16 to 22. At the age of 20 years he injured himself at a houseburning, which made him an invalid for life, but changed not in the least his aims nor slackened his ambition. When 22 he came to Gilead, Me., and located among the first settlers. Under his skillful management before many years his 400 acres of wild land were cleared, cultivated and made a most fertile and productive farm, paid for by his own exertions. His interest was early manifested for the spread of the Gospel and success of schools. He devoted one room of his house to meetings and one to schools, welcoming all the ministers, who occasionally came to preach, to his home, saying the benefits of religious intercourse to himself and family more than remunerated him for all trouble and sacrifice. During Rev. Mr. Walker's preaching in Gilead he obtained a good hope in Christ, and united with the first church formed there, under Rev. Mr. White, their first pastor. He always had an eye to the public good. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself," was quoted by him oftener than any other saying from sacred writ. As the population increased, his ready and efficient efforts were united with others in building a convenient house of worship (giving up selfish interest in regard to the location) where it would accommodate most people. In the establishment of schools, in the cause of temperance and in every enterprise that could improve and elevate society he was a leading actor. The poor for miles around had in him a friend and adviser, who raised their hopes and bettered their condition by his encouragement and timely assistance. While he neglected not to make provision for a future state of being, he believed it to be his right and duty to *employ* the faculties God had given him to better his worldly condition. God helps those who help themselves, he would say. He was an independent thinker, and when his mind was once made up he was led fearlessly to engage in what was new and untried, on the principle of "Nothing venture, nothing have." He nerved himself to action that he might furnish to his family the comforts and privileges of life. His aged father and step-mother lived with him for whom he tenderly cared, and for his children his ambition was to be able to give them all an education sufficient to discharge well the duties of life,—saying it would be better for them than gold. In 1818, he commenced keeping a small store, which he enlarged as his means would permit, to meet the wants of the people, and continued in trade until 1838. He received a justice's commission in 1827, served the town as Constable, Collector and Treasurer 13 years, Selectman and Assessor 5 years, Town Clerk 3 years, was a Referee on many important cases and was called one of the most accurate and expeditious surveyors of timber, land, &c., being extensively employed as surveyor. In 1835, on account of the better educational privileges, he removed to Bethel. Here he struggled hard against adverse circumstances. The tide which had been in his favor and made him successful in all his undertakings now turned, and in the great commercial crisis when speculation raged like a panic, misfortunes came upon him, *for which he was not responsible*, and he was obliged to experience failure of cherished hopes, with continued ill health. Still he baffled the current and kept above the surface. He gave liberally towards founding Gould's Academy, assisted in building a bridge across the Androscoggin, and wherever and in whatever he could he lent a helping hand. He was a great reader, and as far as possible applied what he had learned from reading and observation to practice. He liked the scientific way of farming and would say it was very true "one was never too old to learn." He encouraged improvement in every department. As old age advanced and he retired from active life, his memory of dates, names and past events was most remarkable. His clear intellect remained unimpaired; every faculty of his mind he retained to the last. He said there was one reason why he anxiously wished his life prolonged—and but one—viz.: that "he might see an end to this carnal war and peace honorably restored." He read with great interest news from the war up to within three or four days of his death. Of his religious feelings he said little, but what he said betokened deep thought and sincerity. He spent much time in secret prayer, often saying God looked at the heart instead of outward appearances. He was a liberal minded man and Christian, showing an innate respect for those who differed from himself in politics and religion. His belief was that "By their fruits ye shall know them," and that you should "Let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth." His view of himself was a very humble one. He had a firm trust in God through Christ; an even, unwavering hope of a better life beyond the grave, through a loving Saviour. In his long, changeful and ofttimes depressing sickness he was longsuffering, patient and forbearing, saying God was a just and merciful God and ever good to him. His extraordinary courage, his natural vigor and activity of mind gave him a bright, hopeful manner, well calculated to conceal the inroads of disease. But he had made every preparation for his death and funeral services sometime previous and calmly waited the summons to "Enter into rest," which came at last, suddenly to his family but long expected by him He was the father of 14 children, 9 of whom are still living—had enjoyed 57 years of married life and been for fifty years a member of the Congregational Church.

The following notice relates to his wife who died August 8, 1872, in Bethel:

Married before she was sixteen, and assuming at once the duties of a household, these early years were burdened with all the hardships and privations incident to the wife of a Pioneer. Nobly, patiently and lovingly did she prove herself a helpmeet, not only in the care and training of a large family, but in dispensing benefits for the welfare of the new settlement. No appeal was ever made from the poor, the sick or the beggar at the door, without a ready response from her tender, pitying heart. Her whole life of nearly 81 years, was one of active self-denying labor for others. A most devoted christian mother she was, giving the children who survive her blessed memories of childhood's hour, when she snatched a rest from her daily toils to teach her little ones to pray. She, with her husband, united with the first Congregational church formed in the place, thus being a member 59 years, surviving her husband nearly 9 years. They had 14 children, 8 of whom, 3 sons and 5 daughters, are living, 49 grand-children and 20 great-grand-children. Just one month previous to her sickness, a much loved son, Daniel Ormsby Wight, late of California, whose ill health for years had made him a special object of her love and solicitude, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs. He had long been an humble, faithful Christian amid the harrassing cares and temptations of a change of business life; and her stricken soul bowed to the will of God, with the comforting hope of meeting him ere long in Heaven, where dear ones of her love

had gone before. Yet her mother's heart had suffered with him through all his failing health, and the effect upon her system was serious and permanent. In her last distressing illness of five weeks, her five daughters hastened to her dying bed to catch the whisperings of her waiting soul. Wearisome days and nights of pain were soothed by psalms of praise and songs of rest and trust read or sung by her request. Now, when the hearts of all her loved ones are bleeding at her loss, can they thank God He took her home with her physical and mental faculties unimpaired by age or disease. It is indeed wonderful what beautiful things her hands have wrought these latter years—rugs and quilts of most ingenious design and tasteful arrangement of colors. Since last September she had nearly completed the fourth quilt, in one of which there are nearly 4,000 pieces. The summons that stilled those busy hands and loving heart, took from earth a christian ripe for the higher and holier service of the saints above.

CHILDREN.

1041.—1. NAHUM, born November 20, 1807.
1042.—2. ELMIRA, born July 3, 1809, died January 22, 1810.
1043.—3 DANIEL ORMSBY, born March 1, 1811.
1044.—4. REBECCA HAYWARD, born December 22, 1812.
1045.—5. SETH, born August 8, 1815.
1046.—6. ELI, born January 16, 1818.
1047.—7. MARY MOORE, born January 22, 1820.
1048.—8. LYDIA MASON, born February 9, 1822.
1049.—9. HARRIET DELPHINA, born May 7, 1824.
1050.—10. ALEXANDER PATRICK, born March 17, 1826.
1051.—11. JOSEPH, born February 19, 1828, died March 6, 1828.
1052.—12. FRANKLIN ADAMS, born March 2, 1830, died July 6, 1833.
1053.—13. ESTHER SEWELL, born August 6, 1832.
1054.—14. JOHN WILSON LEARNED, born October 1, 1835, died November 10, 1841.

Note. Lydia Mason was daughter of John and Bethia (Houghton) Mason of Gilead, previously of Dublin, N. H. John Mason's parents were Moses Mason of Newton, Sherborn and Dublin, and Lydia Knapp. Moses died in Dublin October 1, 1775. His father, Daniel Mason, a farmer of Newton, was son of John Mason, a tanner of Newton, by Elizabeth Hammond, his wife. John, who was born January 1, 1644–5, was oldest son of Captain Hugh Mason, a tanner of Watertown (Bond's *Watertown*, 356). John and Elizabeth (Hammond) Mason were also parents of John Mason, father of Thaddeus Mason, father of Rebecca Mason. She was mother of Thaddeus Mason Harris, who was father of Thaddeus William Harris, who was father of Edward Doubleday Harris, who married Katherine Brattle[7] Wheelock (**83**).

462. ELI[6] WIGHT (*Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 23, 1786, married December 31, 1812, Fanny Chaplin, born in Jaffrey, N. H., October 1, 1789. She was daughter of Hezekiah and Deborah (Mower) Chaplin, said Deborah being sister of Mary Mower (**214**). (Cutter's *Jaffrey*, 405.) Eli lived in Dublin, N. H., and Bethel, Me. He was a shoe manufacturer. He died in Clintonville, Clinton County, N. Y., April 15, 1834; his widow died in Woodstock, Me., December 23, 1871.

CHILDREN.

1055.—1. ELI DEXTER, born November 12, 1813, died in Dublin, September 6, 1819.
1056.—2. SARAH PRATT, born in Dublin, November 17, 1815.
1057.—3. GEORGE GRANVILLE, born November 3, 1818.
1058.—4. ELI DEXTER, born in Dublin, June 10, 1821.
1059.—5. ELIZABETH HANNAH, born March 9, 1828.
1060.—6. SETH ORLANDO, born October 17, 1831.

464. SALLY[6] WIGHT (*Nahum*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 4, 1781, married in October, 1804, John Reed. They lived in Merrimack, N. H., where she died January 1, 1838. Her children were John[7], Walter[7], Lowell[7], Sally[7], Dana[7], Willard[7] and Olive[7] Reed. John, Sally, Willard, Olive, are dead; Lowell lives in Haverhill.

466. CALEB[6] WIGHT (*Nahum*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 8, 1786, moved with his father to Westford, where he passed his life. He married March 20, 1811, Mary, daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Cummings) Osgood of Westford. Lucy, born 1760, was daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Lawrence) Cummings. (Hodgman's *Westford*, 444.) Caleb served in the war of 1812, being stationed at Boston. He was chosen deacon in 1824 of the Congregational Church in Westford. He and his wife were original members of the Union Congregational Church formed December 25, 1828, in Westford, and Caleb was chosen deacon of this church January 29, 1829. (Hodgman's *Westford*, 178, 295, 297, 301.) Caleb died July 17, 1864, and his widow died, aged 80, March 28, 1868. In Westford were born their

CHILDREN.

1061.—1. MARY ANN, born December 29, 1811.
1062.—2. JOANNA, born August 29, 1813, died October 10, 1837.
1063.—3. HARRIET, born July 7, 1815, died May 4, 1854.
1064.—4. OTIS CALEB, born August 12, 1817.
1065.—5. CAROLINE, born April 8, 1819, died unmarried in Burlington, Vt., February 18, 1880.
1066.—6. LUCY OSGOOD, born May 4, 1821, died June 11, 1856.
1067.—7. NANCY, born November 19, 1823.
1068.—8. GILBERT NAHUM, born January 17, 1826, died in the west about 1853.
1069.—9. JANE, born May 15, 1828.
1070.—10. HENRY MARTYN, born August 1, 1831.

467. HANNAH[6] WIGHT (*Nahum*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 25, 1798, married April 30, 1834, Rogers Ryan of New Ipswich, N. H., where they lived. She died December 12, 1863, having had a son Edward[7] Ryan. Rogers Ryan's residences in New Ipswich are indicated in Kidder's *New Ipswich*, 276, 281. He was a brick-mason.

468. AARON[6] WIGHT (*Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 3, 1773, married June 1, 1800, Abigail[7] Smith (**20**) of Medfield, born September 25, 1774. Their first four children were born in Dover. In 1810 they moved to Medway and subsequently to Bellingham, where Abigail died July 13, 1849, and where Aaron died July 29, 1851.

CHILDREN.

1071.—1. SETH, born April 17, 1801.
1072.—2. CHARLES, born December 26, 1802.
1073.—3. IRA, born December 6, 1804.
1074.—4. AARON, born June 25 (in Dover records June 23), 1807.
1075.—5. ALVIN, born March 10 (in Dover records March 11), 1810.
1076.—6. ABIGAIL, born June 13, 1817.

469. CALEB[6] WIGHT (*Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 22, 1775, married in 1800, Levina Morse, born May 14, 1779, of Sherborn. He lived in Dover where his three eldest children at least were born. Caleb's wife's name is spelled in Dover records Nina at the birth of her first two children, Levina at the birth of her third, Vina at her death, Dr. Wight's *Wight family* spells it (p. 43) Vince, and Tilden's *Medfield* (p. 518) Vinci. She died August 5, 1850, her husband died October 5, 1863, both in Dover.

CHILDREN.

1077.—1. ORIN, born July 15 1800, died in Dover, June 16, 1817.
1078.—2. MARY, born April 23, 1802, died in Dover, October 3, 1803.
1079.—3 MARY, born June 17, 1804.
1080.—4. BETSEY, born September 8, 1807.

Note. Levina Morse was daughter of Jesse Morse, born 1734, who married Elizabeth Twitchell. She died March 15, 1798. Jesse was son of Eleazar Morse (October 22, 1688—February 20, 1764), who February 7, 1717, married Abigail Clapp of Dedham, who died March 10, 1752. Eleazar Morse was son of Samuel and Deborah Morse (7, *Note 2*). See Morse's *Memorial*, 27; Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 181.

470. OLIVER[6] WIGHT (*Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 1, 1777, lived in Dover, where, however, the birth of his third child only is recorded. He married October 14, 1800, Mary Russell, born April 13, 1776, sister of Betsey Russell (**444**). They were daughters of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Daniels) Russell, of Sherborn, and granddaughters of Deacon Jonathan and Mary (Coolidge) Russell of Sherborn.

CHILDREN.

1081.—1. ELIZA, born February 11, 1801, nothing told.
1082.—2. JOSEPH, born March 16, 1803.
1083.—3. HORACE, born December 14, 1805.

472. NABBY[6] WIGHT (*Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 22, 1783, married in Dover, April 18, 1805, Simon[6] Cheney. I presume this Simon to have been the oldest child of Samuel and Olive[5] (Wight) Cheney (**215**) of Dover, formerly of Medfield. The children of Samuel and Olive, all born in Dover, then a part Dedham, were: Simon[6], born March 25, 1767; Sarah[6], born February 11, 1769, died in November, 1777; Samuel[6], born October 27, 1772, died February 29, 1776; Luther[6], born June 2, 1775; Samuel[6], born January 30, 1777; Olive[6], born January 1, 1781.

473. CLARISSA[6] WIGHT (*Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 3, 1785, married James Mann of Dover.

474. ASA[6] WIGHT (*Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 25, 1788, married October 6, 1814, Sybil Holbrook of Sherborn. Asa died December 13, 1869, in Dover —the place of his residence. The births of all his children except the eldest are recorded in Dover. Four of them died within three weeks of each other of measles, whooping-cough and diarrhoea combined.

CHILDREN.

1084.—1. JAMES HOLBROOK, born July 21, 1816.
1085.—2. HARRISON, born April 5, 1818, died October, 1825.
1086.—3. HENRY, born November 24, 1819, died October, 1825,
1087.—4. FREDERICK, born July 13, 1821, died October, 1825.
1088.—5. SYBIL AUGUSTA, born June 13, 1823, died October, 1825.
1089.—6. FREDERICK HARRISON, born December 4, 1827.

475. CYNTHIA[6] WIGHT (*Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 7, 1790, married in Dover, March 4, 1813, Walter Stow of Dover.

476. ARNOLD[6] WIGHT (*Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 19, 1793, married June 13, 1827, Dolly Graves, a widow of Ashburnham. Arnold died in Dover, September 8, 1879, where Dolly died August 22, 1883, aged 82 y. 5 m. and 15 days.

CHILDREN.

1090.—1. ARNOLD, born April 24, 1828, nothing told.
1091.—2. CHARLOTTE, born December 23, 1829.
1092.—3. MARY, born December 3, 1837, nothing told.

477. CHARLOTTE[6] WIGHT (*Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 16, 1795, married in Dover, May 7, 1835, Joseph Larrabee of Dover. She seems to have died, and Joseph on December 26, 1847, married Mary[7] Wight (**1079**).

479. ABNER[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 11, 1783, married Polly Hooper, born 1779 in Connecticut. Abner died May 23, 1836, Polly died January, 1857, both in Fowler, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., to which place they moved in 1822 or 1823. Their children had all been born in their former place of residence, Oppenheim. (**230**, *Note.*) Abner was a farmer, and a carpenter and joiner. He was a strong Universalist but his wife and children were Baptists or Methodists.

CHILDREN.

1093.—1. MEHETABEL, born December 2, 1803.
1094.—2. ALEXANDER, born February 22, 1806.
1095.—3. AMANDA, born April 15, 1808.
1096.—4. BETSEY, born September 2, 1810.
1097.—5. ABNER, born December 2, 1813.
1098.—6. SALLY, born February 14, 1816.
1099.—7. JOHN, born October 7, 1818.
1100.—8. AURILLA, born September 22, 1821.

480. JASON[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 13, 1785, married November 5, 1809, Sabrina Hall who was born in 1795 and died February 9, 1868. Jason died in Fowler, January 20, 1835. Of his twelve children the eldest five were born in Fairfield, N. Y., the remainder in Fowler, N. Y., where he was an hotel-keeper.

CHILDREN.

1101.—1. NANCY, born August 5, 1810.
1102.—2. MARY, born March 20, 1812.
1103.—3. ALMIRA, born June 20, 1814.
1104.—4. MARIA, born July 26, 1816.
1105.—5. FANNY, born December 27, 1818.
1106.—6. JEHIEL, born January 5, 1821.
1107.—7. CHARLES EDWARD, born July 23, 1823.
1108.—8. LAVINA, born April 22, 1826, died March 29, 1827.
1109.—9. JASON, born April 20, 1828.
1110.—10. JAMES, born March 1, 1831, died April 21, 1834.
1111.—11. SYLVESTER, born April 24, 1833.
1112.—12. SYLVIA, born May 6, 1835.

481. REUBEN[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 16, 1788, enlisted September, 1812, as a private in Captain Bell's Company, Colonel Stone's regiment, Fifth Brigade, New York State Militia, was stationed at Ogdensburgh, N. Y., and vicinity on the Canada frontier, and was discharged by Lieutenant Colonel Benedict January 2, 1813. His widow drew a pension of $8 per month from February 14, 1871, until her death. Reuben married in Oppenheim, New York, July 17, 1814, Susannah Van Buren, sister of the wife of Uzziel[6] Wight (**494**). Susannah was born in Saratoga, N. Y., April 4, 1793, and died in Eaton, Lorain County, Ohio, April 21, 1882. Reuben died of cholera in Rockport, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, August 20, 1834.

CHILDREN.

1113.—1. LEONARD, born June 26, 1815, in Oppenheim.
1114.—2. ALMINA, born November 30, 1816.
1115.—3. WILLIAM, born October 14, 1818.
1116.—4. SAGITTA, born 1820, died December 21, 1837.
1117.—5. HARRISON, born December 25, 1821.
1118.—6. Infant, born 1823, died in the same year.
1119.—7. ADALINE CORINNA, born October 23, 1824.
1120.—8. JULIUS, born June 19, 1826, lives married in Eaton, Lorain Co., Ohio.
1121.—9. REUBEN, born May 13, 1829.
1122.—10. SUSAN, born July 29, 1831.
1123.—11. ZIEL, born August 9, 1833.
1124.—12. ROZILLA, born January 5, 1835, in Centreville, N. Y.

482. ABIGAIL[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 2, 1791, married May 26, 1816, John Green, born in 1796, a deserter from the British army in Canada. She died March 18, 1849, he died August 1, 1860, both in Fowler, N. Y., where also their children, except Albert, were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Albert[7] Green, born in Fairfield, N. Y., February 16, 1817. Lives in Fowler.
2. Varnum[7] Green, born October 19, 1822. Lives in Fowler.
3. Loana[7] Green, born March 20, 1825, removed to Nebraska, but returned to Fowler.
4. Uretta Lavilla[7] Green, born August 25, 1827. Lives in Fowler.

484. JOHN[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 17, 1796, moved from Fairfield, N. Y., to Fowler, N. Y., in December, 1820. He followed farming and carpentering. He married in Fowler, November 25, 1821, Laura Hodgkins. John died October 16, 1863; his wife died September 17, 1879, both in Fowler. There also were born their

CHILDREN.

1125.—1. ALLEN, born November 14, 1824.
1126.—2. SOPHRONIA, born November 28, 1826.
1127.—3. AMANDA M., born February 3, 1829.
1128.—4. ABIGAIL, born March 1, 1831.
1129.—5. ANDREW, born September 12, 1833.
1130.—6. ABNER, born January 20, 1836.
1131.—7. DARIUS, born April 26, 1838, died in Fowler September 15, 1839.
1132.—8. JOHN, born December 22, 1841.

Note. The Hodgkins family settled on Long Island and branched to Fort Ann and Fowler, N. Y. Henry Hodgkins had a son Hezekiah (July 9, 1776—January 5, 1837), a blacksmith and machinist who married Hannah, born December 25, 1780, daughter of Isaac Barker. Hezekiah and Hannah had seven children, the eldest of whom, Laura, born in Fort Ann, July 27, 1802, married John Wight above.

485. ALVIN[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 24, 1799, married in Fowler, N. Y., in 1823, Eunice Draper. He moved in 1832, to Rockport, Ohio, and after two years to Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio. In 1846 he went into Lenawee County, Michigan, but two years later he moved to Ottawa County, Ohio, where he died January 23, 1856.

CHILDREN.

1133.—1. CATHARINE C., born March 24, 1824, in Fowler.
1134.—2. GEORGE, born April 9, 1826, in Fowler.
1135.—3. ALVIN, born May 7, 1828, in Fowler.
1136.—4. ORRIN, born December 9, 1830, in Fowler.
1137.—5. NATHANIEL ROBINSON, born February 23, 1832.
1138.—6. LARKIN, born August 22, 1834, died July 3, 1851.
1139.—7. DANIEL, born August 9, 1837, died in Libby prison, Richmond, Va., in 1863.
1140.—8. CHESTER, born March 25, 1839, died August 14, 1849.
1141.—9. LYMAN, born October 9, 1841, died October 23, 1864.

486. HARVEY[6] WIGHT (*John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 11, 1805, married Nancy Bigford, born May 12, 1805. Their children were born in Fowler, N. Y., but Harvey died in Monroe, Wis., February 16, 1876. His widow is (1887) living in Monroe.

CHILDREN.

1142.—1. MARYETTE, born January 9 1822.
1143.—2. NATHAN, born , died on a journey to Minnesota.
1144.—3. ALEXANDER, born March, 1831.
1145.—4. NANCY, born January 2, 1837, nothing told.
1146.—5. ALBERT, born February 18, 1839.

487. WILLIAM[6] WIGHT (*Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 2, 1783, married September 6, 1804, Betsey Hewitt, born November 7, 1789, who died in the infancy of her son Sylvester. William married, second, in Oppenheim, N. Y., October 19, 1806, Abigail Cudworth, born 1787. He died in Centreville, N. Y., March 31, 1824, and his wife died in January, 1857.

CHILDREN.

1147.—1. SYLVESTER, born November 9, 1804.
1148.—2. LEWIS, born December 11, 1807.
1149.—3. BETSEY, born October 20, 1808.
1150.—4. JAMES C. , born August 26, 1811.
1151.—5. HANNAH, born July 10, 1813.
1152.—6. MARY, born October 8, 1815.
1153.—7. LUCY, born April 20, 1818.
1154.—8. RUTH, born February 15, 1821, died an infant.
1155.—9. LYMAN, born June 29, 1822, died March 31, 1825.

488. DANIEL[6] WIGHT (*Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 23, 1785, married in Oppenheim, N. Y., November 18, 1810, Mary, born August 10, 1786, daughter of Randall Hewitt. She died March 7, 1828, in Centreville, Allegany County, N. Y., where Daniel had settled and where he died November 27, 1841.

CHILDREN.

1156.—1. MARIA, born November 4, 1811, nothing told.
1157.—2. BENJAMIN, born August 30, 1813.
1158.—3. NANCY, born March 22, 1815, died July 26, 1842.
1159.—4. ASENATH, born December 24, 1816, died December 14, 1843.
1160.—5. STEPHEN, born May 7, 1820.
1161.—6. EPHRAIM, born March 13, 1826, married; nothing further told.
1162.—7. MARY, born February 27, 1828, nothing told.

489. ABBOTT[6] WIGHT (*Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 23, 1787, married April 5, 1812, in Fairfield, N. Y., Alice Cabot (or as spelled in her pension application, Alice Cabbot). She was born in Dudley, Mass., May 13, 1788. He enlisted at Oppenheim in the summer of 1813 with Captain McIntyre, going to Sackett's Harbor from whence he was sent as a guard with some prisoners near to Albany, N. Y., and was discharged in the fall of 1813. They both died in South Alabama, Genesee County, N. Y., he June 15, 1863, she October 19, 1872. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

1163.—1. LORINDA, born in Oppenheim, May 23, 1813.
1164.—2. EMMELINE, born in Oppenheim, December 30, 1814, lives unmarried at S. Alabama, N. Y.
1165.—3. GEORGE, born in Henrietta, N. Y., August 25, 1816.
1166.—4. ANGELINA, born in Henrietta, January 6, 1819.
1167.—5. LEVI, born in Henrietta, May 8, 1821.
1168.—6. ROXY, born in Centreville, N. Y., October 9, 1823.
1169.—7. ABBOTT, born in Centreville, September 15, 1825.
1170.—8. ABEL, born in Centreville, April 25, 1828.
1171.—9. PERRY, born in Centreville, April 15, 1831, died unmarried in Alabama, N. Y., May 6, 1862.

490. DOLLY[6] WIGHT (*Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 1, 1789, married in Oppenheim, N. Y., April 26, 1812, Nathan Felt, born April 18, 1775. He died May 1, 1850, at Pike, Wyoming County, N. Y. Dolly died at Waukon, Allamakee County, Iowa, February 2, 1862.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ruth Caroline[7] Felt, born September 17, 1814, moved from Waukon to Rudd, Floyd County, Ia. She married March 16, 1837, Robert Isted, born December 25, 1811, died in Waukon, January 14, 1875.
   1. Ira Felt[8] Isted, April 11, 1838—April 1, 1879.
   2. Ichabod B. S.[8] Isted, born November 2, 1839, married in Covington, Ky., February 23, 1886, Genevieve Hood, born October 25, 1857, daughter of James French and Emily Genevieve (Gatewood) Hood, and niece of the Confederate General John Bell Hood. Mr. Isted was dealer in oils in Milwaukee, Wis., and moved in 1889 to Tacoma, W. T.
   3. Emily Amelia[8] Isted, August 9, 1843—December 11, 1869.
   4. George Robert[8] Isted, born January 27, 1848.
   5. Ruth Alvira[8] Isted, born July 17, 1854, died June 7, 1855.
   6. Rucy Almira[8] Isted, born July 17, 1854.
   7. Sarah Ella[8] Isted, born August 31, 1856,
2. Sarah A.[7] Felt, born December 1, 1818, married October 23, 1836, Argalus Ballard, born May 7, 1811. Residence Evansville, Rock County, Wis.
3. Ruey[7] Felt, born August 26, 1822, married October 1, 1840, Hiram Campbell, Jr., born February 8, 1821. No children.
4. Emily[7] Felt, born March 24, 1826, married December 21, 1851, John Miller, born July 12, 1812, died June 16, 1861. She married second April 10, 1864, E. B. Harvey, born March 29, 1816.

492. STEPHEN[6] WIGHT (*Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 6, 1793, enlisted in October, 1813, as a minute man with Captain McIntyre in the New York militia, at Oppenheim, N. Y., and was discharged in December, 1813, at Sackett's Harbor. He was at Sandy Creek the morning after the battle at that place. He married in Centreville, N. Y., November 23, 1823, Hannah Felt, born February 26, 1808. He died in Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa, March 16, 1874. His wife died October 16, 1875.

CHILDREN.

1172.—1. WILLIAM, born June 27, 1824.
1173.—2. SAMUEL, born May 3, 1826.
1174.—3. CALEB, born February 9, 1828.
1175.—4. RUTH, born October 8, 1829.
1176.—5. LOVINA, born July 26, 1831.
1177.—6. CYNTHIA, born April 2, 1833.
1178.—7. PAULOWNA, born April 7, 1835.
1179.—8. NATHAN, born April 30, 1837, died May 20, 1837.
1180.—9. CLARISSA, born August 26, 1838.
1181.—10. CHARLOTTE, born March 17, 1841.
1182.—11. ESTHER, born April 26, 1843.
1183.—12. JOHN, born September 9, 1845.
1184.—13. URANIA, born August 21, 1847.

493. LYMAN[6] WIGHT (*Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 9, 1796, married in Henrietta, N. Y., January 5, 1823, Harriet, daughter of John and Sarah (Bradley) Benton, born in Vermont in 1800. He died near San Antonio, Texas, March 31, 1858. His widow lives with her daughter Anna near Oakdale, Nebraska. In June, 1878, the widow, in an application for a pension stated that she was then 78 years of age, that the date of her marriage was January 8, 1823, and that her husband died in Dexter, Texas, March 30, 1858.

I extract from a copy of Lyman Wight's journal some account of his life:

In September, 1813, he enlisted in Captain McIntyre's company, at Oppenheim, N. Y., and went to Sackett's Harbor. He was one of a guard to escort some prisoners to Albany, N. Y., and was discharged at Sackett's Harbor, in November of the same year. In December ensuing, he went to Henrietta, N. Y., then after working in various places he went to Upper Canada and Michigan, and returned to Henrietta, where he married. After the birth of two children he moved to Warrenville, in Cuyahoga county, Ohio. In May, 1829, he heard Sidney Rigdon preach what was there known as the Rigdonite doctrine. "After hearing him go through the principle of baptism for the remission of sins I went forward and was baptized by his hands amidst the scorn and derision of some one hundred people, and thus became a bold and fearless defender of the Rigdonite doctrine." His wife who had previously been a Presbyterian was baptized with others in the following August, by the same hand. "I now began to look at the doctrine of the Apostles pretty closely, especially the second chapter of the Acts, where they had all things common. In consideration of this doctrine I went to Kirtland, about twenty miles, to see Brothers J. Morley and Billings. After consideration we entered into a covenant to make our interests one as anciently. In conformity with this covenant I moved the next February to Kirtland, into the house with Brother Morley. We commenced our labors together with great peace and union. We were soon joined by eight other families. Our labors were united both in farming and mechanism, all of which were prosecuted with great vigor. While preparing to establish a branch organization in an adjoining town, four men came along, namely, Parley P. Pratt, Oliver Cowdery, Peter Whitmer and Ziba Peterson, and brought with them the book of Mormon, which they wished to introduce to us. . . . To describe to you the scenes of the next seven

weeks would fill quite a large volume. They brought the book of Mormon to bear upon us, and the whole of the common stock family were baptized, and during the seven weeks they tarried they succeeded in building up a church of 130 members. I and my family were baptized by Parley P. Pratt, November 14, 1830, in Chagrin river at Kirtland, Ohio. I was confirmed on the 18th, by Oliver Cowdery, and on the 20th ordained an elder by the same." For the next fourteen years he followed the fortunes of the church with unflagging zeal. He took part in all the trying scenes of the church in Missouri and Illinois, sometimes in the missionary field advocating with boldness the faith of the saints, sometimes driven from his home by a mob, suffering with his family the inclemency of winter, sometimes incarcerated in a dungeon for his faith. During these times he formed a strong personal attachment for Joseph and Hiram Smith, which lasted as long as he lived. When they were assassinated at Carthage, Ill., jail, June 27, 1844, he was one of the twelve Apostles. "After this event he could not agree with his quorum, and regarding the claims of the twelve as unrightful usurpations, he left them and led a company to Texas." At their head he made several new settlements in Western Texas, and did much to open the way for new settlements upon the frontier. In the spring of 1858 he, with his company, started to go north from their settlement on the Medina river, but a few days after he died near San Antonio, March 31, 1858. Though while in Texas some of his teaching and practices were not in harmony with the acknowledged doctrines of the church, he always maintained his work was of God, and that Joseph Smith was inspired of God to usher in the dispensation of the fulness of time.

Interesting facts concerning the life of "Colonel" Lyman Wight down to the period of the Carthage mob are contained in *Biographical Sketches of Joseph Smith the prophet* by Lucy Smith, his mother, published at Plano, Ill., 1880. The company led by Lyman Wight to Texas consisted of about 200. Their first settlement was on the Perdinallis River about 75 miles west of Austin. After their leader's death the company was scattered.

The children of Lyman Wight given below are those of his wife Sarah Benton. The polygamous practices of his later years were severely discountenanced by all his lawful descendants so far as I have heard. These belong to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which body has no sympathy with the polygamous system centered in the Utah church.

Lyman Wight's military title grew out of the fact that as one of the twelve apostles during the Mormon excitements in Missouri he commanded a regiment of soldiers. He was a man of great ambition, of superior intellect and strong character, and easily maintained the supremacy he acquired over his followers.

CHILDREN.

1185.—1. ORANGE LYSANDER, born in Centreville, N. Y., November 9, 1823.
1186.—2. ANNA CHRISTINIA, born in Centreville, N. Y., September 30, 1825.
1187.—3. ROSINA MINERVA, born in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, November 16, 1827
1188.—4. LYMAN LEHI, born in Clay County, Mo., December 27, 1833.
1189.—5. LEVI LAMONI, born in Clay County, Mo., March 1, 1836.
1190.—6. LOAMI LIMHI, born in Davis County, Mo., November 2, 1838.

494. UZZIEL[6] WIGHT (*Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 16, 1798, married in Oppenheim, N. Y., December 29, 1821, Caroline Van Buren, fourth cousin of President Van Buren. Her father was William Van Buren and her mother's maiden name Miller. Caroline was the sister of the wife of Reuben[6] (**481**). Uzziel died in Westfield, N. Y., August 19, 1850. His wife was living in 1887 in Union City, Pa., with her son George, and was then 84 years of age.

CHILDREN.

1191.—1. ORLANDO WILLIAMS, born in Centreville, Allegany County, N. Y., February 19, 1824.
1192.—2. ORPHA, born
1193.—3. SARAH MARIA, born , lives unmarried at Union City, Pa.
1194.—4. REUBEN W. born
1195.—5. JARVIS SHERMAN, born in Centreville, January 4, 1834.
1196.—6. GEORGE MARVIN, born July 27, 1835.
1197.—7. FRANCIS MARION, born
1198.—8. MARY ELLEN, born August 30, 1847, died August 16, 1850.

495. SUSANNAH[6] WIGHT (*Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 7, 1800, married in Henrietta, N. Y., December 16, 1819, Morris Stickel, born September 14, 1794, a descendant of one of Baron Riedesel's generals. She died in Centreville, N. Y., May 15, 1847, her husband died May 18, 1851.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Julia Ann[7] Stickel, born January 11, 1821, married July 7, 1842, Samuel Moore, born August 8, 1818, died May 7, 1879, in Hume, N. Y, where his family live.
   1. Maretta[8] Moore, born November 6, 1844, died October 19, 1867.
   2. Eri C.[8] Moore, born October 5, 1847, died October 21, 1867.
   3. Rosaltha[8] Moore, born February 9, 1850.
   4. Susannah[8] Moore, born January 8, 1853, died March 10, 1854.
   5. Rose Ann[8] Moore, born October 20, 1854, married November 3, 1875, Oliver Theodore[8] Crowell (**1153**), born May 5, 1844.
2. Rachel[7] Stickel, August 18, 1822—July 22, 1844.
3. Myron[7] Stickel, born April 30, 1825, married October 28, 1851, Melinda Lyon, who died March 5, 1854. Myron married second, October 29, 1854, Mary Jane Lyon. The family lives in Centreville, N. Y.
   1. Morris[8] Stickel, born November 11, 1855, married January 18, 1882, Kate Evans.
4. Uri[7] Stickel, September 9, 1827—October 3, 1850.
5. Caroline[7] Stickel, September 12, 1831—June 3, 1844.
6. John Murray[7] Stickel, born October 16, 1838, died a Union soldier in a rebel hospital at Gordonsville, Va., July 4, 1864.

496. SARAH[6] WIGHT (*Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 4, 1803, married in Centreville, N. Y., March 2, 1826, Peter Weaver, who died November 29, 1852. Under the teaching and preaching of her brother Lyman (**493**) Sarah joined the Mormon church, adhering to the reorganized branch which holds polygamy in abhorrence.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Rosaline[7] Weaver, November 23, 1829—March 14, 1856.
2. Miles Wight[7] Weaver, born October 30, 1835. From him I received the ancient manuscript which identified his family and fixed the lineage of his greatgrandfather Levi[4] Wight. See **103**.

500. BRYANT[6] WHITE (*Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 24, 1791, married March 10, 1816, Rachael, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Barnes) Bates. She was born July 11, 1796, and died in Barre, Orleans County, N. Y., October 24, 1859. Their oldest child was born in what is now Herkimer County, N. Y., the remainder in Barre, N. Y. Bryant died at Rome City, Ind., May 29, 1865.

CHILDREN.

1199.—1. HIRAM CLARK, born October 6, 1816.
1200.—2. ALBERT, born September 20, 1818.
1201.—3. MARILDA, born November 9, 1820.
1202.—4. LUCINDA, born December 11, 1822.
1203.—5. ORLANDO, born August 29, 1825.
1204.—6. EMILY ANN, born November 27, 1827.
1205.—7. LUCY ANN, born April 13, 1829.
1206.—8. HARLOW BRYANT, born August 10, 1835.
1207.—9. CHARLES FRANKLIN, born July 13, 1838, died in Barre September 7, 1847.

Note. The following interesting reminiscence of this family I transcribe from an Orleans County, N. Y., paper, of August 16, 1882: On a cold February morning in the year 1817, a brave-hearted, ambitious young man, with an equally stout-hearted young wife and an infant son, set out from one of the towns of Montgomery county, N. Y., with their whole worldly possessions on a rough, wood-shod sled drawn by a yoke of faithful oxen; their destination being the then almost unknown "Genesee country," two hundred miles distant. After a temporary residence of a year in the town of Henrietta, Monroe Co., in the month of March, 1818, they moved into their new home on the Holland purchase, occupying the primitive log cabin on the forest farm of one hundred acres, of which an "article" had been secured and fifteen dollars paid. The location was about three miles east of the present hamlet of Barre Center and four miles west of Farwell's Mills, Clarendon; the distance from the latter place being traversed through the forest, guided by marked trees, stopping occasionally to cut and remove some tree that obstructed their onward progress. Thus, at an early day, Bryant White and family became pioneer residents of that part of the town of Gaines which, some years later, became the present town of Barre. To them in this new home, were born four sons and as many daughters, making, with the pioneer boy, a family of nine children, the youngest of whom, Charlie, died in his youth. The remaining children all arrived at years of maturity, married, and in different localities and States founded homes of their own, raised families, and became engaged in the different callings pertinent to earning a livelihood. By a preconcerted arrangement under the blessing of our heavenly Father, on the evening of August 11th, 1882, the brothers and sisters met at the house of Albert White, Carlton, N. Y., there being present the following: Hiram C. White, Alden, Erie Co., N. Y.; Albert White, Carlton, Orleans Co., N. Y.; Mrs Marilda W. Brothwell, Rome City, Noble Co., Ind.; Mrs. Lucinda Brown, Akron, Summit Co., Ohio; Orlando White, Hillsdale, Mich.; Mrs. Emily A. Dye, Albion, N. Y.; Mrs. Lucy A. Dockery, Rockford, Kent Co., Mich.; Harlow Bryant White, Newark, Ohio. The evening was passed in reminiscences, inquiries and congratulations, and on the morning of the 12th, the brothers and sisters were seated at one table, where brother Albert and his estimable wife, as host and hostess, served a bountiful repast, which was enlivened with good cheer, animated conversation, and seasoned with the most cordial love of a reunited family.

501. SYLVIA[6] WHITE (*Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 25, 1794, married Leonard Kimball and had Richard[7] and Ruth[7] Kimball. She died in Centreville, N. Y.

502. SOPHIA[6] WHITE (*Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 22, 1796, married four husbands, John Casselman, Levi Hilts, Robert Harmon and Joseph Wright. She died at Indian Ford, Wisconsin, where Joseph Wright settled.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary Ann[7] Casselman, is dead.
2. Loana[7] Casselman, may be living in Michigan.
3. Louise[7] Casselman, is dead.
4. Eliza[7] Casselman, is dead; she married Robert Scoville, who lives at Batavia, Kane County, Ill.
5. Levi[7] Hilts, lives at Indian Ford, Rock County, Wis.
6. Sophia[7] Hilts, married Louis Lane and lives with a large family at Rantoul, Champaign County, Ill.

503. LIBBEUS[6] WHITE (*Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 23, 1798, owned a large brewery in Mumford, Monroe County, N. Y. He died unmarried at Fowlerville, N. Y., November 21, 1867.

504. JAMES[6] WHITE (*Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 26, 1800, married December 28, 1822, Polly Peck, who was born March 15, 1799, and died July 19, 1838. He married October 20, 1839, Deborah, born June 5, 1809, daughter of Jonathan Winslow of West Henrietta, Monroe County, N. Y. James moved from New York to Wisconsin in 1842, and was living in Fulton, Rock County, in that state in 1847, in which year on January 4 his wife died. He married March 23, 1853, Maria Harrison, born February 1, 1825. James moved to Minnesota and died at his home in Kasson, June 29, 1885. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

1208.—1. TRUMAN, born December 27, 1823.
1209.—2. CHAUNCEY, born in Hume, Allegany Co., N. Y., May 26, 1826.
1210.—3. ANSON, born in Allegany Co., N. Y., January 18, 1828.
1211.—4. CORNELIUS, born in Allegany Co , N. Y., March 27, 1831.
1212.—5. LIBBEUS, born May 19, 1835.
1213.—6. POLLY, born July 9, 1838, died January 24 (or 29), 1841.
1214.—7. JONATHAN, born in Alabama, Genesee Co., N. Y., May 12, 1841.

505. ANNA[6] WHITE (*Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 14, 1802, married Horace Peck. Upon her death at Clarendon, N. Y., January 15, 1834, Horace re-married and is still (1885) living.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Emily[7] Peek, April 9, 1830—November 15, 1854.
2. Warren L.[7] Peck, born December 30, 1831, lives unmarried in Orleans County, N. Y.

506. CALEB[6] WHITE (*Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1804, was an hotel-keeper at Fowlerville, N. Y., where he died January 9, 1865. He married July 17, 1834, Jane, born in Albany, N. Y., March 30, 1805, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Ross) McIntosh. Jane is (1889) living with her son William in Chicago.

CHILDREN.

1215.—1. CLARK, born at Wheatville, N. Y., May 4, 1835.
1216.—2. ELIZABETH, born at Wheatville, N. Y., November 25, 1836.
1217.—3. RUTH, born at Wheatville, N. Y., September 3, 1838.
1218.—4. CHARLOTTE ANN, born at Linden, Orleans County, N. Y., March 5, 1841.
1219.—5. WILLIAM MCINTOSH, born at Mumford, N. Y., June 26, 1843.
1220.—6. CHARLES EDWARD, born at Fowlerville, N. Y., February 20, 1846, died at Fowlerville.
1221.—7. JAMES CUDWORTH, born at Fowlerville, N. Y., February 22, 1848, died at Fowlerville, January 1, 1849.

507. JACOB[6] WIGHT (*Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 20, 1764, lived in that part of Killingly, Conn., now called Thompson. He married in Thompson, Sarah, born June 5, 1764, baptized June 10, 1764, daughter of John Younglove. How many of their children were born in Connecticut and when the family moved into Vermont are not certainly known. The Guilford, Vt., records show a deed in 1787 from Barnabas Russell to Jacob Wight, Jr., in 1790 from the latter to Peter Aldrich, in 1803 from Jacob to Jonathan Russell and in 1808 from him to John C. Pratt. But before this last date he had moved to Windham, Vt., which was organized from Londonderry in 1798. In 1804 Jacob Wight in school district No. 7 had seven children between the ages of 4 and 18 years. Jacob was one of the highway surveyors of Windham in 1806. On November 7, 1811, there was a conveyance of land in Windham from Daniel Coff to our Jacob. Soon after this Jacob went to Edinburgh, Saratoga County, N. Y., and bought there an uncultivated farm and then returned to Windham to remove his family but he was taken sick and died before arrangements were completed. This was in 1813. His widow went on with his plans, removed to the new farm and lived there until her death in 1843.

CHILDREN.

1222.—1. THEODORE, born 1786.
1223.—2. THEODA, born 1786, twin of Theodore.
1224.—3. THADDEUS, born June 8, 1788.
1225.—4. MEHETABEL, born 1790.
1226.—5. SALLY, born 1792.
1227.—6. EUNICE, born 1793.
1228.—7. ABIGAIL, born 1796.
1229.—8. JACOB, born 1800.
1230.—9. POLLY, born 1803.
1231.—10. ORSON, born July 16, 1805.

510. DANIEL[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 19, 1778, was brought up in the family of Captain John Bacon of Natick; but in April, 1791, moved with the Bacon family to Needham where they lived seven years. On June 9, 1802, Daniel married Zillah Goulding, born June 10, 1782, of Natick. Daniel returned to the latter town to reside and passed his life as a farmer there. Zillah died July 2, 1849, Daniel died August 12, 1865, both in Natick. The children were born in Natick.

CHILDREN.

1232.—1. ELEAZAR GOULDING, born December 16, 1803.
1233.—2. EDE GOULDING, born September 6, 1805.
1234.—3. DANIEL, born September 18, 1808.
1235.—4. MIRIAM FAIRBANKS, born August 3, 1811.
1236 —5. MARY, born May 26, 1814, died June 21, 1815.
1237.—6. WILLARD AMORY, born April 21, 1816.
1238.—7. MARY MATILDA, born October 3, 1818, died unmarried in Natick, November 24, 1886.
1239.—8. ELEANOR CURTIS, born June 27, 1821.

Note. Zillah Goulding was daughter of Eleazar Goulding (April 30, 1759—August 13, 1826), who June 28, 1781, married Jemima (April 12, 1758—May 30, 1840), daughter of Oliver Bacon. Eleazar's father was Curtis Goulding (August 3, 1710—March 25, 1774) of Sherborn, who April 30, 1743, married Zipporah (November 22, 1712—December 21, 1793) daughter of Captain Joseph and Hannah (Wood) Ware. (*Register* XLI, 32.) The father of Curtis Goulding was Captain John Goulding. His wife was Abigail Curtis, who died January 16, 1766.

511. EMERY[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 27, 1781, was in South Brimfield, Mass., in January, 1806, in which month he married there Abigail Stewart of that place who was born April 6, 1784. Afterwards, but how long I know not, but before 1817 Emery moved into New York state and occupied a farm in Manchester, Oneida County, N. Y., where in March, 1826, his wife died and is buried. Emery married in Madison, Oneida County, N. Y., September 23, 1828, Sally King of Madison, a widow with children. He moved eventually to a farm in Vernon, Oneida County, where he lived until 1845–6, when he broke up his residence and lived with his children, His wife died in 1848. Later he was living or visiting with some of his children in New Jersey and died December 20, 1851.—Oneida County was originally of greater extent than at present.

CHILDREN.

1240.—1. PARKER, born , see *Note*.
1241.—2. EMERY, born September 2, 1809.
1242.—3. SALLY, born September 14, 1812.
1243.—4. ABIGAIL, born , see *Note*.
1244.—5. EVELINE CELISSA, born in Sangerfield, Oneida County, N. Y., October 26, 1819, died unmarried January, 1849.
1245.—6. MARIA GROVES, born August 4, 1830.
1246.—7. HARRIET, born in Watertown, N. Y., November 21, 1832, died January 5, 1852.
1247.—8. MARY, born in Pulaski, N. Y., May 7, 1835, died September 17, 1835.

Note. Letters written by Emery[7] in 1845 giving family records, make no mention of Parker and Abigail. They probably died too early to be important factors in the family.

512. POLLY[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 6, 1782, married in Brimfield, December 7, 1800, John Anderson, born June 4, 1779, son of David and Irene (Janes) Anderson of Holland, Mass. Irene Janes was daughter of Jonathan and Irene (Bradford) Janes, and Irene Bradford was daughter of Joseph Bradford, who was son of Deputy Governor William Bradford, son of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth, who married Alice Southworth. See *Register* IV, 45; XIV, 174, 175, but on page 175 Jones should be Janes. Correct Janes' *Janes family*, 114.—John Anderson was a farmer in Holland, where all of Polly's children were born. She died October 1, 1819, and her husband married Mary Wicker and had other children. He died February 14, 1841.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Luey[7] Anderson (October 13, 1801—October 7, 1881); married William Allen Haynes, son of Benjamin and Polly Haynes. William was born in Wales, Mass., and was a farmer in Palmer, Mass., where he died October 9, 1875.
   1. Irene Childs[8] Haynes, born in Holland about March, 1822, married January, 1840, George Howe, who died in Bolton, Conn., September 27, 1882. She died in Monson.
      1. George Harrison[9] Howe, born , was killed when 24 years old, July 30, 1864, at the Petersburg, Va., Crater. Lieut. John[8] Anderson, below, an eye-witness of his kinsman's death, thus writes me: "George was Captain and Assistant Inspector General on the staff of Brig.-Gen. William F. Bartlett. I was in command of Co. E, of the 57th Mass. Volunteers. I was lying upon the field wounded. He came to me in hopes of getting me out of that dreadful slaughter-pen. At this time a desperate charge was made by the enemy; our color-bearer was killed. Howe seized the colors and rushed forward in a vain endeavor to stem the tide that was sweeping down upon us like a torrent. I saw him through the smoke of battle far in advance, with his sword in one hand and the flag in the other, calling for the brigade to follow him. Howe fell, shot through the heart, and left over half the brigade upon the bloody field. His body was recovered together with the flag he so gallantly defended. . . . No plumed knight e'er faced a fiercer storm, battled in a nobler cause, or had a braver heart than George H. Howe. If you can spare a page in your book to devote to him, his name will honor it as a shining light to future generations, a name of which we may well be proud."
      2. Larene Eveline[9] Howe (August 21, 1844—August 12, 1870), married November 19, 1866, Timothy D. Potter, born April 12, 1840, now of Bond's Village, Mass. (Potter's *Potter Families*, Pt 8, p. 14).
   2. Artemas Lane[8] Haynes, born in Monson, January 8, 1825, was in the wood and coal business at Three Rivers, Mass.; married in Manchester, Conn., May 2, 1855, Sarah Louisa Miner. He died in Three Rivers, January 22, 1889.
      1. William Miner[9] Haynes, born April 2, 1856, married November 2, 1875, Belle Waity Perry. They live at Three Rivers.
         1. Artemas Perry[10] Haynes, born September 5, 1876.
         2. Fred. Eugene[10] Haynes, December 3, 1878—December 28, 1880.
      2. Flora[9] Haynes, October 7, 1857—January 17, 1858.
      3. Aletha[9] Haynes, February 15, 1861—February 20, 1863.
      4. Melville Northrop[9] Haynes, born September 18, 1863, lives in Springfield, Mass,
      5. Charles Porter[9] Haynes, born August 12, 1865, lives in Three Rivers; married March 27, 1888, Nettie Harriet Moore, born December 1, 1864.
      6. Minnie[9] Haynes, September 18, 1868—September 26, 1868.
      7. Fred. Anderson[9] Haynes, February 22, 1874—July 10, 1877.
2. Hiram[7] Andersou (March 8, 1803—November 17, 1864). married March 29, 1836, Clarinda Blodgett, born in Palmer, August 23, 1812, died at Stafford, Conn., June 14, 1845. Hiram married October 2, 1845, Clarissa (January 24, 1814—March 18, 1883), daughter of Jeduthun Eaton of Wales.
   1. Harriet Amelia[8] Anderson, born in Monson July 25, 1838, lives in Three Rivers. She married there November 25, 1862, James Brooks Burlingame, who died there December 12, 1870. She married October 11, 1883, William Talmadge of Palmer, born March 17, 1833. They live upon a farm at Three Rivers. Mrs. Talmadge is an indefatigable genealogist.
      1. Angie Almira[9] Burlingame, born at Three Rivers, April 14, 1865, married March 12, 1887, Milton H. Grant of West Springfield.
      2. James Anson[9] Burlingame, born at Three Rivers February 15, 1869.
   2. John[8] Anderson, born in Monson January 9, 1841, was wounded at Petersburg Crater, July 30, 1864, when in command of Co. E, 57th Mass. Vols. He is now First Lieutenant in the 18th Infantry, regular army, and Brevet Captain U. S. V., stationed at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory. He married in

Worcester, Mass., April 3, 1867, Ella Christophine Denny, daughter of Henry A. Denny of Worcester.
1. Winona Denny[9] Anderson, born at Camp Swain, Humboldt, Tenn , June 3, 1868.
3. Seneca[8] Anderson, born in Monson, August 18, 1843, died there March 9, 1844.
3. Susannah Paine[7] Anderson (May 15, 1804—July 21, 1870), married David Shaw (June 18, 1801—October 23, 1827) Artemas Lane (January 5, 1774—May 27, 1851), and Hardin Clark, all of Monson.
1. Mary Eliza[8] Shaw, born February 10, 1828, married November 9, 1847, Andrew Jackson Northrop of Palmer, born December 18, 1826. He is a farmer and lumber dealer, and has been Democratic nominee in his district for state legislature. His father, Willis Northrop, was son of Amos, who was son of Thomas Northrop, born December 2, 1732, in *Register* XLIII, 248.
1. Herbert Anderson[9] Northrop, born July 20, 1851, married December 15, 1873, Josie M. Keith of Palmer. He was constable for Palmer 1875, collector of taxes 1876 and for nine years, was appointed deputy sheriff of Hampden County in 1877, and is still such.
1. Ola May[10] Northrop, born December 26, 1878.
2. Olin Shaw[9] Northrop, born December 20, 1854, died unmarried September 5, 1878.
3. Delbert Willis[9] Northrop, born August 12, 1860, lives unmarried in Boston.
4. Shepherd[7] Anderson, born October 27, 1809, a cripple, died unmarried in Palmer December 12, 1881.

513. GEORGE PUFFER[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 3, 1783, married June 12, 1810, Hannah, born in Monson April 5, 1784, ninth child of Judah and Hannah (Cooley) Ferry. George was a farmer, having a fertile estate in Brimfield. He and his wife lived to a great age, and when he was 91 and his wife six months his junior, they lived in Brimfield, with their servant Peggy Stebbins, aged 89, as the only other occupant of their little homestead. Hannah died in Brimfield February 12, 1875; her husband survived until October 2, 1880, having lived longer than the preceding half century in Brimfield, and being at his death its oldest citizen. (Hyde's *Brimfield*, 467, 402).

CHILDREN.

1248.—1. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born in Palmer, February 12, 1811.
1249.—2. HANCY ELIZABETH, born in Wellington, Conn., September 17, 1814.
1250.—3. DANIEL RUSSELL, born in Brimfield, July 21, 1820.

515. ANN FISHER[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 22, 1787, married at Medway November 6, 1812, Judson, son of Titus Metcalf of that place. After marriage they removed to Union and Windham, Conn., and in 1823 to Oneida Lake, N. Y., where for 23 years Judson was a farmer, and where Ann died October 6, 1845. Her husband soon after removed to Ixonia, Wis., and died in the town of Watertown, Wis., June 4, 1864.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Fisher[7] Metcalf, born July 19, 1813, married at Oneida Lake, Elvira, daughter of John Newhouse. Residence Raymond, Ia. In 1889 Fisher and wife were living at Dewar, Blackhawk Co., Iowa. Seven children.
2. Mary Ann[7] Metcalf, born in Union, Conn., October 19, 1815, married in Watertown, January 29, 1852, Thomas, son of Briggs and Freelove (Wickam) Hall. He died in Watertown, January 14, 1855. Residence Watertown.
1. Sarah Jane[8] Hall, born in Watertown, October 29, 1854, died there March 10, 1855.
3. Harriet Newell[7] Metcalf, born in Windham, April 22, 1821, married at Oneida Lake, December 22, 1842, George Clover. Upon his death at Ixonia she married William Hart. No children.
4. Levi Hathaway[7] Metcalf, born at Oneida Lake, November 16, 1823, moved in October, 1845, to Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, N. Y., where he lived a carpenter and machinist and where his children were born. He married at East Nassau, Rensselaer County, N. Y., October 3, 1846, Lucy Suvena Coons, born December 24, 1824, daughter of Joshua and Maria (Wheeler) Coons. Levi died at Sand Lake, October 10, 1885. His widow resides there.
1. William Edwin[8] Metcalf, born December 14, 1848, married at Troy, N. Y., October 29, 1869, Kate Taylor of Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y. He died at Sand Lake, August 19, 1872.
2. Cora Maria[8] Metcalf, born December 13, 1854, resides with her mother.
3. Anna Valetta[8] Metcalf, born June 7, 1865, died at Sand Lake, May 9, 1877.
5. Asa Daniel[7] Metcalf, born in Lenox, N. Y., November 9, 1828, married at Farmington, Wis,, January 16, 1861, Harriet Eliza, daughter of Samuel T. and Hannah B. (Jacobs) Hoisington. They lived at Watertown. Asa died September 15, 1876; his widow died May 21, 1883—both in Watertown.
1. Ella Alma[8] Metcalf, born February 10, 1862, married December 25, 1883, Thomas C. Roberts. They had Forrest L.[9] Roberts, born in Watertown, April 17, 1885, died June 25, 1886; and Lee Allison[9] Roberts, born in Watertown March 5, 1887.
2. Hattie Bell[8] Metcalf, born March 2, 1864, died April 23, 1871.
3. Francis William[8] Metcalf, born May 18, 1865.
4. Myrtie Anna[8] Metcalf, born September 22, 1868, died March 8, 1880.
5. George Daniel[8] Metcalf, born October 23, 1874.

516. SALLY[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 14, 1790, married Philo Rosbrooks, who was a farmer at Paris, Oneida County, N. Y., in 1816, and later at North Norwich, N. Y. She died at the latter place of quick consumption August 18, 1818, "leaving behind her one small boy." Before April 12, 1820, Philo had re-married. Of the later history of the one small boy and of his father I can find nothing.

517. EPHRAIM[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 24, 1792, went in early manhood to Coventry, Conn., where he formed a partnership with his brother Daniel (**518**) in manufacturing satinets and running a custom carding mill. This partnership was dissolved March 2, 1815. On some unknown date between September, 1818, and June, 1819, Ephraim married Lydia Potwin (**1255**, *Note 2*) of East Windsor, Conn., born November 9, 1792. Doubtless about the time of his marriage Ephraim started for the West and in June, 1819, he was engaged to take charge of the clothing business in a woolen factory at Marcellus, Onondaga County, N. Y. In a year he began dressing cloth for himself at

Skaneateles, and in 1821 at Wolcott, N. Y. Later as partner of Simeon Van Akin he was engaged in cloth dressing and running a saw-mill and flouring mill at Wolcott. He died September 23, 1823, at Wolcott.

CHILDREN.

1251.—1. THOMAS POTWIN, born in Skaneateles, January 16, 1820.
1252.—2. ISRAEL HUDSON, born in Wolcott, March 22, 1822, died in Wolcott, September 14, 1825.

Note. Ephraim's widow, Lydia Wight, married in Wolcott, November 17, 1823, Simeon Van Akin, above mentioned. Their daughter, Lydia Ann Potwin Van Akin, married William Ward[7] Wight (**1255**), son of Ephraim's brother Daniel (**518**).

518. DANIEL[6] WIGHT (*Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 14, 1793, removed early in life to Coventry, Conn., where by successive promotions he became eventually superintendent and part owner of a factory there located. His partnership with his brother Ephraim (see **517**), was dissolved March 2, 1815. He married September 20, 1815, Roxana Kingsbury, at North Coventry, where she was born August 5, 1796. She had been a student of Rev. Mr. Woodruff of Coventry, a woman of strong literary taste and of unusual observation and intelligence, the most cultured of her father's seven daughters. After his marriage Daniel resided in Lebanon, Conn., and then removed to Griswold. The names of Daniel and Roxana occur in the list of organizing members of the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Griswold, April 14, 1825, which society they joined by letter from the First Church in Griswold. (Hurd's *New London County*, 407). In March, 1827, one of the manufactories of woolen goods in Jewett City, (Griswold) Conn., of which Daniel was superintendent and part owner, was burned. On Monday, July 21, 1828, at 6:30 A. M., at his home in Jewett City his wife died of consumption, and in two days her infant son followed her. In the following spring Daniel left Connecticut. He had been an enterprising and esteemed citizen of Coventry, and its neighborhood, and is still gratefully remembered by the "Ecclesiastical Society of North Coventry" as its members are summoned to their public worship by the tones of the bell which he caused to be placed in their church in November, 1847. In the spring of 1826 he removed to Albia, now a part of Troy, N. Y., where was a good water power and where he had charge of a large woolen factory. Every morning at 9 o'clock he summoned the factory employés to prayers by the sound of a bell—an incident which gives a glimpse of his character and is an evidence how differently things used to be done. On May 1, 1832, Daniel moved into Troy, and just one year later he purchased a home at No. 100 Third street, which he occupied 22 years and with which are connected my early memories. On March 30, 1836, he married in Troy Sophronia Porter, born September 26, 1803, a niece of his first wife. He resided in Troy in the wool commission business, in partnership with his son William and others, for many years. In May, 1856, he removed to Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, N. Y., being connected with H. C. & G. C. Arnold in the manufacture of satinet warps, stockings, etc., and in a grist mill and store. Retiring from active business he returned to Troy, but his residence then on Fifth street, was burned by the disastrous fire of May 10, 1862. In 1863 he removed with his wife and their daughter to Bloomfield, N. J. While in a horse car in New York, October 19, 1864, he died of apoplexy and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y. While living in Troy, he was in 1841 school commissioner, and one of the school trustees of the Second Ward, and in 1843, alderman.--His widow and daughter removed to Somerville, N. J., where Mrs. Wight still survives.

CHILDREN.

1253.—1. SERENO EDWIN, born in Coventry, September 28, 1816.
1254.—2. CORNELIA, born in Lebanon, Conn., October 6, 1818, died in Troy, September 24, 1829.
1255.—3. WILLIAM WARD, born in Jewett City, February 4, 1821.
1256.—4. JOSEPH KINGSBURY, born in Jewett City, February 9, 1824.
1257.—5. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born in Jewett City, July 1, 1828, died July 23, 1828.
1258.—6. EDWIN MATHER, born in Troy, October 31, 1836.
1259.—7. ALICE ALOA, born in Troy, March 21, 1849.

Note 1. Kingsbury: The Kingsbury genealogy now compiling by Mary Kingsbury Talcott of Hartford, Conn., is awaiting authentic information from England, relative to the ancestry of this family there. From Miss Talcott I learn that the will, dated April 9, 1622, of James Kingsbury of Boxford, Suffolk, mentions his sons James, Henry, John, Joseph and Thomas, his grandson Henry, and his brother's sons, Henry and James. It is more than probable that of this family was Henry Kingsbury, of Ipswich, Rowley and Haverhill, Mass., who was 54 years old in 1669. He died in Haverhill October 1, 1687, his wife, Susannah, died February 21, 1678-9. (*Register* XIII, 157). They had a son Joseph Kingsbury (1657-April 9, 1741), who married April 2, 1679, Love Ayres (*Note 5*) of Haverhill, and built him a cottage there for his bride. (Chase's *Haverhill*, 94). Love Ayres, born April 15, 1663, died among her descendants at Norwich West Farms, now Franklin, Conn., April 2, 1735. Joseph and Love had two sons born in Haverhill, Deacon Joseph and Captain Nathaniel Kingsbury, who both removed to the Farms in 1708-9. The younger, Nathaniel (August 23, 1684—September 18, 1763), married Hannah Denison (*Note 7*) of Ipswich, Mass., who died aged 82, May 14, 1772. Nathaniel resided in that part of Coventry, Conn., now called Andover, and the inscriptions upon their tombs may still be read in the graveyard there. Nathaniel and Hannah had a daughter Priscilla (March 22, 1720—January 31, 1803), of whom later (see Calhoun's *Historical Address*, 39). Captain Nathaniel's elder brother Deacon Joseph Kingsbury was born June 22, 1682, and died at the Farms December 1, 1757. He married in Haverhill February 5, 1706, Ruth (June 7, 1686—May 6, 1779), elder sister of said Hannah Denison (*Note 7*). Ruth owned at least two slaves whom she liberated in December, 1773; she left at her death "a clear estate of the value of £500 lawful money." (*Kingsbury v. Tolland*, 2 Root, 355). But she left a comparatively larger estate of descendants, for her tombstone avers that there were living of her posterity, at her decease, 5 children, 41 grand-children, 152 great grand-children and 15 of the next generation—a total of 213 persons (*Register* XIII, 159). Among her thirteen children were:

1. EPHRAIM KINGSBURY, (January 4, 1706-7—1772), married July 3, 1728, Martha Smith. Their son Ephraim, born March 13, 1789, married April 13, 1758, Phebe French, and had a son Jabez, born October 22, 1769. Jabez married December 10, 1789, Freelove Utley, and had among others, Ephraim, born July 20, 1799, and Alvan, born March 9, 1803. Ephraim married Clarissa Bingham and had a son Charles Andrew Kingsbury, born February 18, 1826, who married Martha Kingsbury, under XI, below; Alvan married Emmeline Kingsbury, XI below.
2. HANNAH KINGSBURY, born March 6, 1708 (Walworth's *Hyde Genealogy* I, 39 says March 13, 1709) married October 11, 1727, Captain Jacob Hyde of Norwich West Farms, born January 20, 1703. They had Ephraim Hyde, born April 23, 1734, who married Martha Giddings and settled in Stafford. Ephraim and Martha had a daughter Lydia Hyde, born at Stafford, January 6, 1761, wife of Captain Joseph Alden (**1000**, *Note*). For marriages of two of Captain Alden's children see **274**.
6. Deacon EBENEZER KINGSBURY (February 11, 1716—September 6, 1800) of Coventry, married November 28, 1743, said Priscilla Kingsbury, his first cousin. She is reported to have read her Bible through for the purpose of ascertaining if her marriage to so near a relative was lawful. The decision would appear to have been in the affirmative. Rev. Addison Kingsbury, D. D., thus writes me of his grandfather: "Deacon Ebenezer was a man of rare endowments. He was not only a devoted Christian, but he was a man in whom all had confidence. In the early period of its history he had more influence, and was more confided in than any man who ever resided in Coventry. At a time when party spirit ran high he was repeatedly elected to the Legislature without opposition. He served in that body from 1754 to 1780. His going home from the Legislature in Hartford on a Saturday, when the country was in danger, converting the leaden weights of the family clock into bullets, and returning the next Monday with his saddle-bags full of missiles and edibles, was but one among numerous instances of his energy and patriotism." Among his children was a daughter Martha Edgerton Kingsbury, born in 1758 (who is said by her nephew Dr. Kingsbury, above, to have been betrothed to Captain Nathan Hale, born June 6, 1755, whom the British hanged as a spy); and an elder son Joseph Kingsbury (April 17, 1753—April 13, 1828) of Coventry, a lieutenant in the Revolutionary army. He married February 21, 1750, Lois Richardson Porter (*Note 2*) of Coventry (April 14, 1759—May 20, 1814). The eleven children of Joseph and Lois all born in Coventry were:
   I. *Lois*, born January 14, 1781, married November 3, 1805, Ira Lillie. She died childless November 20, 1811, and he married her sister Persis.
   II. *Oliver*, (June 24, 1782—November 12, 1809), married April 28, 1803, Cynthia Wing (November 22, 1782—1856), of Windsor, Conn. She married Shubael Brewster after Oliver's death. Oliver's children were:
      A. Maria (May 12, 1806—July 23, 1848), wife of Alonzo Streeter, M. D. (May 1, 1805—July 6, 1856), of Albia, Troy, N. Y. The Streeter children are: 1. Cynthia, born May 7, 1832, unmarried; 2. Helen Cornelia, born July 16, 1834, who October 22, 1856, married James Sims (he died August 10, 1862), of Troy, N. Y.; 3. Caroline, born 1835, who married March 13, 1853, Edward Seymour and died in New York, January 6, 1856; 4. Julia Augusta, born August 9, 1842, who married John A. Davis and died in Troy, July 23, 1885; 5. John Mason Good, born January 8, 1847.
      B. Oliver Richmond, born March 15, 1809, married September 26, 1838, Susan Patterson, of New York, who died June 17, 1849. Mr. Kingsbury was connected with the American Tract Society in New York for over 60 years. Among his children are Rev. Oliver Addison, born August 20, 1839, and Rev. Howard Kingsbury, born February 3, 1842, Yale, 1863.
   III. *Eunice Backus* (November 14, 1784—January 6, 1833), wife of Ebenezer Porter. Among their children were:
      A. Sophronia, born September 26, 1803, wife of Daniel[6] Wight (**518**).
      B. Aloa (April 28, 1814—January 13, 1846), married Hon. John Cotton Mather of New York. The Mather children were: 1. Emma, who April 20, 1864, married Edward Beebe; 2. Sophronia Porter, who December 1, 1864, married John Willis Sanderson; 3. Sarah.
   IV. *Ward* (January 10, 1787—February 6, 1844), married February 3, 1808, Irene Avery and lived in Litchfield, Ohio. Irene died February 10, 1856. They had Louisa; Diana, who married Matthew Allyn and lived in Wellington, Ohio; and Ebenezer who fell at Lookout Mountain, November 23, 1863.
   V. *Persis* (December 10, 1789—October 31, 1854), married Ira Lillie, who died December 2, 1823. They had Marcus; Elizabeth T., who married Kingsbury Root (Dwight's *Strong family*, 325), and died in Chicago, February 3, 1888; and Janet, born May 31, 1821.
   VI. *Electa* (June 9, 1791—December 6, 1848), married Levi Sweetland, who died in Coventry, May 9, 1851. They had
      A. Mary Ann, born July, 1811, wife of George N. Loomis of Coventry.
      B. Oliver Wolcott, born June 12, 1817, died young.
      C. Henry Kirke White, born May 18, 1821, who composed and published *The Plough Boy* and other music. He married May 9, 1850, Elizabeth J. Mann of Troy. She died there June 19, 1852.
      D. Harriet Elizabeth, born February 24, 1824, died in Coventry, May 14 1853, wife of George Pomeroy of Coventry.
      E. Levi Parsons, born April 25, 1827, died in New York, July 24, 1854.
   VII. *Mary* (October 3, 1793—July 26, 1838), married in May, 1813, Harlan Page, who died September 23, 1834, aged 43, and whose praise is in all the churches. Children:
      A. Erwin, born August 11, 1815, graduated Marietta College 1842, and went to Lane Seminary. He died in an Insane Asylum at Cincinnati, August 8, 1865.
      B. Electa Maria, born October 22, 1817, married July 18, 1843, Rev. John Lewis, a home missionary in Wisconsin. He died September 2, 1860.
      C. Cyrus Kingsbury, born May 15, 1822, married Sophrone Davenport in New York in 1841, and died March 30, 1843.
      D. Harlan Marius (January 1, 1834—June 15, 1886), married January 1, 1866, Sarah Eliza Turner. He lived in Madison, where he was city editor of the *State Journal* and was also a reporter of the legislature. He died in Baraboo, Wis.
   VIII. *Roxana*, born August 5, 1796, wife of Daniel[6] Wight (**518**).
   IX. *Ruth* (April 24, 1798—October 27, 1831), married November 26, 1818, Simon Tracy (Walworth's *Hyde Genealogy*, I, 447), born May 3, 1796. Residence Norwich, where Ruth died. Children:
      A. Addison Leander, born October 25, 1819, married January 14, 1845, Laura P. Hunt of Vernon, who died at Rockville, Conn., August 3, 1846. He married in April 1848, Anne Lovice Chester, and lived in Elmwood, Ill.
      B. Lois Abby, born July 21, 1821, married August 17, 1842, Eli Gifford.
      C. Simon,
      D. Susan Kingsbury, born October 23, 1831, unmarried, lived in Elmwood.
   X. *Addison*, born July 5, 1800, studied at Andover Theo. Sem., removed in November, 1828, to Marietta, O., and was a home missionary a long while in that region, was settled at Putnam,

O., 39 years, resides in August, 1889, at Marietta, is D. D. and trustee of Marietta College; married April 27, 1830, Emma Little, who died August 11, 1830. He married second August 20, 1832, Mary Farrar Price, born in Bucksport, Maine, December 26, 1804, died in Marietta January 17, 1888. For an account of her life see Dr. Kingsbury's *In Memoriam*. He has published other works of a theological and historical character. Children:

A. Harlan Page, born August 12, 1836, has resided in Parkersburg, W. Va., now in Marietta.
B. Joseph Addison, born September 26, 1840.
C. Frederick William, born October 4, 1843, died January 1, 1849.

XI. *Emmeline* (March 12, 1803—October 9, 1877), married Alvan Kingsbury, above. They had Martha who married Charles Andrew Kingsbury above; Joseph, Ruth and Addison.

13. NATHANIEL KINGSBURY, born February 7, 1730, married September 4, 1755, Sarah, daughter of Jacob Hill of Cambridge. Among their ten children was Jacob, born June 6, 1756, who married in 1779, Sarah, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Ellis of Norwich. Jacob was a colonel in the army, was in the Black Hawk war and died in 1837. His son James Kingsbury, Captain U. S. A., of St. Louis, Mo., born 1801, married 1830, Julia Antoinette, daughter of Jean Pierre Cabannè of St. Louis. They had three children:

A. Jules Cabannè, who died in 1867.
B. Adele Louisa, who married in May, 1854, Alfred Morgan Waterman of St. Louis, who died in December, 1885.
C. Mary Virginia, who married in 1865, Monsieur Armand François Robert Comte de Giverville of Chateau de Paray, Palluau, Indre, France. He died in St. Louis, aged 66, April 4, 1889.

Note 2. Porter: John Porter, son of John Porter, was born in 1590, "in Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England, at Wraxhall Abbey, the ancient seat of the family, and where many of their number are interred. He was descended in the 12th generation from a Norman knight in the train of Duke William of Normandy, at the Conquest A. D. 1066, who bore the name of William de la Porte, as may be seen upon the rolls of Battle Abbey, but which soon became transformed into Porter." (*Circular of Henry Porter Andrews to the Porter family*). This statement is doubtless probable so far as the line is concerned, but the generations will perhaps be found to be more than twelve. John Porter, his wife Rose and their children sailed from London in the *Anne*, arriving at Dorchester May 30, 1627. There he remained until in 1635, he assisted in the settlement of Windsor, Conn. He died there April 22, 1648, Rose died May 12, 1648. I note but two of their thirteen children—Samuel and Mary:

I. SAMUEL PORTER, born in England about 1626, married Hannah Stanley (*Note 3*). He was one of the king's justices. He removed in 1659, from Windsor to Hadley, Mass., and died September 6, 1689. Among his ten children were:

A. Samuel Porter, born April 6, 1660, who married Joanna Cooke. Their son Rev. Aaron Porter of Medford, who was the ancestor of Admiral Porter, had a daughter Susanna, who, August 4, 1739, married Rev. Aaron Cleveland of Haddam (Vinton's *Richardson Memorial*, 192). Rev. Aaron died August 11, 1757, at the house of his friend Dr. Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia. "*The Pennsylvania Gazette* of August 18, 1757, contained an obituary notice by the editor, Dr. Franklin." (*Chicago Times*, February 28, 1885; *Milwaukee Sentinel*, March 19, 1887; Cleveland's *Moses Cleveland*, 39; Cleveland's *Benjamin Cleveland*, 84. See also Walworth's *Hyde Genealogy* I, 95). But Dr. Franklin was in Europe in all of August, 1757! (Sparks' *Dr. Franklin* I, 226). Rev. Aaron was father of Rev. Aaron of Norwich, father of Deacon William of Norwich, father of Rev. Richard Falley Cleveland of Holland Patent, N. Y., father of Stephen Grover Cleveland, president of the United States (*Register* XXXIX, 391; XL, 309).

B. Thomas Stanley Porter, born April 1, 1683, lived in, and was an early town clerk of Coventry, Conn. He married November 13, 1707, Thankful Babcock. They lived near the South Coventry meeting-house, now called Boyington place. Their son Deacon Jonathan Porter (1713–1790) of Coventry, married, June 20, 1734, Sarah Ladd (*Note 4*), and had a son Jonathan, born 1737, who married in 1758, Lois Richardson (*Note 8*). Jonathan and Lois were parents of Lois Richardson Porter, wife of Joseph Kingsbury, (*Note 1*).

II. MARY PORTER, born about 1630, married May 26, 1658, Samuel Grant, born in Dorchester, Mass., November 12, 1631. They had Samuel Grant, father of Noah Grant of Windsor, father of Noah Grant of Tolland, father of Noah Grant of Coventry, father of Jesse Root Grant, father of Ulysses Simpson Grant, president of the United States. (*Register* XXI, 173, 330).

Note 3. Stanley: Hannah Stanley, wife of Samuel Porter, (*Note 2*), was daughter of Thomas Stanley, "a younger son of the earl of Derby." (*Letter from Mr. Andrews.*) Thomas came from London in 1635, and was one of the original proprietors of Hartford. For his history see Warren's *Stanley families*, 285. For what is known of the English ancestry of this Stanley see Warren's *Stanley families*, 19, where it is stated that Thomas was not closely of the family of the earls of Derby. He died in Hadley and was buried January 30, 1663 (Judd and Boltwood's *Hadley*, 582). His wife was Bennet, Benet, Benett (Benedicta), surname unknown. Her gravestone in Hartford says she was born August 1, 1609, and died January, 1664. (Warren's *Stanley families*, 288, 289.) Their daughter Hannah died December 18, 1708.

Note 4. Ladd: Daniel Ladd came from London in 1633 in the *Mary and John*; his son Samuel Ladd of Haverhill married Martha Corliss and had a son Nathaniel Ladd. This last removed from Haverhill to Norwich, now Franklin, Conn., and then to Coventry. He married Abigail Bodwell of Methuen, Mass., who died August 7, 1778. He died June 11, 1757. Their child Sarah Ladd, born January 6, 1712, married Jonathan Porter, *Note 2*.

Note 5. Ayres: John Ayer was of Salisbury, Mass., 1640, and a land holder in Haverhill in 1645; he died March 31, 1657; wife Hannah (Chase's *Haverhill*, 615, 60, 73). Their son Thomas married April 1, 1656, Elizabeth Hutchins, (*Note 6*), and died in 1686. Thomas and Elizabeth had a daughter Love Ayres, wife of Joseph Kingsbury, *Note 1*.

Note 6. Hutchins: John and Frances Hutchins were of Newbury and moved to Haverhill, where John died aged 70 in 1674. Frances seems to have been a flagrant violator of law! In the year 1653 she was presented to the Court for wearing a silk hood, but "upon testimony of her being brought up above the ordinary way was discharged." This *malum prohibitum* was a law passed by the general Court in 1653 against "intolerable excess and bravery in dress." No person whose estate did not exceed £200 was permitted to wear any gold or silver lace or buttons, great boots (see **36**, *Note*), silk hoods, ribbons or scarfs, under a penalty of ten shillings. (Chase's *Haverhill*, 79.)—John and Frances Hutchins were the parents of Elizabeth Hutchins, *Note 5*.

Note 7. Denison: John Denison, a weaver of Ipswich (Felt's *Ipswich*, 99), known of there in 1641 and 1678 (*Register*, II, 51, 174; VII, 77, 78), died in 1683. By wife Priscilla he was father of John who joined the Ipswich church by taking the covenant January 25, 1673-4. By wife Ruth John, Jr., was father in Ipswich of Ruth Denison (*Register*, XIII, 159), and it is supposed of Hannah Denison, wives of Deacon Joseph and Captain Nathaniel Kingsbury, *Note 1*. This parentage of Ruth and Hannah Denison is given upon the authority of Mary Kingsbury Talcott of Hartford, the laborious compiler of the yet unpublished Kingsbury genealogy. The inferential affiliation of these sisters (Baldwin and Clift's *George Denison*, 330, 331), from Rev. John and Elizabeth (Saltonstall) Denison and thus from Maj.-Gen. Daniel Denison and Captain Roger Dudley which would be very agreeable to the descendants of these sisters must yield to that which is written.

Note 8. Richardson: Lois Richardson who married Jonathan Porter, (*Note 2*), was doubtless a descendant of Amos Richardson who married Rachael Yarrington of Long Island and emigrated from Stonington, Conn., to Coventry in 1717. He had twelve children, including Amos, Stephen, Justus, Nathan and Jonathan. (Calhoun's *Historical address*, 40.)

519. ABIGAIL UPHAM[6] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 24, 1777, married Dean, and lived in Vermont. This was a second marriage. She had a son who was a Methodist minister.

520. ORANGE[6] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 10, 1779, moved into southern New York. He was living in Chenango County early in the century, and was there visited by his brother Ephraim and their father on their way to the West. Orange married in Lisle (now Barker) Broome County, N. Y., December 17, 1802, Roxana Sweetland, who was born August 4, 1779. He was a farmer living at Smithville, Chenango County, N. Y., where he died of quick consumption, May 18, 1824. His widow died January 8, 1845.

CHILDREN.

1260.—1. JONAS SWEETLAND, born September 30, 1807.
1261.—2. WILLIAM DIXON, born October 6, 1810.
1262.—3. ALANSON ELY, born August 2, 1812.
1263.—4. MARY HOAG, born April 13 (or 18), 1816.
1264.—5. MARTHA, born August 12, 1817.
1265.—6. SELEUCIA, born September 6, 1819, died unmarried May 29, 1849.

521. PATIENCE[6] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1781, married, January 22, 1799, Stephen Lyon of Ludlow, Mass., born in 1775. He was the son of Deacon David Lyon, one of the early settlers of Ludlow from Woodstock, Conn., by his wife Eunice Stebbins. Stephen resided in Ludlow until after the birth of 11 children when he removed to Monson, where his daughter Caroline was born. He was a farmer. He died December 23, 1837; Patience died in Wilbraham, January 2, 1861. (Noon's *Ludlow*, 191).

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lucy[7] Lyon (November 22, 1800—December 4, 1881), married Joseph Cleaveland. Residence Mansfield, Conn.
2. Solon[7] Lyon (August 22, 1802—June 24, 1873), a farmer in Ludlow, married Hannah White, sister of Ezra White at **525**. Seven children. (Kellogg's *White family* 110.)
3. Eunice[7] Lyon (June 8, 1804—September 3, 1865), married Samuel Hilliard. Lived in Ludlow.
4. Ruth Stebbins[7] Lyon, born June 10, 1806, died in Excelsior, Minn., September 3, 1858; married March 31, 1828, Ralph White, born August 20, 1805, brother of Ezra White, (**525**). For Ruth's seven children see Kellogg's *White family*, 183.
5. Esther Cleaveland[7] Lyon (September 26, 1808—February 23, 1876), married Abial Barrett. Lived in Ludlow.
6. Ephraim Wight[7] Lyon (January 2, 1811—May 20, 1863), married Almira Harris. Lived in Chicopee, Mass.
7. Gad[7] Lyon, born April 2, 1813, died in Vermont, November 29, 1849, married Delphina Henderson. Lived in Ludlow.
8. Mary Wight[7] Lyon, born July 13, 1815, died in Ludlow unmarried, February 14, 1882.
9. Dexter[7] Lyon, born May 10, 1817, died in Wilbraham unmarried July 12, 1863.
10. Sarah[7] Lyon, born April 24, 1819, married April 2, 1847, Wesley Cornelius Swart. She is living (1889) in Ludlow, and has materially assisted me in unraveling the line of Ephraim[5] Wight.
11. Josiah[7] Lyon, August 3, 1821—May 11, 1822.
12. Caroline Cynthia[7] Lyon (April 23, 1823—January 5, 1859), married Ambrose Towers.

522. BATHSHEBA[6] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 27, 1785, married in Stafford, Conn., March 10, 1808, John Parsons of Ludlow, born there November 10, 1785. The marriage was not happy. Mr. Parsons died in Ludlow, February 18, 1818. In November, 1821, she married Joseph Bartholick, who died some three years later apart from his family. Bathsheba was an intelligent and thrifty woman whose inn was the resort of the young people of Ludlow, for kitchen dances and refreshments, but her life had much in it to make her unhappy. She died of paralysis in Springfield, at the residence of her son Edwin, May 19, 1853. Her children were all born in Ludlow.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Edwin Dwight[7] Parsons, born January 13, 1809, married January 31, 1831, Mary J. Abbey of South Windsor, Conn., born there January 11, 1815. He died there October 16, 1869, she lives in Trenton, Michigan. Seven children, including:
   1. Caroline M.[8] Parsons, born in Ludlow, February 15, 1832, married in Springfield, Mass., April 9, 1851, John Stewart, born Pittsfield, Mass., September 19, 1828, an officer in 21 Mass. Regt. in the war of 1861. She obtained a divorce from him in 1872, and his whereabouts are unknown. Her residence Boston.
      1. Ellen Virginia[9] Stewart, born Lynchburg, Va., March 30, 1853, married in Ludlow, Mass., January 9, 1870, Herbert H. Main. They reside in Boston.
         1. Elijah J.[10] Main, born in Hartford, Conn., July 28, 1871.
         2. Edwin Lester[10] Main, born in Hartford, August 3, 1873.
         3. Carrie R.[10] Main, born in Boston, January 28, 1878.
      2. Fannie Madora[9] Stewart, born in Chicopee, Mass., April 12, 1855.
      3. Viola Arabella[9] Stewart, born in Chicopee, June 28, 1857, died November 30, 1863.
   4. Bathsheba Wight Parnell[8] Parsons, born in Ludlow, June 27, 1839, name changed at baptism to Nellie Wight, married in New York city, November 13, 1867, Wilbur H. Lester. He died in New Orleans, La., May 1, 1872. She married September 20, 1876, Edwin Dernauld of Pawtucket, R. I. They now reside in Boston.
      1. Irma Viola[9] Lester, born Hartford, Conn., July 10, 1868, died in Clyde, N. Y., August 8, 1869.
      2. Carrie May Wilbertina[9] Lester, born in New York, January 19, 1871.
   5. Lydia Abbey A.[8] Parsons, born in Springfield, April 11, 1847.
   7. Antoinette M.[8] Parsons, born in Chicopee, December 11, 1856.

2. Fanny Prescott[7] Parsons, born October 23, 1810, married June 17, 1828, Charles Knight of Ludlow, born September 2, 1802, died in Vermont, December 16, 1864. His widow lives in Brockton, Mass.
   1. George Charles[8] Knight, born March 29, 1830, married about 1857, Mary Eliza O'Hearn of Baltimore. She is dead, he living in Maryland. They had a son George[9] Knight who died when two years old, and a daughter Fannie[9] Knight who married about 1880, J. S. Braman, and lives with several children in Massachusetts.
   2. Melissa Ann[8] Knight, born March 20, 1841, married August 28, 1858, William S. Clark, who was born May 12, 1838.
      1. Ada M.[9] Clark, July 26, 1860—July 26, 1878.
      2. Eva M.[9] Clark, born September 26, 1865, married December 10, 1885, Irving Cook, born in 1860. They live in Saccarappa, Me. Child, Clifford[10] Cook, born November 22, 1886.
      3. Nellie G.[9] Clark, born August 12, 1873.
      4. Fred. P.[9] Clark, born October 1, 1878.
   3. Ella F.[8] Knight, born December 18, 1849, lives in Brockton, Mass.
   4. Fanny S.[8] Knight, born November 4, 1851, married November 21, 1874, Joseph A. Parker, born April 9, 1847, son of John and Amanda (Fuller) Parker. They live at North Wilbraham, Mass.
      1. Edward Albert[9] Parker, born May 21, 1877.
3. Mary Ann[7] Parsons, born October 23, 1812, married December 5, 1833, Edward Dexter (Stiles' *Windsor*, 579), born in Windsor, Conn., February 18, 1807, died November 23, 1872, in East Windsor, where she had died October 5, 1858, and where their children were born.
   1. Charlotte Maria[8] Dexter, born July 25, 1836, married November 17, 1857, Frederick Ellsworth Bissell (Stiles' *Windsor*, 551), of E. Windsor, born there October 15, 1833, a descendant of John Bissell who emigrated to Windsor in 1640. (Bissell's *Bissell family*, 13.)
      1. William F.[9] Bissell, born in E. Windsor, June 17, 1859.
      2. Ellen Elizabeth[9] Bissell, born in E. Windsor, April 4, 1862, married Frank Winn of Hartford, and reside in Burnside, Conn. They have Edgar Francis[10] Winn, born June 13, 1885.
   2. George Parsons[8] Dexter, December 21, 1839—October 15, 1858.
   3. Mary Ellen[8] Dexter, born December 1, 1849, married November 27, 1872, Charles Spencer Clapp (Clapp's *Clapp family*, 166), of East Windsor, born there March 30, 1846, son of John Selden and Julia (Talcott) Clapp. Julia Talcott was a descendant of Worshipful John Talcott, who arrived in Boston in the *Lion*, September 16, 1632, and built the first house in Hartford in 1635. His name is on the monument to the early settlers of Hartford erected about 1840. See Goodwin's *Olcott family*, XII. Charles Spencer Clapp's children were born in East Windsor.
      1. Leslie Talcott[9] Clapp, born November 27, 1874.
      2. Inez Julia Lucretia[9] Clapp, born November 11, 1877.
      3. Frank Dexter[9] Clapp, born December 29, 1881.
      4. Ruth Charlotte[9] Clapp, born June 3, 1885.
4. Angeline[7] Parsons, born March 24, 1816, married September 16, 1832, Orrin Andrus of Ludlow, born December 7, 1807, died in New Prospect, Wis., May 19, 1885. She had died in Springfield, Mass., February 28, 1849. Six children, including:
   2. Olive Jane[8] Andrus, born in Wilbraham, May 15, 1838, married December 31, 1861, Curtis P. Graves, born in Genesee, N. Y., August 19, 1831, died in Brunswick, Mo., January 13, 1878. She resides in New Prospect.
      1. George Frank[9] Graves, born in Independence, N. Y., December 21, 1862.
      2. Harriet Lillian[9] Graves, born in New Prospect, Wis., August 22, 1864.
      3. Fred Curtis[9] Graves, born in Bucklin, Mo., June 10, 1867.
      4. Maggie C.[9] Graves, born in Brunswick, August 30, 1876.
   4. John Parsons[8] Andrus, born in Wilbraham, July 11, 1844, married July 12, 1863, Lucy Jane North of Wisconsin, born December 23, 1845. They reside in Green Brier, Robertson Co., Tenn.
      1. Carrie Angeline[9] Andrus, born December 6, 1864.
      2. Orrin Clark[9] Andrus, born February 15, 1868.
      3. Laura Frances[9] Andrus, born January 29, 1870.
      4. Lydia Maria[9] Andrus, born February 20, 1874.
      5. Alice May[9] Andrus, born January 10, 1876.
      6. Annie[9] Andrus, born February 13, 1879.
      7. Birdie S.[9] Andrus, born September 12, 1884.
5. Thomas Dexter[7] Bartholick, born August 22, 1822, married September 25, 1855, Martha M. Miller of Port Jervis, N. Y., born in Orange Co., N. Y., July 9, 1837, now residing in Neosho, Mo. He built and for many years had charge of the telegraph lines on the Erie Railroad; became ill and went to Florida and Arkansas. He died at Hot Springs, Ark., April 21, 1874.
   1. Thomas Dexter[8] Bartholick, born in Addison, N. Y., November 11, 1856, unmarried.
   2. Emma Glenn[8] Bartholick, born in Addison, July 30, 1858, married F. W. Gitchell of Joliet, Ill., September 16, 1882.
   3. Charles Minot[8] Bartholick, born in Addison, December 19, 1860, died in Mokena, Ill., September 14, 1882.
   4. Frank Wight[8] Bartholick, born in Gainesville, N. Y., May 5, 1863, died there August 3, 1883.
   5. Jessie May[8] Bartholick, born in Gainesville, October 4, 1864, married March 22, 1884, W. E. Hunter. They live in Neosho, Mo., where was born W. E.[9] Hunter, March 23, 1887.
6. Philinda[7] Bartholick, born July 18, 1824, married January 23, 1848, Lewis Westly Hewett, born in Albany, N. Y., January 23, 1830. They reside in Highbridge, N. Y.
   1. Angeline Parsons[8] Hewett, born in Springfield, Mass., January 15, 1849, married Frank P. Tuttle of South Glastonbury, Conn.
   2. Alice Marcina[8] Hewett, born in Springfield December 13, 1850, married William H. Lyons of Junction, N. J.
   3. Hester Hilfeter[8] Hewett, born in Boston July 4, 1853, married January 19, 1858, Albert Lomerson of Glen Gardner, N. J.
   4. Eldora Sophia Ann[8] Hewett, born in Port Jervis, N. Y., August 15, 1855, married July 8, 1880, Peter S. Messler of Somerville, N. J.
   5. Lewis Sterns[8] Hewett born in Port Jervis, N. Y. April 15, 1857, married Gertrude Messler of Somerville, N. J.
   6. Frank Rosecrans[8] Hewett, born in Port Jervis February 15, 1859, unmarried.
   7. Libbie Rosecrans[8] Hewett, born in Port Jervis, March 17, 1861, married January 27, 1880, Frederick Horton of South Glastonbury, Conn. She died in Glastonbury, January 28, 1881.

523. CHARLOTTE[6] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 17, 1787, married Ezra Hoag, born July 5, 1787, and moved to Cannonsville, N. Y. where they passed their lives, where their children were born and where they both died. Ezra was of Quaker ancestry, and was by occupation a farmer and shoemaker. At the time of his conversion in 1813, there was no church organization in Cannonsville, but in 1816 a Methodist society was organized, of which for forty years he was class leader. Although not

strong and often sick, he lived to a good old age, never having had a death in his family, and having seen all his children members of the church of his choice. He died March 18, 1874, his widow died July 2, 1876.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Salome[7] Hoag, born May 14, 1812, died in Hancock, N. Y., February 12, 1885; married October 14, 1840, Samuel Curtis Pettingill, M. D., who from the time of his marriage has practiced medicine in Hancock. There his children were born and died. Dr. Pettingill was born in Butternuts, N. Y., May 18, 1811.
    1. Lucius Lane[8] Pettingill, born July 26, 1842, is dead. He married January 1, 1868, Fannie Frazier.
        1. Alonzo Jay[9] Pettingill, born November 24, 1868.
        2. Jennie Lind[9] Pettingill, born August 19, 1870.
        3. Alice Ednie[9] Pettingill, born January 4, 1873.
        4. Samuel Curtis[9] Pettingill, born December 31, 1874.
    2. Samuel Curtis[8] Pettingill, July 30, 1844—February 11, 1874.
    3. Warner Preston[8] Pettingill, November 19, 1846—March 22, 1853.
    4. Edmund L.[8] Pettingill, born May 13, 1850, Yale 1871, attended medical lectures at Cleveland, O., and completed his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. He practiced very successfully as a physician and surgeon, and won many friends, but he died August 23, 1881.
2. Ezra Guernsey[7] Hoag, born April 27, 1813, married November 24, 1842, Caroline Huyck, who was born at Trout Creek, N. Y., May 6, 1815. He was a harness- and shoe-maker and died in Cannonsville September 7, 1878. When a young man he was accidently shot in the leg so that amputation above the knee was necessary, which, however, was so unskillfully done that further amputation was required.
    1. George Andrew[8] Hoag, born May 10, 1844, served in the 144th New York regiment during the rebellion; he married November 27, 1866, Mary Bishop, and had two sons and a daughter. Residence Afton, N. Y.
    2. Esther[8] Hoag, born August 26, 1845, married June 26, 1867, Fred Empet. They have two sons. Residence North Jackson, Susquehanna Co., Penn.
    3. Salome[8] Hoag, born April 26, 1847, married August 3, 1873, Curtis Scovill. Lives at Livingstonville, Schoharie County, N. Y.
    4. Ellen May[8] Hoag, born January 16, 1849, married January 12, 1868, John W. Lornburger, a returned soldier. He is a mechanic at Afton, N. Y. Children: Westley[9], May[9] and Frank[9] Lornburger.
    5. Susan Amanda[8] Hoag, born October 24, 1850, married February 28, 1870, Leonard Hardiek. Residence Stevensville, Sullivan County, N. Y.
    6. Grace[8] Hoag, born November 15, 1855, married November 15, 1876, John Martin, a farmer at North Jackson, Pa. They have two sons.
    7. Marion[8] Hoag, born June 13, 1858, married November 10, 1880, Charles McLean, harness-maker at Cannonsville. Two children.
3. Esaias[7] Hoag, born November 3, 1814, a teacher and afterwards a successful farmer; married February 16, 1858, at Mentor, O., Mrs. Ellen Hodges. He died at Unionville, Ohio, May 13, 1879, leaving a widow and two daughters.
4. Ephraim Wight[7] Hoag, born July 30, 1816, married July 20, 1854, Hannah Fuller of Carpenter's Eddy, Delaware County, N. Y. She died July 26, 1882, and on December 18, 1883, he married Margaretta Rose. He has been a farmer and is now a grocer at Carpenter's Eddy. He has been Postmaster there.
    1. Warner Pettingill[8] Hoag, June 11, 1855—August 26, 1867.
    2. Abbie Jane[8] Hoag, born April 2, 1857, married July 13, 1873, Fields Brundage of Carpenter's Eddy. Four children.
    3. Libbie Charlotte[8] Hoag, born January 9, 1860, married December 4, 1878, Isaac Davis. Three daughters.
5. Horace[7] Hoag, born June 20, 1818, married in the fall of 1842 at Delhi, Delaware County, N. Y., Catharine Fields, born December 26, 1818. Horace was for some time a merchant in Troy, Bradford County, Pa.; in 1849 he went to California and was a merchant in San Francisco. He experienced many of the ups and downs of early pioneer life on the coast. He died at Alameda, Cal., July 27, 1877.
    1. Mary Elizabeth[8] Hoag, born in Troy, Pa., December 4, 1844.
    2. William Ready[8] Hoag, born in Troy, August 12, 1847, West Point 1871, was in Japan and on other commissions. He died of typhoid fever at Fort Walla Walla, Washington, Ty., January 16, 1875, having served 22 months with Co. E, 21st infantry U. S. A. His soldierly qualities, ability and integrity were marked.
    3. Flora[8] Hoag, born at San Francisco, August 29, 1855.
6. Clarissa[7] Hoag, born July 5, 1820, married October 11, 1847, Chauncey Stoddard, a wheelwright.
    1. Mary Amanda[8] Stoddard (March 25, 1850—January 13, 1877), married July 3, 1872, George W. Wood, a carpenter.
    2. Emma Jane[8] Stoddard, born April 21, 1852, married July 3, 1872, Albert Van Leuvan, then a merchant, now a fruit grower at Milford, Del.
        1. Harriet M.[9] Van Leuvan, born August 10, 1877.
        2. William Stoton[9] Van Leuvan, born April 13, 1881.
        3. Edward Stoddard[9] Van Leuvan, born February 13, 1883.
        4. Clara[9] Van Leuvan, October 15, 1886—January 1, 1887.
    3. Charles Chauncey[8] Stoddard, January 23, 1854—September 6, 1854.
    4. Harriet Ann[8] Stoddard, June 17, 1855—November 25, 1886.
    5. Ellen Hodges[8] Stoddard, born April 10, 1857, married in 1884, Sherman E. Bishop, a graduate in civil engineering at Union College, and now a teacher at Sloatsburg, N. Y.
        1. Mary S.[9] Bishop, born October 18, 1885.
7. Elizabeth[7] Hoag, born February 20, 1824, is a milliner by trade; she moved with her parents in May, 1838, into the house in Cannonsville, where she still resides and where she cared for her parents in their declining years. She has given me much information about the descendants of her grandfather Wight.
8. Charles Osear[7] Hoag, born June 4, 1828, a shoemaker by trade was in the war. He lives with his wife and two children at Mehoopany, Wyoming Co., Pa.

524. EPHRAIM[6] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born about 1790, went with his father to the west. For all the information I possess concerning him see **236**. It should have been stated under that number that Patience Cleveland was born January 12, 1754–5, daughter of Hopestill and Patience (Benjamin) Cleveland of Canterbury, Conn. Hopestill died in Wilbraham, January 6, 1809. His will mentions his daughter Patience, which fact, if his will was made shortly before his death, corrects the statement at **236** that she died "about 1802." See Cleveland's *Moses Cleveland*, 44; Cleveland's *Benjamin Cleveland*, 90, 91.

525. MARY[6] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 4, 1792, married January 15, 1818, Ezra White (**1290**, *Note*), born August 4, 1794. He was a

shoemaker and shoedealer at Wilbraham, Mass., where he died June 8, 1860. Mary (called Polly in her childhood) died at the residence of her son Lorenzo in Montpelier, Vt., May 11, 1875. Correct Coleman's *Lyman Genealogy*, 416, and see Kellogg's *White family*, 182.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Charlotte[7] White, born August 11, 1819, married June 10, 1840, Rev. Alanson Latham (Methodist). She died at Minneapolis, Minn., June 14, 1868.
    1. Charlotte W.[8] Latham, born November 13, 1842.
    2. Alanson W.[8] Latham, born July 15, 1845.
    3. Caroline Augusta[8] Latham, born July 30, 1847.
    4. Francis E.[8] Latham, born September 7, 1849.
    5. Julia Elizabeth[8] Latham. May 26, 1853—May 17, 1854.
    6. Benjamin Franklin[8] Latham, born May 17, 1855.
    7. Augustus Blair[8] Latham, born September 9, 1857.
2. Lorenzo[7] White, born May 9, 1821, married July 5, 1849, Elizabeth (November 13, 1817—November 12, 1875), daughter of Abel and Sarah H. (Cheney) Babcock of Chester, Mass. He married second June 18, 1876, Sarah Fidelia, born in Northfield, Vt., October 31, 1846, daughter of Eli and Betsey Latham. Lorenzo was educated at Wilbraham, Mass., and at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., entered the Methodist ministry in 1851, was a pastor twenty years, a teacher in the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, 1864–1868 (Stebbins' *Wilbraham*, 261), Principal of New Salem Academy, New Salem, Mass., 1869–1874, Principal of Vermont Methodist Seminary, Montpelier, 1874–1876. He is author of a prize essay on "Systematic Beneficence," and is a contributor to the *Methodist Review*. He delivered an address at the Ludlow, Mass., Centennial in 1874. (Noon's *Ludlow*, 112.) He is now retired from regular professional service and resides in Wilbraham, Mass. He is the male representative of the oldest line of descendants of Elder John White of Hartford, Conn., and Hadley, Mass., and is the representative of the youngest line of descendants of Thomas[1] Wight.
    1. Narcissa Amanda[8] White, born September 25, 1850.
    2. Lucy Elizabeth[8] White, April 22, 1852—December 30, 1852.
    3. Charlotte E.[8] White, born April 10, 1854.
    4. Bertha Adella[8] White, born in Worthington, Mass., August 9, 1877.
    5. Carl[8] White, born in Worthington, November 4, 1879.
3. Ephraim[7] White, February 22, 1823—May 30, 1823.
4. Francis[7] White, July 22, 1826—June 8, 1846.
5. Wilbur Fisk[7] White, June 17, 1831—September 26, 1846.

CHAPTER VII.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

526. Joea[7] Wight (*Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 14, 1775, married her first cousin Eleazar[7] Wight (**534**), March 30, 1796.

527. Andrew[7] Wight (*Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 14, 1778, married November 29, 1804, Margaret Cobbett of Dedham, born in 1783. Her intentions of marriage, filed November 10, 1804, call the bride Peggy Cobbet (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 210, 171). They were both admitted to full communion in the First Church of Dedham, August 4, 1806, Mrs. Wight being baptized at the same time. (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 105, 119.) Andrew died July 22, 1839, and his widow died August 24, 1855.

CHILDREN.

1266.—1. Hannah, born October 29, 1805, died December 10, 1805.
1267.—2. Joseph, born July 25, 1807, baptized August 2, 1807, nothing told.
1268.—3. Abigail, born October 13, 1810, baptized October 21, 1810, died February 17, 1811.
1269.—4. Joea, born August 26, 1813, baptized November 18, 1813.
1270.—5. Mary, born April 26, 1817, baptized August 10, 1817, nothing told.

528. Jason[7] Wight (*Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1781, was a farmer in Dedham. He married November 8, 1807, his first cousin Sarah[7] Wight (**538**) of Norwich. They were both admitted to full communion in Dedham First Church, August 6, 1809. Sarah died July 14, 1819. Jason married April 18, 1820, Betsey Fisher of Sharon, who united with the same church by letter from Dorchester, July 22, 1821. She died aged 57, December 25, 1831. On April 3, 1832, he married Hannah Fisher of Dedham. Jason died in Dedham, April 12, 1842, by church records; April 15, 1842, by town records. Children born in Dedham.

CHILDREN.

1271.—1. Eleazar, born January 30, 1809, baptized September 17, 1809.
1272.—2. Jason, born November 12, 1810, died June 4, 1819.

Note. Jason Wight was one of the members of the old First Church in Dedham, who, upon the ordination of Rev. Alvan Lamson, D. D., October 29, 1818, remonstrated against the ordination, withdrew from the parish, re-organized and called Rev. Ebenezer Burgess as pastor. (Hill's *Dedham records*, II, 225.) For an account of this important ecclesiastical controversy see *Dedham pulpit*, 508; Worthington's *Dedham*, 110; *Baker vs. Fales*, 16 Mass., 147, 488.—The old church in Dedham was the fourteenth established in New England, having been gathered November 8, 1638. (Winthrop's *New England*, I, 95; *Dedham pulpit*, 263; Worthington's *Dedham*, 104.)

529. Joel[7] Wight (*Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 15, 1784, married November 14, 1805, Lois Holmes of Sharon, born there September 26, 1780. She united with the First Church of Dedham, November 2, 1806, but she is then written "Olive, wife of Joel Wight" (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 119). Joel died in Dedham, May 2, 1811, and his widow, Mrs. Lois Wight, married May 24, 1817, Ambrose (sometimes recorded Ambrous) Farrington of Dedham. He was born February 5, 1770. Lois died in Dedham, April 1, 1865.

CHILDREN.

1273.—1. Joel, born in Dedham, August 9, 1806, baptized November 2, 1806.
1274.—2. Ann Desire, born in Dedham, August 3, 1809, baptized September 17, 1809.

532. Joseph[7] Wight (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 2, 1767, married Lydia Harris, born in August, 1770, daughter of John and Susannah (Gay) Harris of Dedham. (*Register*, XXXIII, 47.) Joseph and Lydia were married, according to Norwich, Mass., town records, by Rev. Stephen Tracy of Norwich, December 31, 1792; and according to Dedham church and town records by Rev. Jason Haven of Dedham, February 28, 1793. Joseph, whose residence was in Norwich, died February 10, 1805; his widow died May 10, 1825.

CHILDREN.

1275.—1. Harris, born May 9, 1794.
1276.—2. Electa, born June 14, 1796.
1277.—3. Susan, born September 14, 1798.
1278.—4. Hervey, born January 31, 1801.
1279.—5. Joseph, born June 11, 1805.

534. Eleazar[7] Wight (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 16, 1771, married March 30, 1796, Joea[7] Wight (**526**) of Dedham. The family lived in Norwich, Mass., where the children were born, where Eleazar died April 1, 1805, where Joea passed her protracted widowhood and where she died April 17, 1845.

CHILDREN.

1280.—1. MARY, born July 10, 1796.
1281.—2. MELTIAH, born May 21, 1798.
1282.—3. CORDELIA, born May 27, 1800.
1283.—4. HARRIET, born June 19, 1802
1284.—5. ELIZA, born November 25, 1804, nothing told.

538. SARAH[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 20, 1784, married November 8, 1807, Jason[7] Wight (**528**).

540. JABEZ[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 14, 1771, married Mary Bancroft of Dana, Mass. Like most of that name she was a remarkable woman for those days. Jabez lived in and near Norwich until about 1811, when depressed by the loss of property he moved from Norwich, Mass., to Floyd, Oneida County, N. Y. In Brookfield, Madison County, N. Y., in the spring of 1812 he married Loretta, born January 4, 1789, daughter of Amos and Persis (Locke) Wheeler. This was a long-lived family, Amos' father having lived to be 88, his mother 96 and his wife Persis 107. Immediately upon marriage Jabez moved to Silver Lake, Susquehanna County, Pa., where Loretta's children, except Barbara, were born. In 1828 the family moved to Villanova, Chautauqua County, N. Y. Although Jabez had had two strokes of paralysis before this last removal, yet he took up a piece of uncultivated land at Villanova and cleared some 20 acres with his own hand. He died May 16, 1831. Loretta died about 1858.

CHILDREN.

1285.—1. SPENCER, born June, 1797.
1286.—2. AHIRA, born March, 1799.
1287.—3. ARTHUR, born March, 1801.
1288.—4. HOSEA, born September, 1803, died unmarried at Lyons, N. Y. about 1855.
1289.—5. ACHSAH, born June 24, 1805.
1290.—6. LAURA, born June 23, 1807.
1291.—7. JAMES MADISON, born in Norwich, June 1, 1809.
1292.—8. J. AMBROSE, born in Floyd, September 12, 1811.
1293.—9. CATHERINE, born August 17, 1813.
1294.—10. AMOS, born February 13, 1816.
1295.—11. POLLY, born June 18, 1818.
1296.—12. SAMUEL, born August 12, 1820.
1297.—13. CYNTHIA, born February 6, 1823.
1298.—14. ELIZABETH ANN, born September 21, 1825.
1298.*a*.15. BARBARA, born in Villanova, October 9, 1828, died July 29, 1831.

542. NANCY[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 28, 1775, may possibly be the Nancy who married in Sturbridge, November 30, 1800, Aldrich Worley. Both parties are stated in *Sturbridge printed records*, 76, to be of Sturbridge which militates against this suggestion. The ceremony was performed by David[6] Wight (**388**).

543. LUCY[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4] *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1779, married September 21, 1797, David Weatherbee, both parties being of Dedham according to the records. Lucy united with the South Church of Dedham, August 18, 1799, and died in Dedham, August 9, 1840. She had at least Joel[8] Weatherbee, baptized September 8, 1799, who, May 31, 1820, married Elizabeth Graham of Dedham; and Susanna Aldridge[8] Weatherbee, baptized September 6, 1807, who, January 1, 1830, married Willard Sumner of Dedham.

545. CATHERINE[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married when forty years old John W. Nickles. The family lived in Wellington, Ohio, where Catherine died childless, February 21, 1866, "aged 84 years" as the tombstone in Wellington states. Her husband, who at her marriage to him was a widower with children, died November 19, 1870, aged 88 years.

547. WILLIAM[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 6, 1772, married in Dedham, June 28, 1792, Sally Morse of that place. She died April 16, 1795. William's intentions of marriage with Polly Griswold of Norwich, were filed there February 19, 1797, ceremony performed March 13, 1797. The family removed to Montreal, Canada, January 16, 1798. William was impressed into the British service in the war of 1812. Immediately after that war he moved to Delaware County, Ohio, and later to Willoughby, Ohio, and to Perry, Lake County, Ohio. In 1855 he removed to Cambridge, Henry County, Ill., and died there with his son John, November 16, 1862. His widow died in Kewanee, Ill., April 24, 1864. He was a cooper by trade but followed blacksmithing and farming. He was an upright Christian man.

CHILDREN.

1298.*b*.1. RONA, born October 24, 1792, lived in Canada.
1298.*c*.2. CATY, born December 9, 1794, lived in Canada.
1298.*d*.3. SOPHIA, born January 22, 1798, died November 3, 1798.
1299.—4. SOPHIA, born December 3, 1799.
1300.—5. HARRIET, born January 25, 1802.
1301.—6. LEONARD, born December 27, 1804, is dead, nothing yet known of his family.
1302.—7. WILLARD, born in Canada, September 20, 1806.
1303.—8. JOHN, born in Canada, July 14, 1808.
1304.—9. RACHAEL, born June 14, 1811.
1304.*a*.10. THOMAS, born February 26, 1813, died November 10, 1813.

548. MARY[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 27, 1773, moved to Norwich with her parents and married there January 13, 1796, Samuel Knight of Norwich.

549. BURRA[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1776, never married. She lived in Norwich and passed the declining years of her life with her brother Willard's widow at the paternal homestead on Norwich Hill. She died aged 93, October 4, 1869.

550. REUBEN[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 26, 1778, was a farmer in Norwich. He married there October 23, 1800, Damaris Pomeroy of Norwich. Reuben died in Norwich, March 20, 1819. In 1843 his widow moved with the family of her son Hutchins to Waterloo, N. Y., where she died aged 91 years in December, 1870. The children were born in Norwich.

CHILDREN.

1305.—1. EMMONS, born December 12, 1801.
1306.—2. FANNY, born April 16, 1804.
1307.—3. LAURA, born December 29, 1806.
1307.*a*.4. NANCY, born , nothing but her death known.
1307.*b*.5. ABBY, born , nothing but her death known.
1307.*c*.6. MARTHA, born , nothing but her death known.
1308.—7. HUTCHINS, born October, 1815.
1309.—8. SEMANTHA, born

551. WILLARD[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 3, 1781, married January 22, 1806, Polly, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Avery of Montgomery, Mass. Willard was a farmer at Norwich. From September to November, 1814, he was in the United States service, doing garrison duty at Boston. He died in Norwich November 30, 1861. His widow occupied the old homestead at Norwich Hill and died there, aged 90, January 26, 1877. The children were born in Norwich.

CHILDREN.

1310.—1. HORACE AVERY, born January 14, 1808.
1311.—2. EMMELINE, born February 17, 1810.
1312.—3. SUSANNA, born January 27, 1813.
1313.—4. MARILLA, born September 26, 1815.
1313.*a*.5. WARNER WHITING, born September 15, 1817, died April 20, 1841.
1314.—6. CORDELIA MINA, born June 17, 1824.
1315.—7. EDWARD FRANKLIN, born November 30, 1826.
1316.—8. MARY JANE, born November 27, 1828.

552. SUSAN[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1783, married Samuel Williams and lived and died at Norwich.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Susan Lima[8] Williams, born in Norwich, August 21, 1826, married there March 4, 1848, William Russel Elder, M. D., now of Terre Haute, Ind. She died in Huntington, O., July 8, 1858. "She was a woman of unexceptionable character, strictly conscientious and upright in all her acts, gentle and winsome in manner, mild and affectionate in disposition, devoted to her children, and possessed of living piety and undoubted faith in her God." Dr. Elder, her husband, was born in Chester, Mass., June 21, 1824, and graduated at Berkshire Medical College, November 10, 1847.
    1. Lucius Williams[9] Elder, born July 18, 1851, married October 21, 1880, Margaret Rutter of Philadelphia, where he lives at 1606 Bouvier St.
    2. Watson Nash[9] Elder, April 6, 1853—December 30, 1864.
2. Edward[8] Williams. Is dead, but has a son Heartley[9] Williams, "a leading citizen of Amherst Mass."
3. Lucius[8] Williams, } twins. Lucius is dead and Lucas lives in Amherst.
4. Lucas[8] Williams, }
5. Dwight[8] Williams. Is dead, but his widow, now Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, and his two children now live at Charlton Centre, Mass.

553. LUTHER[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 27, 1785, removed from Dedham to Norwich with his father in 1792. In 1818, in company with others, he journeyed to the "far west" and settled in Rockdale, Pa. There he became acquainted with the family of John Pickett. This John was born in 1754, married Mary Buell and lived in Becket, Mass. He served 3 years in the revolutionary army and was 21 years in the Massachusetts legislature. For those days he was a man of wealth but having been obliged to pay the bond of another person in a large amount he became greatly reduced in circumstances and exchanged his remaining property for land in Andover, Ohio. Starting in December, 1817, on his western journey he reached Rockdale after 40 days travel and remained there for a year while his Andover land was being made fit for occupation. Here at Rockdale Luther Wight met John Pickett's daughter Mary and here on April 27, 1819, he married her. In 1820 the Wights and Picketts moved to Andover, Ashtabula County, Ohio, where Luther and Mary passed the remainder of their lives and died. There their nine children were born, and Andover has become the old homestead, the pilgrimage place of their scattered descendants. Luther was one of the leading citizens of Andover. He was a farmer, a cabinet-maker, undertaker and general carpenter. John Pickett, whose wife had died before he left Massachusetts, lived in Luther's family until his death in 1840. Luther died April 30, 1860; Mary, who was born July 12, 1791, died October 26, 1871.

CHILDREN.

1317.—1. BENJAMIN PICKETT, born January 25, 1820.
1318.—2. JOHN NORTON, born March 30, 1821.
1319.—3. LUTHER WHITING, born January 6, 1823.
1320.—4. MARY ADELAIDE, born July 5, 1824.
1321.—5. WILLIAM SAMUEL, born March 4, 1826.
1322.—6. JAMES HENRY, born February 20, 1828.
1323.—7. JOSEPH BARLOW, born September 17, 1830.
1324.—8. LUCY CAROLINE, born July 3, 1833.
1325.—9. ELIZA RUTH, born April 12, 1836.

Note. As I write this sketch of Luther Wight I have before me a copy of the Andover *Citizen* of August 26, 1884, giving an account of a re-union of the descendants of Luther and Mary and their connections, held at Andover, August 21, 1884. The re-union grew out of a visit to Andover of the youngest son Joseph who had been in the farther west for 30 years. Seventy persons, including seven of the above nine children, were present. The other two children although absent were alive and well. The *resume* of the exercises concludes with a poem composed for the occasion by Carrie, wife of William Samuel[8] Wight.

554. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 23, 1787 "kept a hotel for many years at the Falls of St. Lawrence, Canada, and died there."

556. BETSEY[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 29, 1793, married Freeman. Two of their sons owned or own the Norwich Hill homestead of the Wights.

558. BENONI[7] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 20, 1776, married September 25, 1803, Bridget, born in Cornish, Conn., September 25, 1803 daughter of John Norris and Mary (Eli) Brockway. Benoni moved from Wrentham to Barnard, Vt., where his children were born. He was a farmer. He died February 28, 1846, his widow died January 3, 1867.

CHILDREN.

1326.—1. LUCY, born October 17, 1805.
1327.—2. WILLARD, born October 17, 1806.
1328.—3. DON CARLOS, born August 12, 1812.
1329.—4. COLLINS, born May 3, 1815.
1330.—5. CHARLOTTE, born June 20, 1816.

561. BETSEY[7] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April, 1786, married Robert Ray of Georgetown, Madison County, Vt.

563. JOSEPH LUTHER[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , was said in June, 1883, to have represented Lowell in the last legislature. I have been unable to find him in Lowell or elsewhere, and no such person was in the legislature of Massachusetts.

564. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , was said in June, 1883, to be a bachelor in Yankton, Dakota. A letter to that office was returned by the postmaster.

566. CATHARINE LEE[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 20, 1833, married in New York, June 24, 1858, Frank L., son of Francis and Lydia Warden of Boston. He died in Pau, France, April 18, 1870, and is buried there. His widow died childless in New York, May 4, 1885, and is buried in the old cemetery at Dedham.

567. CAROLINE FRANCES[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 2, 1835, died unmarried in New York, January 20, 1881, and is buried in the old cemetery at Dedham.

568. EMILY STIMSON[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 25, 1837, married in New York, November 10, 1869, Charles D., born January 19, 1834, son of Surgeon Amos G. and Lucinda B. Gambrill of Cambridge, Md. Charles graduated at Harvard 1854, and with his partner, H. H. Richardson, was architect of Trinity Church, Boston. He died in New York, September 13, 1880, and is buried in the old cemetery at Dedham. His widow resides in New York. There were no children.

569. EDWARD[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 27, 1838, married in New York, November 14, 1863, Marie Louise, daughter of John and Marie Louise La Farge. Residence, New York.

CHILDREN.

1331.—1. MARIE LOUISE, born January 15, 1865, lives in New York.
1332.—2. CAROLINE FRANCES, born June 5, 1867, lives in New York.
1333.—3. EDWARD, born June 7, 1868, died in New York April 16, 1878.

570. DANFORTH PHIPPS[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 3, 1840, was in the west when the war of 1861 broke out and joined the Union army in the first Arkansas cavalry. During most of his service in 1862–3 he was lieutenant and aide-de-camp on the staff of General Frank Heron. On January 20, 1864, he was appointed

assistant paymaster in the United States Navy. During 1864–6, he was on the barque *Pursuit* in the East Gulf squadron, on the *Huron* in the S. A. squadron 1867–8, and on the S. S. *Supply*, European fleet, 1869–70. He was commissioned paymaster February 10, 1870, and had leave in Europe in 1871. On December 6, 1871, he married in Dansville, N. Y., Sophia Augusta Woodruff, born in Geneseo, N. Y., March 29, 1845, daughter of Bushrod Washington and Sallyann Drake (Rose) Woodruff. In 1873-5 Paymaster Wight was connected with the *Monongahela*, S. A. station, was on special duty in New York in 1875–6; was on the R. S. *Colorado* in 1877 and was detailed on special service at the Paris exposition of 1878. (Hamersley's *Navy Register*, 770; Hamersley's *Naval Encyclopœdia* 993.)

In April, 1884, after many wanderings upon sea and land Paymaster Wight returned to Dedham and took up his residence in the old home where his uncle Danforth[6] (**267**) had resided and which had come into the family through the marriage of Rev. Ebenezer[5] Wight (**125**) with Catherine Fuller. This house stood but a few rods from the old soil which Thomas[1] Wight received as a grant in 1636. See page 6. The old Fuller house was torn down by Paymaster Wight in December, 1884, not with the spirit of an iconoclast but with a reverent regard for its tender associations. A new house in the colonist style which had been erected immediately in the rear of this Fuller house was occupied by his family in 1884. Photographs of the former dwelling and its interior adorn the new residence, some of the original wainscoting is preserved as wainscoting in the new hall, and much of the quaint old furniture is in use throughout. For a brief history of the Wight houses in Dedham see page 5.—The children below were born in Dansville.

CHILDREN.

1334.—1. DANFORTH PHIPPS, born November 21, 1873, lives in Dedham.
1335.—2. GEORGE RICHARDS, born November 29, 1875, lives in Dedham.
1336.—3. EDWARD, born May 19, 1877, lives in Dedham.

572. GEORGE RICHARDS[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 21, 1843, married July 7, 1886, Harriott Alexes Bridge Barrington, born January 14, 1856, daughter of J. C. and Helen J. P. Barrington of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. He is a merchant in New York.

CHILD.

1336.*a*. 1. BARRINGTON, born December 4, 1887, lives in New York.

573. ELIZABETH STURGIS[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 2, 1850, married November 29, 1871, James Mifflin, born August 2, 1840, son of William and Ann P.(Large) Mifflin of Philadelphia. They reside in Philadelphia. No children.

574. EDWIN LORD[7] WIGHT (*Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 12, 1799, married in Richmond, Va., May 8, 1837, Margaret N. Copland of Richmond, and resided at Tuckahoe. The purchase of this Crown grant from Captain Randolph is mentioned at **275**. In 1852, believed to have been in March, Edwin died childless, leaving a large fortune to his wife. She then married John D. Munford (son of William Munford the law reporter) of Williamsburg, Va. His daughter of a former marriage is the wife of Judge Coles, now of Chatham, Va I am informed that upon the death of Mrs. Wight-Munford her large estate, including Tuckahoe, went by her will to the Haxall family of Richmond, strangers to the Wight blood. Tuckahoe is now owned by Allens. For some record of the Munford family see Ellis' *Memorandum of the Ellis family*, 30.

576. WILLIAM LEEDS[7] WIGHT (*Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 17, 1802, Yale 1822, married in New Haven, December 7, 1834, Grace Hughes, daughter of Samuel and Philomela (Miles) Hughes of New Haven. William was a physician and planter residing at Ingleside, Goochland County, Va. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church. He died October 2, 1873; his widow died May 16, 1874.

CHILDREN.

1337.—1. WILLIAM WASHINGTON, born March 7, 1837.
1338.—2. HENRY THEODORE, born July 8, 1843.

577. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 15, 1803, Yale 1823, married in New Haven, Augusta Maria Huggins of that place. She died in Richmond, Va., in June, 1830, leaving a daughter Julia. John married in Richmond, November 24, 1831, Margaret Copland Brown, born June 30, 1809, daughter of John H. and Maria (Copland) Brown of Richmond. Maria Copland was the daughter of Charles Copland, a lawyer of considerable note in Richmond and more than once a member of the House of Delegates. John Wight and family resided in Richmond until 1852. In that year they removed to a plantation, Ball Field, in Charles City County, Va., an estate still in the family but now in ruins. John Wight died August 31, 1877, his widow died July 30, 1883—both in Charles City County, Va.

CHILDREN.

1339.—1. JULIA LEEDS, born in New Haven July 28, 1828.
1339.*a.* 2. MARGARET COPLAND, born October 13, 1832 died June 3, 1833.
1340.—3. JOHN HENRY, born January 15, 1834.
1340.*a.* 4. MARY ELIZABETH HAMILTON, born February 4, 1835, died unmarried in Staunton, Va., August, 1861.
1341.—5. ANNE LOUISA, born December 15, 1836.
1342.—6. ELLEN AUGUSTA, born June 24, 1838, died in Richmond, March 18, 1842.
1343.—7. ALICE LESTER, born February 10, 1840, died in Richmond, March 22, 1842.
1344.—8. CHARLES COPLAND, born September 24, 1841.
1345.—9. WILLIAM MARSHALL, born June 29, 1843.
1346.—10. EMILY CORNELIA, born September 18, 1846.
1347.—11. JENNIE, born April 22, 1848, died in Charles City County, April 13, 1862.

580. ANN ELIZA[7] WIGHT (*Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 16, 1811, was "a most agreeable lady of the old *regime*—quite ceremonious; a lovely, unassuming Christian." She lost considerable property in Richmond, Va., during the war. She died at the residence of her nephew William Washington[8] Wight (**1337**) at Ingleside, June 17, 1869.

581. GEORGE[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 27, 1798, married Susan, daughter of Peter Millspaugh of Montgomery, Orange County, N. Y. She died July 6, 1832. George married second May 4, 1835, Almeda, daughter of William Hewes of Essex County, Vermont. George passed many years of his married life in Geneva, N. Y., where both he and his widow are buried. He died April 20, 1868; his widow died, aged 81, in Chicago, October 5, 1887. In her life time "she was highly esteemed as exemplifying in her character all the endearing traits which become the Christian wife, mother and neighbor." For over fifty years she was a member of the Presbyterian church.

CHILDREN.

1348.—1. RUSSELL, born May 24, 1830.
1349.—2. MARY BARTLETT, born June, 1832, died October 28, 1832.
1350—3. WILLIAM HEWES, born July 21, 1836, died August 30, 1836.
1351.—4. DELIA, born July 4, 1838.
1352.—5. FRANCES, born December 24, 1839, died February 6, 1845.
1353.—6. HELEN, born March 11, 1841, died February 19, 1845.
1354.—7. MARY ANN, born August 3, 1843, nothing told.
1355.—8. JANE ANN, born December 25, 1844.
1356.—9. CAROLINE ALMEDA, born December 13, 1846, nothing told.
1357.—10. GEORGE HEWES, born January 9, 1848.
1358.—11. HELEN CORNELIA, born January 9, 1852.

Note. Almeda's sister, Laura Hewes, married Orin Southwick and had a daughter Mary, the wife of Martin Van Buren Van de Mark, of West Junius, N. Y., now a banker at Clyde, Kansas. Martin's mother, Lucinda Van Akin, was sister of Simeon Van Akin, see **517**, **1255**, father of Lydia Ann Potwin Wight (**1255.**)

583. ANN ELIZABETH[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June, 1802, married May 17, 1837, John Thompson of Augusta, N. Y. She died childless at Clinton, N. Y., about 1868.

585. RUSSELL BENJAMIN[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 13, 1807, lives unmarried in Oleta, Amador Co., California. In his youth he learned the trade of saddle and harness making and carriage trimming in Cooperstown, N. Y., and followed this avocation for a few years at Guilford and Oxford N. Y. He then abandoned it and engaged in merchandize at Charleston, S. C. Here he had encouraging hopes of a successful career when a sweeping conflagration wiped out a large portion of the business of the city and left him, with many others, penniless. He then returned to his old field at the North and devoted his time to the study and practice of art. Here he was again successful but failing health admonished him of the need of change from sedentary pursuits. Meanwhile the California gold fever attacked many and attacked him also. In March, 1849, with twenty others, he organized a company which took a sailing vessel from New York to San Francisco where they landed after nearly six months' passage around the cape. After various fortune the company disbanded. Russell engaged in mining, locating himself for permanent occupation, and connected with that business gardening and fruit growing for 10 or 12 years. He then abandoned these pursuits and became agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express at Oleta, where he is also postmaster, village druggist and the owner of a fruit ranch of 25 acres. He also owns several buildings and lots on the principal street of Oleta. In 1882 his brother Elijah visited him in Oleta seeing him then for the first time in nearly 38 years. Not until considerable conversation had passed, and Elijah had shown his brother a cane which the latter had owned before going to California, did Russell recognize his unexpected brother. "Then," writes Elijah, "his eyes were opened and he called my name."—During this visit, however, Elijah, the younger brother died. See **586**.

586. ELIJAH WORTHINGTON[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 7, 1810, was a hatter by trade, and in early manhood went from Cooperstown to Rome, N. Y., and engaged in the hat and cap business. His brother Jabez eventually became his partner and they continued together in trade for a number of years. On February 17, 1826, he united with the First Presbyterian church of Rome. The relation then

established with that church continued during the 57 remaining years of his life. He was a trustee for 22 years, ruling elder 34 years and deacon 25 years, holding the latter office when he died. He married January 25, 1838, Mary Ann Hills of Rome who died, aged 57, September 6, 1849. Upon the departure, in 1882, of his daughter and her husband for a trip around the world, Elijah went with them as far as California where he visited his brother Russell at Oleta. While he was at Oleta I had letters from him abounding in information and full of ardor for my task. A letter which I wrote him in March, 1883, was returned by his brother, for Elijah had died before receiving it. He died of heart disease at Oleta, March 27, 1883. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman of the old school. Habitually at his post in the meetings of his church sessions, in the sanctuary services and at the prayer meetings he set before the people an example of punctuality and faithfulness in the discharge of his obligations to religion and the church. "In his domestic relations he was a devoted and tender husband and father, a generous and sympathizing neighbor and friend, given to hospitality and a follower of the things that make for peace." He was of antiquarian taste and was well posted upon the early history of Rome, N. Y. He furnished much information to local historians regarding early times in Rome and wrote a number of articles upon those subjects for the press.—See the Rome *Sentinel*, April 5, 1883.

CHILDREN.

1359.—1. HELLEN MARIA, born at Rome December 31, 1843.
1360.—2. JOSIAH FOSTER, born at Rome July, 1848, died August, 1848.

587. JABEZ[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 17, 1817, followed his brother Elijah to Rome and became his partner in the hat and cap business there. For more than 60 years Rome has been his place of residence. He has taken much interest in the history of his ancestry and has explored the neighborhood of Preston, Conn., for records and memoranda of his fathers. He married in Paris, N. Y., June 27, 1844, Hannah Rosina Munson, born there January 11, 1821.

CHILDREN.

1361.—1. CHARLES MUNSON, born April 15, 1849, died September 16, 1849.
1362.—2. EDWARD BARTLETT, born December 10, 1850.

588. EMILIA[7] WIGHT (*John Fitch*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 27, 1788, passed most of her life in Erie, Pa. In November, 1871, she removed to Whitewater, Wis., to reside with her nephew John Fitch[8] Wight (**1373**). Here she died unmarried May 5, 1877. Although she was over eighty years of age when I began correspondence with her, I found the mind of this gentle lady vigilant and keen, and she was assiduous and unwearied in seeking and sending family records for this work. For a sketch of her life and some references to her cultivated mind, self-reliant, energetic character and christian graces, see Erie *Morning Dispatch* of May 12, 1877.

589. JOHN FITCH[7] WIGHT (*John Fitch*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 2, 1790, began sailing the ocean when 15 years of age, and was chief mate of an ocean sailing vessel at his majority. Subsequently he took up his residence in Erie, Pa., and narrowed his voyages to the compass of the great lakes. He married February 7, 1819, Jane Esther, born November 17, 1800, daughter of George Willes and Esther (Potter) Kimberley of New Haven, Conn. John Fitch visited Chicago when it was a hamlet of log cabins, and bought for $24 what was then mapped "Wight's addition to the city of Chicago," and which consisted (his daughter, Mrs. Jones, believes) of quite a large tract on the Chicago river. He is said to have visited Chicago on the first steamboat which sailed there, and of which he was part owner. At his death he owned two steamboats, of one of which, plying between Buffalo and Chicago, he was captain. He was a warm friend of the Indians; his said daughter now owns a portrait of Red Jacket, a resident on the Buffalo reservation, between whom and Mr. Wight a close intimacy existed. From the time of his marriage John Fitch resided in Erie, where his children were born and where he died September 3, 1844. His brother Jabez was executor of his will. (*Wight vs. Wallbaum*, 39 Illinois, 554.) John Fitch's widow died in Lancaster, Grant County, Wis., September 3, 1883.

CHILDREN.

1363.—1. Son, born July 16, 1820, died same day.
1364.—2. JOHN FITCH, born September 8, 1821, died in Erie, October 19, 1826.
1365.—3. CLARISSA ALLYN, born September 17, 1823, died in Buffalo, N. Y., August 12, 1849.
1366.—4. THOMAS POTTER, born September 23, 1825.
1367.—5. JOHN WILLIAM, born June 7, 1828.
1368.—6. JABEZ ALLYN, born September 4, 1830, died in Erie, September 14, 1832.
1369.—7. EMILY JANE, born November 1, 1833.

590. JABEZ[7] WIGHT (*John Fitch*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 12, 1792, received a diploma in medicine, but followed mercantile pursuits by preference. He embarked in business in Richmond, Va., with Hezekiah Lord[6] Wight (**275**), but the disappearance of a trusted agent, with large sums of money, brought disaster upon their enterprise. Jabez was present at the burning of the Richmond theater in 1811, and saved the life of a lady who had lost consciousness. He married in Philadelphia April 5, 1823, Rebecca

Garrett Worrell of that place, daughter of Maris and Mary (Rowan) Worrell. Rebecca, whose parents were Quakers, was born in Haverford, Delaware Co., Pa., April 5, 1805. The couple removed to the wilderness of Northwestern Pennsylvania, where for a few years Jabez engaged in farming and milling. He then became a merchant in Girard, Pa., where he did a thriving and profitable business. But enterprises of magnitude, in which he and his brother were engaged, proved unfortunate. A steamer in which their fortunes were embarked, was lost, and his property, including a broken section of land in what is now the heart of Chicago, went to creditors. He rallied to a certain degree of prosperity. He died in Girard May 12, 1851. His widow died in Whitewater, Wis., November 26, 1871. He was possessed "of many graces of mind and person, of an imposing presence, with physical beauty seldom vouchsafed to the sterner sex. His mind was solid and brilliant. He was an able debater, with a judicial rather than a partisan bent. His talents, while marked in all respects, in one amounted to genius. In music all instruments acknowledged him master as soon as he understood their mechanism. He imitated bird notes so faithfully as even to deceive the birds themselves." One of his daughters mentions the pride with which she has more than once heard this comment about her father: "Jabez Wight was the handsomest man I ever saw and his word was as good as his bond."—His oldest child was born in Erie, the next four at Cussewago, near Meadville, Pa., the remainder at Girard.—I am now informed that John Fitch (**589**) and Jabez (**590**) were born in Preston, Conn.

CHILDREN.

1370.—1. MARIS WORRELL, born April 28, 1824, died unmarried at Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 11, 1850.
1371.—2. EMILY LOUISA, born June 12, 1826.
1372.—3. ANN ELIZA, born August 7, 1828, died at Lockport, Erie Co., Pa., November 1, 1858.
1373.—4. JOHN FITCH, born September 22, 1830.
1374.—5. EDWIN LEWIS, born March 23, 1832, died unmarried at Lockport, March 4, 1859.
1375.—6. EBENEZER ALLYN, born July 10, 1834, died at Girard, October 17, 1835.
1376.—7. MARY CLARISSA, born October 3, 1836, died at Nyack, N. Y., August 7, 1853.
1377.—8. RACHEL ELIZABETH, born February 24, 1839, died at Girard, February 7, 1842.
1378.—9. REBECCA JANE, born March 24, 1841.
1379.—10. ALICE FITCH, born October 7, 1849, lives unmarried in Washington, D. C.

592. DAVID[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 17, 1773, married November 6, 1799, Hepsibeth Hixon of Franklin, Mass., born April 3, 1774. This marriage is given in the Medway records in which David is said to be of Medway. He seems to have lived later in Greenwich and Dover, and he died in Sherborn September 12, 1825, which corrects the remark at **283**, *Note*. His widow died May 26, 1838. He moved from Medway soon after the birth of his second child.

CHILDREN.

1380.—1. AURELIA, born February 7, 1801, recorded in Greenwich, Mass.
1381.—2. MIRON (in Medway records Myron) born in Medway May 11, 1803.
1382.—3. JOHN, born October 12, 1805.
1383.—4. SALLY, born March 13, 1808, died October 15, 1873.
1384.—5. DAVID, born August 10, 1810 (or August 13, 1810, in Aurelia's family Bible).
1385.—6. ELIZABETH MILLER, born March 23, 1815, died September 4, 1817.
1386.—7. WALTER HIXON, born June 5, 1819, died August 23, 1823.

593. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 26, 1776, moved to Greenwich, Mass., where his intentions of marriage to Patty Smith of Wrentham were published August 10, 1800. John is said to have died in Providence, R. I.

CHILD.

1387.—1. JOHN CLARK, born July 7, 1801, at Greenwich.

595. LEVI LINCOLN[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 26, 1809, was a farmer in Newry, Maine, and died unmarried January 7, 1868.

596. CHARLES[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 20, 1811, married in Newry, Me., April 5, 1835, Eliza, daughter of Josiah and Olive (Works) Chase, who moved from Farmington to Newry, about 1790. Eliza died February 14, 1839. Charles married second in Mason, Me., July 9, 1839, Hannah Wheeler Morse of Bethel, Me., daughter of Paul and Betsey (Russell) Morse, who moved from Dublin, N. H., about 1804. Charles is a farmer in Newry.

CHILDREN.

1388.—1. OLIVE ELIZA, born August 8, 1836, died May 14, 1839.
1389.—2. CHARLES URIAH, born December 8, 1838.
1390.—3. OLIVE ELIZA, born November 6, 1840, died in Bethel, August 27, 1857.
1391.—4. LYDIA DIANA, born August 6, 1843.
1392.—5. WILLARD BARKER, born October 29, 1846.
1393.—6. ABBIE JANE, born August 19, 1851.

597. CAROLINE[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 16, 1812, married in Casco, Maine, December 29, 1839, Joshua Brackett. There were no children.

599. DANIEL PAINE[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 10, 1814, married in Milan, N. H., August 18, 1865, Albina Brackett of Casco, Me. He resides in Newry.

CHILD.

1394.—1. CHARLES EDES, born May 9, 1866, nothing told.

600. AARON[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 9, 1816, married at Berlin, N. H., May 19, 1846, Eunice B. Ordway, who was born in Randolph, N. H., September 30, 1822. Aaron was a farmer in Milan, N. H., but enlisted in the army during the war of 1861, and died at Chester, Pa., June 17, 1864, while a member of Co. I, 6th New Hampshire Volunteers. His widow, who resides on his farm at Milan, married second a Swan and had two children. Aaron's children were born in Milan.

CHILDREN.

1395.—1. ELSIE, born March 11, 1847.
1396.—2. PERLEY A., born May 11, 1850.
1397.—3. EMMA J., born December 14, 1853.
1398.—4. JAMES LEVI, born August 29, 1856, died October 16, 1863.
1399.—5. MERCY LARY, born Augnst 24, 1858, died October 15, 1863.

601. JOSEPH RIPLEY[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 25, 1817, married in Colebrook, N. H., April 4, 1843, Harriet Hibbard. Joseph is a farmer in Newry.

CHILDREN.

1400.—1. SUSAN LAURETTA, born January 26, 1844.
1401.—2. DANIEL MARTIAL, born August 31, 1845, died March 10, 1880.
1402.—3. HORATIO, born May 26, 1847.
1403.—4. VALORUS, born September 10, 1849, died March 17, 1879.

602. JAMES MONROE[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 5, 1819, married in Rumford, Me., March 7, 1851, Lucinda Taylor. He was a farmer in Newry and died October 5, 1873. His widow married Luther Curtis and lives in Monmouth, Me.

CHILDREN.

1404.—1. ANSON ORAVILLE, born in Newry, February 3, 1853.
1405.—2. LUCY ANN, born October 13, 1856.
1406.—3. GEORGE HENRY, born January 15, 1863, died September 5, 1869.

603. HANNAH[7] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 12, 1802, married February 9, 1821, Benjamin Hibbard, who died February 21, 1834. Hannah died May 1, 1831. Information about their descendants was given in 1887.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Daniel L.[8] Hibbard, born September 3, 1821, is dead.
2. Benjamin S.[8] Hibbard, born October 30, 1822, is dead.
3. William Wight[8] Hibbard, born June 27, 1824, lives in Oneonta, N. Y.
4. Philander Smith[8] Hibbard, born April 12, 1826, is dead.
5. Solon Asbury[8] Hibbard, born March 6, 1828, is dead.
6. Orin Bent[8] Hibbard, born April 27, 1830, has lived since 1844 in West Bridgton, Me.; he was in the army three years during the rebellion, was connected with the mail service twelve years and has been postmaster of West Bridgton since May, 1881. He married October 22, 1852, Lizzie A. Gouldthwaite and has had nine children, seven of whom survive. Two sons and two daughters are married, one son is twelve years old. Two of his sons are blacksmiths and wagonmakers and one is a tanner.

604. WILLIAM[7] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 27, 1806, married Rhoda Rowell. He removed to New York and it is believed to Iowa. He is now dead. He had 9 sons and one daughter, the names of only three of whom are known to me.

CHILDREN.

1407.—1. ORANGE, born , nothing told.
1408.—2. LUCIA ANN, , nothing told.
1409.—3. ALMOND, , is dead. Nothing more known.

605. THOMAS HARDEN[7] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 3, 1808, was a farmer in Albany, Me., but is now dead. His wife's name has been given me Rachael Witham and Deborah Wittinn (Whiting?). There were four daughters and two sons, the name of but one of whom, Clarke, is known to me. The remainder are dead.

CHILD.

1410.—1. CLARKE C. , born , lives at Raymond, N. H.

606. MARY LYON[7] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 12, 1810, married May 29, 1826, Joseph, born in Gilead, Me., December 6, 1804, son of Jonathan Blodgett. Joseph and his wife are both living at Berlin Falls, N. H., and the latter has been a zealous aid in procuring me information. Of their children the eldest was born in Milan, N. H., the remainder in Berlin.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Hermon Alton[8] Blodgett, born November 28, 1827.
2. Ruby[8] Blodgett (November 30, 1829—November 5, 1858); married September 1, 1849, Levi Grover.
3. Roxanua[8] Blodgett, January 22, 1832—November 5, 1848.
4. Roancy French[8] Blodgett (February 17, 1837—January 28, 1872); married May 2, 1858, Francis D. Green.
5. Mary Ann[8] Blodgett, born April 2, 1839.
6. Daniel Wight[8] Blodgett, born January 9, 1840, married June 11, 1864, Maggie Baxter; he was killed July 22, 1872, by the fall of a chimney at the burning of a depot in Berlin.
7. Roena French[8] Blodgett, born August 3, 1842, married August 31, 1861, John D. Paine.
8. Francis McKendria[8] Blodgett, born June 18, 1845, was drowned in Berlin Falls May 30, 1856.
9. Rosannah[8] Blodgett, born July 2, 1848, married June 27, 1867, Charles McKusick of Massachusetts.
10. Dorliska Lorancha[8] Blodgett, born December 16, 1851, is dead.

608. ANN MILLS[7] WIGHT (*Nathaniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 11, 1815, married about 1841 "somewhere in Vermont," Robert Spicer. She died February 18, 1872; Robert died in DeKalb, Ill., February 14, 1887. Of their six sons the names of three are known to me.

DESCENDANTS.

1. William Elliot[8] Spicer, born September 14, 1819, resides in Janesville, Wis. He has four children.
2. Lorenzo Dow[8] Spicer, born about 1851.
3. Robert Nelson[8] Spicer, born about 1853.

611. PHILIP MILLS[7] WIGHT (*Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 1, 1814, married June 4, 1845, Catharine Cole of Tyrone, Steuben County, N. Y., born in Walpole, Sussex Co., N. J., February 28, 1813. Her mother's name was Christman—a German. Philip is a farmer living at Beaver Dams, Schuyler County, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1416.—1. ULISSA ANN, born November 29, 1848, in Catlin, Chemung County, N. Y.
1417.—2. JOHN OSCAR, born March 27, 1851, died in Catlin, July 17, 1851.

612. GEORGE FROST[7] WIGHT (*Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 8, 1816, married Polly Maria Loomis of Catlin, Chemung County, N. Y. They are now residing in Ionia, Chickasaw County, Iowa, having had two daughters married, residing in Michigan and a son. The latter only is known to me.

CHILD.

1418.—1. ALDEN H. , born .

613. RHODA[7] WIGHT (*Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 16, 1818, married Rev. Amaziah Loomis, a Free-will Baptist minister in New York state. Of their four sons and two daughters, the two last live at or near Riceville, Mitchell County, Ia., a son lives there also, another son resides in Kansas and two sons died in the Union army.

614. DORCAS[7] WIGHT (*Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 16, 1820, married in Catlin, Chemung County, N. Y., October 4, 1839, Reuben Ward of Painted Post, N. Y., born in Middleburgh, Schoharie County, N. Y., February 20, 1817.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Albert S.[8] Ward, born in Catlin November 29, 1840, had common school education and was at Cauldwell's College, Elmira. He enlisted July 15, 1862, in Co. C., 107 N. Y. Vols., and fought at Antietam September 17, 1862; he was promoted Sergeant February 10, 1863, was at Chancellorsville, May 1-3, 1863, and was wounded on the last day of Chancellorsville causing amputation of right leg below the knee May 8, 1863. He was discharged August 27, 1863. He was postmaster at Van Ettenville, Chemung Co., N. Y., from May, 1881, to February 1, 1886, and is at present (1887) Justice of the Peace; occupation, lumbering. He married May 25, 1865, Mrs. Frances C. Burrows.
    1. Mary Ardell[9] Ward, born April 16, 1866, married March 20, 1887, William Decker.
    2. Adah Jane[9] Ward, January 7, 1871—November 29, 1881.
    3. Ella May[9] Ward, born August 10, 1872.
    4. Frances C.[9] Ward, born August 14, 1876.
    5. Albert S.[9] Ward, born June 29, 1879.
    6. Amos H.[9] Ward, March 1, 1883—September 8, 1884.
2. Henry[8] Ward, born September 4, 1842, in Erwin, Steuben Co , N. Y., died there October 4, 1843.
3. Philip[8] Ward, born in Erwin, July 7, 1844, died at City Point, Va., July 24, 1864; he had enlisted December 27, 1863.
4. Mary[8] Ward, born in Catlin March 1, 1847, died in Erwin, November 20, 1851.
5. Burr[8] Ward, born in Thurston, Steuben Co , N. Y., September 26, 1849, died at Hornellsville, Steuben Co. N. Y., January 6, 1879. Was married and had Ida May[9], Edward[8] and Zena[9] Ward.
6. Orr[8] Ward, born in Erwin April 29, 1852, died there July 23, 1853.
7. Dorr[8] Ward, born in Erwin, April 29, 1852, married September 10, 1873, Eleanor Barr.
    1. Arthur[9] Ward, born October 14, 1875.
    2. Emma[9] Ward, born July 17, 1877.
    3. Walter[9] Ward, born March 9, 1879.
    4. Philip[9] Ward, born July 25, 1881.
    5. Lizzie[9] Ward, born November 9, 1883.
    6. Reuben[9] Ward, born April 17, 1885.
    7. John[9] Ward, born January 13, 1887.
8. Benjamin[8] Ward, born in Erwin July 12, 1857, died August 13, 1863.
9. Sarah J.[8] Ward, born July 30, 1859, married February 8, 1880, Charles McDuffee, born July 23, 1855.
    1. John[9] McDuffee, born February 22, 1884.
    2. Clara[9] McDuffee, born July 19, 1885.
10. Clara M.[8] Ward, born March 11, 1863, married February 8, 1880, William E. Cowell, born October 30, 1862.

615. TRIPHENA[7] WIGHT (*Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Thomas Quigley and resides at Horseheads, N. Y. No children.

616. NATHAN[7] WIGHT (*Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 13, 1824, married December 22, 1844, Phebe Ann, born March 2, 1823, daughter of William and Elizabeth Lane, of Orange, Steuben County, N. Y., where Phebe was born. Nathan is a farmer at Ainger, Eaton County, Michigan.

CHILDREN.

1421.—1. SARAH ELIZABETH, born in Catlin, Chemung County, N. Y., November 22, 1845.
1422.—2. WELLINGTON, born October 13, 1851.
1423.—3. HARRIET ELIZA, born May 3, 1858.
1424.—4. WILLIS ELMON, born April 20, 1863, died in Walton, Eaton County, Mich., August 26, 1880.

618. PETTENGILL DUDLEY[7] WIGHT (*Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1829, married at Painted Post, N. Y., October 1, 1854, Martha Amanda, born in Chemung County, N. Y., July 6, 1836, daughter of Anthony and Amanda (Dolph) Pearce. He moved to Michigan soon after marriage and his children were born in that state. He enlisted January 2, 1864, in the Union army, but was discharged on account of disability February 14, 1865, and died at his home in Bellevue, Eaton County, Mich., April 8, 1880. His widow resides there still.

CHILDREN.

1425.—1. ALLMA CORNELIA, born January 6, 1858, at Maple Grove, Barry County, Mich., died there August 18, 1861.
1426.—2. LAURA ANN, born October 29, 1861, at Maple Grove, died at Bellevue, July 18, 1873.
1427.—3. DORCAS AMANDA, born at Maple Grove March 27, 1868, nothing told.
1428.—4. IRWIN HEMENWAY, born at Bellevue January 26, 1871, nothing told.

619. ANNA STEARNS[7] WIGHT (*Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 20, 1832, married in the town of Emmet, Calhoun County, Michigan, October 13, 1860, Phineas G. Hemenway of Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan, born in Marlboro, N. H., July 11, 1821, son of Asa and Sally (Gleason) Hemenway. They reside in Bellevue, where their children were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lulah A.[8] Hemenway, July 13, 1861—May 5, 1878.
2. Charles A.[8] Hemenway, born December 15, 1863.
3. Hattie A.[8] Hemenway, January 2, 1868—May 13. 1878.
4. Lucie A.[8] Hemenway, born December 30, 1869.
5. Wilbur A.[8] Hemenway, January 1, 1874—May 17, 1878.

620. REBECCA CARLTON[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 1, 1829, married David Meserve, born in Limington, Me., January 1, 1822. She died at Milan Corner, N. H., April 22, 1877. Her husband was said to be living at Washburn, Arkansas, but a letter to that office was returned by the postmaster. Later I learn that David is dead. Rebecca's children were Fred[8], Annie[8], and Addie[8] Meserve, who was, it is said, teaching the Indians in Indian Territory in 1880.

Note. Meserve: Clement Meserve, from the isle of Jersey, was in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1673. His son Clement, of Scarboro, Me., by wife Elizabeth Jones was father of Lieut. Col. Nathaniel Meserve, of Louisburg fame, and of Deacon Daniel Meserve, of Scarboro. This last, born 1715, married Mehetabel Bragdon and had Nathaniel, born April 20, 1747, husband of Anne Hunnewell. Nathaniel and Anne were parents of Silas Meserve, born June 13, 1785, who married Patience Irish. Silas and Patience were parents of David, above.

621. ISAAC CARLTON[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 8, 1830, married January 1, 1865, Philantha Howard of Hanover, Maine. He was representative in New Hampshire legislature for three years, and now resides at Milan, N. H.

CHILDREN.

1429.—1. JOSEPH HOWARD, born March 11, 1866, graduated from Kent's Hill (Me.) Seminary, 1886.
1430.—2. AARON CARLTON, born May 7, 1868, nothing told.
1431.—3. REBECCA CARLTON, born August 5, 1871, nothing told.
1432.—4. ADAM WILLIS, born January 12, 1873, nothing told.
1433.—5. ISAAC HENRY, born March 28, 1875, nothing told.
1434.—6. DANIEL ROBERTS, born November 3, 1878, nothing told.
1435.—7. MARY PHILANTHA, born April 23, 1880, nothing told.
1436.—8. ALICE IANTHA, born September 20, 1883, nothing told.

622. SARAH WIGHT[7] (*Aaron*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 30, 1831, married at Neenah, Wis., March 30, 1873, James Wiser. She has long been a preacher among the United Brethren. They reside at Dummer, N. H. No children.

623. ALMIRA[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 8, 1834, married at Dummer, N. H., Frank, born in Casco, Me., November 4, 1814, son of Noah and Phebe (Spiller) Winslow. The family moved to Wisconsin in 1866, and located in Shiocton. Almira died in Maine, Outagamie County, Wis., October 12, 1878. Her husband resides in Sioux Falls, Dakota.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Isaac Carlton[8] Winslow, born in Dummer September 6, 1858, married in Hiawatha, Kansas, September 14, 1880, Sarah Anna Cassady, born August 4, 1862. He has been a manufacturer of axe handles and similar articles at New London, Wis., but in 1887 moved to Stinson, Wis.
   1. John Franklin[9] Winslow, born in New London July 25, 1884.
2. William Leavitt[8] Winslow, born in Dummer June 2, 1860, married in Maine, Wis., December 14, 1879, Minnie Ermina Mattison, born in Drummond, Pa., January 23, 1863. He is a farmer at Navarino, Shawano County, Wis.
   1. Damie[9] Winslow, born in New London December 8, 1881.
3. Rebecca Phebe[8] Winslow, born in Dummer April 20, 1862, married at Great Bend, Kansas, January 13, 1880, George Frank Hulbert, born May 20, 1858, in Maine, Wis., where he is a farmer.
   1. Leota Pernelia[9] Hulbert, born at Great Bend, March 17, 1881.
   2. Archibald Lee[9] Hulbert, born April 17, 1883.
4. Prunia[8] Winslow, born in Upton, Me., January 25, 1864, married Alfred Waters in Hiawatha, where they reside.
5. Sophia Newton[8] Winslow, born in Upton, January 25, 1864, married William Schimp, a farmer at Carson, Cloud County, Kansas.
6. Annie[8] Winslow, born February 1, 1867, at Shiocton, died there April 9, 1867.
7. Dominicus Jordan[8] Winslow, born at Neenah, Wis., October 5, 1870, resides at Sioux Falls.

629. HANNAH[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 7, 1783, married Joseph Devereaux or Devereux, probably of Marblehead, Mass., where the name was frequent. There were four sons and two daughters of this marriage, of whom were Kimball[8] Devereaux of Castine, Me., and Mrs. A. D.[8] Godfrey of Beaver, Me. Another daughter was the mother of Martha Osgood[9] King, wife of Amos Merrill[7] Wight (**773**).

630. NATHAN BOWEN[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Mehetabel Limeburner. He was a seaman in command of a coasting vessel from Maine and Massachusetts to the South. He died when about 30, leaving his family in Maine. Of his five children the names of four only are known.

CHILDREN.

1437.—1.	ELIZA, born	, died childless.	
1438.—2.	MARGARET, born	, died childless.	
1439.—3.	ALMIRA, born	, lives at Blue Hill, Me.	Nothing more known.
1440.—4.	MATTHEW born	, lives at Blue Hill, Me.	Nothing more known.
1441.—5.	Daughter, born	.	

631. JONATHAN[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , was a seaman. I am informed that he married in New York state, took his wife to Maine and soon returned with her to New York. I am also told he died childless.

632. ABIGAIL BOWEN[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 8, 1796, married in 1820 David Chandler, born in New London, N. H., September 27, 1792. Their various places of residence are partly indicated by the births of their children. Abigail died May 20, 1880.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Sarah Holt[8] Chandler, born in Castine, Me., January 12, 1821, married Burnham, and died October 6, 1872.
2. Margaret Elizabeth[8] Chandler, born in Castine December 11, 1823, married Collier, and died September 25, 1877.
3. Samuel Wight[8] Chandler, born in Grafton, N. H., January 8, 1825, died August 7, 1850.
4. Abbie Bowen[8] Chandler, born in Grafton September 26, 1826, died September 21, 1875.
5. Nancy Grindall[8] Chandler, born in Alexandria, N. H., September 19, 1828, married a Fowler and resides in Salem, Mass.
6. David Wight[8] Chandler, born in Grafton, N. H., October 16, 1830, died January 2, 1862.
7. Mary Grindall[8] Chandler, born in Danbury, N. H., January 17, 1832, married Charles Saunders and resides at Salem.
8. Adaline[8] Chandler, born in Danbury, January 16, 1834.
9. Eliza Ann[8] Chandler, born in Danbury, March 5, 1835.
10. Caroline Derby[8] Chandler, born in Salem, February 10, 1837.
11. Olive Wight[8] Chandler, born in Salem, March 24, 1839.
12. George Augustus[8] Chandler, born in Salem, April 10, 1841.

633. SARAH[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 2, 1800, married at Penobscot, Maine, November 29, 1821, Thomas Snowman, a sea captain, born in Penobscot, January 12, 1798. They resided at Penobscot where their children were born. Later in life they removed to Portland, Me., where Thomas died July 22, 1855, and where his widow died February 12, 1887.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Hannah Newman[8] Snowman, born May 2, 1823, married February 28, 1865, her kinsman Thomas Snowman. They reside at Portland, Me. No children.
2. William[8] Snowman, March 28, 1825—April 20, 1825.
3. Abigail Chandler[8] Snowman, born April 29, 1826, married April 29, 1851, Henry Holmes. They live at Bean's Corners, Me.
   1. Isabel A.[9] Holmes, born October 4, 1852, died March 7, 1883.
   2. John A.[9] Holmes, born May 17, 1855, unmarried.
   3. Henrietta S.[9] Holmes, born December 26, 1861, died August 10, 1870.
   4. Henrietta M.[9] Holmes, born December 23, 1864.
4. John Dudley[8] Snowman, born November 6, 1827, married February 12, 1854, Isabel McLoud Cain, of Portland. He is contractor at locomotive and engine works, Portland.
   1. Frank Balfour[9] Snowman, born at Portland October 11, 1857, married 1878 Isabel Gilbert Wade. He is a machinist in Portland.

1. Charles Wade[10] Snowman, born December 20, 1878.
2. Henry Balfour[10] Snowman, born October 31, 1880.
3. Lucy Isabel[10] Snowman, born March 25, 1885.

2. Howard Abbott[9] Snowman, born July 20, 1863, married July 22, 1884, Minnie Edna Bowen. He is a publisher and foreman in Portland.
   1. Helen Cushing[10] Snowman, born September 20, 1885.

5. William Wight[8] Snowman, born September 21, 1830, married June 17, 1857, Henrietta Pembeck, of Salem, Mass., who died childless April 5, 1875. He is captain of the steamer *John Brook* of P. S. & S. S. Co., residing at Portland.
6. Thomas[8] Snowman, born August 2, 1833, married Sarah Milliken, of Portland, who died September 1, 1874, he then married Nellie Bennett; he resides in Boston.
   1. Albert Edward[9] Snowman, born April 20, 1859, married Carrie McBean, of Portland.
   2. William Henry[9] Snowman, born November 12, 1862, married in Boston September 28, 1883, Lottie M. Rogers, of Portland. Residence, Chelsea.
7. Merrill[8] Snowman, born March 28, 1835, married September 8, 1856, Susan Dyer, of Buxton. He died in Portland, November 12, 1871.
   1. Willard[9] Snowman, born February 25, 1857.
   2. Minnie[9] Snowman, born September 16, 1859, married January 12, 1886, George Colby, of Brunswick, Me.

634. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born about 1802; of him and his brother William (**636**) I have these reports: "They went to sea and were never heard from;" "They went away into the southern states when young;" "John died of yellow fever in New Orleans, issue uncertain."

635. SAMUEL[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married his cousin Hannah[7] Wight (**655**). He was a sea captain, having his home at Penobscot and at Belfast, Me. He died at Barbadoes September 17, 1848. His daughter Mary states that he died at sea and was buried on the island of Manito September 14, 1848, and that his age was 46 years.

CHILDREN.

1442.—1. ELIZABETH, born
1443.—2. SAMUEL, born
1444.—3. ABIGAIL, born
1445.—4. WILLIAM, born at Penobscot, about 1831.
1446.—5. ANNA MARIA, born at Penobscot, February 1, 1833.
1447.—6. EDWARD, born at Penobscot, November 1, 1835.
1448.—7. CAROLINE, born
1449.—8. MARY ELLEN, born at Belfast, October 29, 1841.

637. NANCY[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 15, 1806, removed from Maine in the childhood of her daughter Mary. She married in 1824 John L. Grindal, born August 25, 1802. She is still (1889) living in Newburyport, Mass.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Stover[8] Grindal (June 27, 1825—November 1, 1888) married Julia A. Whitney, born June 25, 1823, and had Emma E.[9] Grindal, born June 5, 1848, wife of Laroy B. Philbrick.
2. Herbert W.[8] Grindal, of 160 Broadway, New York.
3. Mary E.[8] Grindal, born September 28, 1832, married February 15, 1859, Benjamin M. Smith, of Centre Harbor, N. H. Residence Beverley, Mass.
   1. Edward Everett[9] Smith, June 15, 1864—September 20, 1866.
   2. Ralph M.[9] Smith, born December 26, 1865.

638. POLLY[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born about 1809, married John Dudley Grindall and lived in Orland, Maine. No children.

639. OLIVE[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Thomas Merrill Perkins and had one son. Olive is dead.

640. DAVID CHANDLER[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 14, 1815, married in New Bedford, Mass., August 13, 1845, Ruth, born in Harwich, Mass., September 28, 1820, daughter of Nehemiah and Zipporah (Brooks) Robbins. They had no children. David was the captain of a whaler out of New Bedford, his wife being the companion of his voyages. He followed the sea until 1857, then settled down in New Haven, Conn., and died in Clinton, Conn., May 15, 1875. His widow is (1887) still living in Clinton.

641. DANIEL[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 20, 1797, settled in Penobscot, Me., and married December 24, 1825, Abigail Irish. They had no children. Abigail died April 21, 1873, and Daniel died July 6, 1879.

642. THOMAS[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 20, 1799, settled in Blue Hill, Me., where he lived and his children were born. He married March 20, 1824, Prudence Limeburner. He died February 4, 1867, and his widow died July 24, 1874.

CHILDREN.

1450.—1. NANCY, born January 9, 1825.
1451.—2. MARY, born October 16, 1826.
1452.—3. ABIGAIL, born August 20, 1828.
1453.—4. DANIEL, born October 16, 1830.
1454.—5. OTIS, born January 6, 1832.
1455.—6. SARAH, born January 1, 1834.
1456.—7. ANNIE, born July 4, 1836.
1457.—8. NELLIE, born January 12, 1843.

643. SALLY[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 9, 1800, married January 24, 1819, Job Herrick. They settled in Belfast, Me. Sally died December 2, 1833; Job died March 27, 1873. Details somewhat differ from Herrick's *Herrick genealogy*, 189, 190.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lucy Ann[8] Herrick, born July 31, 1820, married April 29, 1848, Josiah Montgomery. They lived in Penobscot, Me. Josiah died February 24, 1863, and his widow married February 2, 1868, Henry Montgomery.
   1. Almasia[9] Montgomery (February 25, 1849—December 12, 1884); married September 12, 1866, Augustus Cain.
      1. Georgia[10] Cain, born October 24, 1867.
      2. Lulia[10] Cain, born February 13 1875.
   2. Job Herrick[9] Montgomery, born February 25, 1851, is a lawyer in Camden, Maine.
   3. Dora[9] Montgomery, born September, 1855, married November 2, 1881, Hiram Lane, who died February 13, 1885. They lived in Vinalhaven, Me.
      1. Harold[10] Lane, born September 17, 1882.
   4. Charles[9] Montgomery, born December 9, 1857, admitted to the Rockland bar, 1886.
   5. Sewell[9] Montgomery, born July 2, 1861, died in Penobscot, March 4, 1886.
2. George[8] Herrick, born May 24, 1823, married September 5, 1874, Lucy Abbie[8] Wight (**1513**). He is a farmer in Belfast, Me.
   1. Percy Wight[9] Herrick, born March 13, 1877, in Belfast.
3. Amanda Melvina[8] Herrick, born February 24, 1826, married October 21, 1852, Joseph Franklin Herrick, born June 19, 1823, her cousin, and settled in Northport.
   1. Henry Wilmot[9] Herrick, born June 20, 1854.
   2. Abbie Ellen[9] Herrick, August 13, 1856—August 1, 1884.
   3. Ella Jane[9] Herrick, born December 30, 1857.
   4. George Franklin[9] Herrick, born July 3, 1862.
   5. Laura Helen[9] Herrick, born May 27, 1864.
   6. Emma Medora[9] Herrick, born April 17, 1867.
4. Cynthia Abbie[8] Herrick, born April 9, 1829, married November, 1853, Andrew Bennett. She died December 25, 1873. Lived in Bucksport, Me.
   1. Sallie Watson[9] Bennett, born August 25, 1854, married June 27, 1875, George Bassett. Live in Verona, Me.
   2. Charles[9] Bennett, born October 14, 1856.
   3. Howard Lee[9] Bennett, born May 25, 1862.
   4. Lila[9] Bennett, born July 5, 1864, married July 11, 1882, Crocker, and settled in Natick, Mass.
5. Oscar[8] Herrick, born February 24, 1831, married December 25, 1857, Kate Carter, and lives in Belfast, Me.
   1. Mamie[9] Herrick, born February 21, 1861, married Roscoe Black.
      1. Rena[10] Black, born May 23, 1885.
   2. Fred Wight[9] Herrick, born October 10, 1863, married March 28, 1886, Cora Grant of Belfast, where they live.
      1. Harold[10] Herrick, born March 23, 1887.

644. GILES[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 28, 1803, settled in Northport, Me. He married in 1834 Annette Prescott. The account of Giles' marriage and children differs materially from the account of Giles White and Annetta Prescott, in Prescott's *Prescott memorial*, 406, 547. My account, however, is from original sources.

CHILDREN.

1458.—1. MARY ABBIE, born April 6, 1835.
1459.—2. JAMES EDWIN, born November 4, 1836.
1460.—3. GEORGE, October 8, 1850, lives unmarried at Northport.

645. AMBROSE[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 28, 1804, married July, 1828, Nancy Soper. They lived in Blue Hill, Me., until October, 1843, when they moved to Aurora and then to Buffalo, N. Y. At this latter place Ambrose died August 19, 1850; his wife died February 19, 1849. Of their ten children only four were living in 1887, and only five are known to me.

CHILDREN.

1462.—1. ABBIE, born August 21, 1830.
1463.—2. ANGELINE, born 1832.
1464.—3. ELEANOR, born February 21, 1838.
1465.—4. SUSAN, born 1840.
1466.—5. AMBROSE ELLERSON, born September 4, 1841.

646. EDWARD[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 28, 1806, married December 11, 1827, Lucy E., daughter of Thomas Kinch, a revolutionary soldier, who moved from Dedham, Mass., to Bucksport, Me. Edward died August 14, 1873; his widow died May 10, 1883.

1472.—1. CLARA ABBIE, born May 31, 1829.
1473.—2. DANIEL EDWARD, born December 15, 1830.
1474.—3. SARAH MARGARET, born August 13, 1832.
1475 —4. ANNIE LUCY, born July 2, 1834.
1476.—5. DEBORAH H., born June 22, 1836.
1477.—6. CHARLES ARTEMAS, born December 20, 1838.
1478.—7. SABRINA ESKILL, born September 26, 1840.
1479.—8. FANNIE DELORA, born December 7, 1842.
1480.—9. CLARENCE AMBROSE, born February 24, 1845.
1481.—10. FLORENCE ESTELLE, born May 2, 1848.

647. BETSEY[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 25, 1808, married May 27, 1828, John Irish. They settled in Penobscot. John died June 9, 1880.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Eliza A.[8] Irish, born April 10, 1829.
2. Mary Wight[8] Irish, born October 25, 1831, married March 16, 1849, Captain Hiram Bowden of Portland, Me. He followed the sea until a few years before his death when he went into trade at Sedgwick, Me., where he and his wife both died, she May 15, 1871, and he March 14, 1872.
   1. Wesley[9] Bowden, born November 18, 1851, died in Sedgwick, November 21, 1870.
   2. Francis A.[9] Bowden, November 2, 1853—December 23, 1853.
   3. Francis N.[9] Bowden, March 22, 1856—June 5, 1863.
   4. Albert H.[9] Bowden, May 29, 1857—May 26, 1861.
   5. Hiram[9] Bowden, August 19, 1860—May 28, 1861.
3. Sally[8] Irish, born June 30, 1836, married December 4, 1860, Johnson Bridges, a painter. Residence, Penobscot.
   1. Isabel T.[9] Bridges, born February 25, 1863.
   2. Mary B.[9] Bridges, born June 30, 1865.
   3. Hattie W.[9] Bridges, born December 26, 1872.
   4. Harry W.[9] Bridges, born December 26, 1872, died December 2, 1879.
4. Lizzie[8] Irish, October 5, 1839—January 28, 1841.

648. PELETIAH[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 25, 1811, married July 3, 1838, Abigail Harriman. They live in East Orland, Me.

CHILDREN.

1482.—1. AMANDA, born August 5, 1839, died September 10, 1855.
1483.—2. EMMA, born March 27, 1841, died December 23, 1849.
1484.—3. NANCY, born July 12, 1842.
1485.—4. OSCAR, born February 5, 1844.
1486.—5. JOSEPH, born October 20, 1845, lives unmarried in Quincy, Mass.
1487.—6. ELIJAH, born July 29, 1847.
1488.—7. EDWIN, born April 18, 1849.
1489.—8. WILLIS, born December 17, 1854.
1490.—9. CLARA A., born September 5, 1860.

650. NATHAN[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 14, 1795, married in Belfast, Me., October 16, 1828, Pamelia Oakes Kelloch, born in Thomaston, Me., March 11, 1805. daughter of Captain Mather Kelloch of Thomaston. Nathan was a farmer and in his younger days had a wide reputation for his skill and rapidity in cutting and hauling cord-wood. His children were born in Belfast, where in November, 1887, both he and his wife were living.

CHILDREN.

1491.—1. HEZEKIAH, born April 16, 1830.
1492.—2. HARRIET NEWELL, born April 3, 1832.
1493.—3. SARAH LIZZIE, born February 5, 1836, died in Belfast, May, 1836.
1494.—4. ELIZA ELLEN, born August 15, 1840.
1495.—5. MATILDA MILLER, born May 1, 1845.

651. EDWARD[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 22, 1797, married Theodosia Wescott (also spelled Westgate) of Blue Hill, Me. They lived in Penobscot, where their children were born. Theodosia died aged 84, July 22, 1882; Edward died May 8, 1885.

CHILDREN.

1496.— 1. MARGARET, born March 11, 1820, died September 5, 1825.
1497.— 2. JOANNA, born August 22, 1825.
1498.— 3. LUCY MARIA, born May 23, 1827, is unmarried.
1499.— 4. MARGARET, born July 29, 1829, is unmarried.
1500 — 5. HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS, born October 3, 1831.
1501.— 6. FRANCES, born May 7, 1835,
1502.— 7. ARTHUR EDWARD, born August 12, 1837.
1503.— 8. FRANCIS WILLIAMS, born June 4, 1839. Nothing told.
1504.— 9. EMMA (Emily), born July 12, 1841.
1505.—10. PEARL, born March 22, 1843.

652. ABIGAIL[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Samuel Wardwell, and had Abbie[8], who married Seba Hutchins; Selena[8], who died young; and Nelson[8] who married a Leach and had a family.

653. JOSEPH[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 1, 1801, went to Belfast, Me., when 17 years of age, and after arriving at manhood carried on the blacksmithing business at the Carter ship yard there. He married November 30, 1826, in Belfast, Sarah, born November 24, 1805, the eleventh of the 15 children of John and Hannah (Moore) Burgess. About 1860 he abandoned his earlier business and devoted his time to his farm on Northport avenue, Belfast, which he made one of the best in town. His wife died May 22, 1875, and he then made his home with his daughter Sarah Ellen. His last illness was of about three weeks' duration. He died at his said daughter's residence, Belfast, November 7, 1887. As to the Burgess family, see **1509,** *Note.*

CHILDREN.

1506.—1. GEORGE EDWARD, born November 26, 1827.
1507.—2. LUCY ANN, born September 24, 1830, died April 12, 1831.
1508.—3. JOSEPH FRANKLIN, born October 24, 1832.
1509.—4. JOHN WARREN, born February 6, 1835.
1510.—5. SARAH ELLEN, born July 29, 1836.
1511.—6. JAMES HASCAL, born August 13, 1838, died January 13, 1840.
1512.—7. HARRIET EMMA, born August 26, 1849, died June 21, 1852.

654. JOANNA[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 20, 1803, went to Belfast at the age of 16, and there married June 17, 1827, Edward Perkins, then of Frankfort, Me. After the birth of their first child in Frankfort, they moved to Belfast, where their remaining children were born. Mr. Perkins was at first in the lumber business, but in 1845 he bought a saw-mill and also started a brick-yard. He died May 5, 1881.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Joseph[8] Perkins, born April 12, 1828, died in Belfast May 1, 1831.
2. Edward Wight[8] Perkins, born January 26, 1830, went to California in 1853 and engaged in mining and stock raising; he returned in 1875, and died unmarried in Belfast, March 8, 1878.
3. Daniel[8] Perkins (November 25, 1831—April 10, 1878), married November 20, 1856, in Northport, Me., Harriet Eastman Stevens, of Northport. He was in the brickmaking and carriage business in Belfast.
    1. Fannie Elizabeth[9] Perkins, born April 9, 1859, married in Belfast November, 1880, Wm. Vose, of Belfast.
        1. Wilder Lunette[10] Vose, born February 14, 1883.
        2. Elmer Perkins[10] Vose, June 10, 1885—September 23, 1886.
    2. Sadie Edith[9] Perkins, born July 23, 1860, married July 20, 1878, Eben Clark, of Belfast.
        1. Florence Edith[10] Clark, born March 21, 1881.
    3. Chester Edward[9] Perkins, born August 28, 1862.
4. Hannah Abbie[8] Perkins (October 7, 1833—February 24, 1881), married January 1, 1855, John C. Condon. Children born in Belfast.
    1. Arletta Isabel[9] Condon, born November 2, 1856, married September 11, 1881, William Magee. Live in Unity, Me.
        1. Clement Arthur[10] Magee, born in Unity October 26, 1882.
        2. Roscoe Condon[10] Magee, born in Unity January 26, 1884.
        3. Charlotte Edna[10] Magee, born in Unity January 26, 1884.
        4. Child, born in Unity December 20, 1886.
    2. Edward Perkins[9] Condon, January 17, 1857—April 25, 1857.
    3. Annie Lillian[9] Condon, born April 20, 1861.
    4. Albert John[9] Condon, born July 3, 1862.
    5. Emma Eliza[9] Condon, born November 6, 1863.
    6. Everett Eugene[9] Condon, born November 11, 1864.
    7. Roscoe Willis[9] Condon, born October 7, 1866.
    8. Benjamin Edward[9] Condon, born February 10, 1868.
    9. Ernest Augustus[9] Condon, born May 5, 1869.
    10. Julia May[9] Condon, February 23, 1871—October, 1871.
    11. Percy Elmer[9] Condon, born April 2, 1874.
5. Albert[8] Perkins, born May 26, 1836, went to California in 1856, and engaged in mining, four years later he moved to Carson City, and thence to Dayton, Nev. where he is engaged in farming and cattle raising. He married September 19, 1886, Mrs. Nancy Collier of Dayton.
6. Augustus[8] Perkins, born May 26, 1836, unmarried, is a partner in Dayton with his twin brother.
7. Joseph[8] Perkins, born October 7, 1838, died in Belfast, February 7, 1841.
8. Hiram[8] Perkins, born August 7, 1840, died in Belfast, January 20, 1841.
9. Frank[8] Perkins, born January 24, 1842, learned at eighteen the carriage maker's trade, and in 1865 went into that business at Belfast; in 1879 moved to Hampden, Me., where he resides; married in Stockton, Me., September 6, 1864, Helen Gertrude Dodge of Belfast.
    1. Ellen Elzira[9] Perkins, born December 1, 1866, died in Belfast December 15, 1871.
    2. Grace Bell[9] Perkins, born in Belfast, June, 1871.
    3. Gertrude Eliza[9] Perkins, February 23, 1874—September, 1874.
    4. Morice Augustus[9] Perkins, born in Belfast, August 28, 1877.
10. Eliza Ann[8] Perkins, born November 21, 1845, lives with her mother.
11. Isabel Joanna[8] Perkins, born December 10, 1847, went in 1870 to Nevada and married in Virginia City, August 7, 1872, John Stubbe, a German. In 1884 they went to Imbler, Washington Ty., where Mr. Stubbe is engaged in farming and stock-raising.
    1. Lillian Eliza[9] Stubbe, born in Virginia City, March 20, 1874, died October, 1874.
    2. Albert Herman[9] Stubbe, born in Virginia City, March 23, 1876.
    3. Tillie[9] Stubbe, born in Dayton, Nev., June 11, 1880.
    4. Isabel Joanna[9] Stubbe, born September 25, 1883.

655. HANNAH[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 1, 1805, married her cousin Samuel[7] Wight (**635**).

657. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 25, 1809, married in Belfast July 21, 1835, Caroline Paul of Camden, Me. Their children were born in Belfast, where (1887) John resides.

CHILDREN.

1513.—1. LUCY ABBIE, born August 19, 1836.
1514.—2. JAMES PAUL, born June 27, 1838.

658. SAMUEL[7] WIGHT (*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 3, 1811, married in Northport, Me., October 12, 1849, Eliza Mansfield Ware, born in Washington, Me., February 9, 1833. Samuel in 1887 was residing in Belfast, Me., where all his children were born.

CHILDREN.

1515.— 1. FRED ALVAH, born September 13, 1850, nothing told.
1516.— 2. MARIETTA, born November 20, 1852.
1517.— 3. EVA, born February 27, 1854.
1518.— 4. WILLIS EDWIN, born August 28, 1855, nothing told.
1519.— 5. ANNABEL HATTIE, born April 4, 1857.
1520.— 6. ABBIE LUNETTE, born June 6, 1859, nothing told.
1521.— 7. GEORGE NELSON, born October 31, 1860.
1522.— 8. SARAH ELIZA, born February 16, 1863.
1523.— 9. GRACE ALICE, born September 15, 1866, nothing told.
1524.—10. SAMUEL BERTON, born September 3, 1868, nothing told.

661. VIRGIL[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 10, 1785, married March 4, 1807, at Raymond, Me., Anna Weeman, daughter of John and Hannah (Hasty) Weeman of Limington, Me. Virgil died at Casco, Me., August 18, 1873. Anna, who was born March 7, 1784, died May 13, 1871. Virgil was a millwright and carpenter in Raymond, Me., where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

1525.— 1. AMANDA, born September 21, 1807.
1526.— 2. ELIZABETH SMALL, born December 2, 1808.
1527.— 3. HOMER, born September 6, 1810.
1528.— 4. OLIVE, born August 6, 1812, died unmarried October 29, 1835.
1529.— 5. FIDELIA, born August 9, 1814.
1530.— 6. WEEMAN, born October 26, 1816.
1531.— 7. SYLVANUS HIGGINS, born March 24, 1818.
1532.— 8. ANNIS, born April 21, 1821.
1533.— 9. AUSTIN H., born July 31, 1824, died April 18, 1829.
1534.—10. LYDIA, born May 10, 1827.

662. ABIGAIL FARRINGTON[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 16, 1787, married James Jordan and had nine children. She died in Casco, Me., July 18, 1869.

663. HORATIO[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 1, 1789, married in Raymond, Me., June 13, 1815, Margaret, daughter of John and Jemima Noble. Margaret was born in Waterborough, Me., August 8, 1798, and died in Casco December 17, 1854. Horatio, a farmer, lived in Raymond, Otisfield and Casco, and died in Casco, February 14, 1865. His four eldest children were born in Raymond, the remainder in Otisfield.

CHILDREN.

1535.— 1. LOIS MARGARET, born December 22, 1815, died in Raymond July 22, 1816.
1536.— 2. AMBROSE FARRINGTON, born June 27, 1817.
1537.— 3. ALBION KING PARRIS, born August 14, 1819.
1538.— 4. JOHN MILTON, born October 18, 1821.
1539.— 5. ALPHEUS SHAW, born January 15, 1823. (Alpheus himself says 1824.)
1540.— 6. GILBERT MOTIER, born June 24, 1826.
1541.— 7. MARCUS GROSVENOR, born July 21, 1828.
1542.— 8. EMILY NUTTING, born February 24, 1831.
1543.— 9. SOPHRONIA KNIGHT, born September 11, 1833, died in Otisfield December 3, 1840.
1544.—10. MARGARET LOIS, born June 4, 1838.

665. CALISTA[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 26, 1794, married at Raymond, Me., January 28, 1818, Walker, son of Captain John and Polly (Walker) Brackett of Harrison, Me. (See **1525**.) Walker, a farmer in Harrison, was born in Westbrook, Me., April 7, 1796, and died in Wilton, Me., October 16, 1871. Calista died in Wilton February 19, 1875. For the Bracketts see Willis' *Portland*, 207; Ridlon's *Harrison*, 34; Goold's *Portland in the past*, 96, *et seq.*

DESCENDANTS.

1. Silas Bartlett[8] Brackett, born November 11, 1818, a Presbyterian minister in Dwight, Ill., married Sarah A. Burnham of Harrison.
2. Polly Walker[8] Brackett, born August 15, 1820, married May 23, 1844, Seth Pike of Norway, Me.
3. Nancy Caldwell[8] Brackett, born November 19, 1822, married November 7, 1844, Alfred Noyes.
4. Walker[8] Brackett, born November 24, 1824, married Eliza Leach of Casco, and Jennie Hackett of Salem, Me.
5. Roxy Ann[8] Brackett, February 27, 1827—June 30, 1842.
6. Harriet Wight[8] Brackett, born January 11, 1829, married November 8, 1849, Tristram Noyes of Harrison.
7. Elbridge Osgood[8] Brackett, born October 4, 1830, married Mary Hunt of Avon, Me., and moved in 1876 to Minnesota.
8. Betsey Walker[8] Brackett, born May 20, 1833, married Oneal R. Mills of Bethel, later of Harrison.
9. Charles Henry[8] Brackett, born February 24, 1836, married Lois Talbot of Avon and lives in Vinalhaven.
10. Sophronia Spurr[8] Brackett, born May 23, 1840, married Robt. S. Lamb of Harrison and George Shead of Norway.

666. BARCLAY[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 15, 1796, married at Casco, October, 1826, Ann, eldest daughter of Major Daniel and Betsey (Nash) Mayberry of Casco. She was born December 11, 1804, and died June 1, 1877. He was a farmer in Casco, where his children were born and where he died November 2, 1884.

CHILDREN.

1545.—1. MARION, born May 12, 1828.
1546.—2. ALFRED, born July 1, 1830, died unmarried May 25, 1858.
1547.—3. MARTHA MAYBERRY, born June 14, 1832, died January 6, 1848.
1548.—4. EDWARD MAYBERRY, born October 5, 1834.
1549.—5. DANIEL WEBSTER, born March 21, 1837.
1550.—6. JOSEPH ERASTUS, born June 1, 1840, died August 19, 1842.
1551.—7. ANNIE MAYBERRY, born November 25, 1844.

667. NELSON[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 11, 1799, married at Otisfield December 23, 1822, Harriet Pond Morse, daughter of Phineas and Sarah (Edwards) Morse of Otisfield. Harriet was born June 26, 1801. Nelson was a farmer in Poland, Me., and died January 14, 1869. The oldest child was born in Raymond—the remainder in Casco.

CHILDREN.

1552.—1. TOLMAN, born August 4, 1824.
1553.—2. HARRIET POND, born November 16, 1826, died unmarried March 18, 1846.
1554.—3. ARTHUR EDWARDS, born September 11, 1828.
1555.—4. CALISTA BRACKETT, born February 19, 1830.
1556.—5. LOIS MAYBERRY, born September 20, 1831.
1557.—6. HORACE MORSE, born January 13, 1835.
1558.—7. CLARISSA ELLEN, born July 7, 1840.

668. PATIENCE[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born June 14, 1801, (her daughter-in-law, Sarah Yale Morton, says June 2, 1802) married Joseph Baker Morton, who was born in Poland, Me., in 1806.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Martha Maria Mayberry[8] Morton, born in Minot, Me., 1829, married George Howe and Albe Holmes of Medford, Mass., and now resides there.
2. Joseph[8] Morton, born June 16, 1831, married May 5, 1869, Sarah Yale Heath of Wakefield, Mass. He served 15 months in the 50th Mass. Infantry and 10 months in the 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery in the war of 1861.
3. Lucretia Jordan[8] Morton (June, 1833—February 1, 1872) married George F. Kimball, living in Newton, Mass.
4. Marcus Wight[8] Morton, 1835—1859.
5. William Farrington[8] Morton, born at Paris, Me., May 31, 1838, lives in New Haven, Conn.
6. Kaphira Bryant[8] Morton, born 1840, married John Gill of Amesbury, Mass.
7. Charles Kittredge[8] Morton, born 1842, lives in Chicago, Ill.
8. Porter Stowell[8] Morton, 1844—1862.

669. MARCUS[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 15, 1804, married in Albany, Me., July 7, 1837, Sarah, born August 14, 1810, daughter of Colonel Isaac and Mary (Adley) Wardwell of Albany. She died March 13, 1867. Marcus was a Methodist Episcopal minister in Maine and died August 3, 1875.

CHILDREN.

1559.—1. MARCUS, born in Albany, July 7, 1838.
1560.—2. SARAH FLORINDA, born in Bethel, Me., April 24, 1843,

670. JOSEPH[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 8, 1806, married in Otisfield, Me., June 1, 1829, Love, born May 14, 1806, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Smith) Scribner (Ridlon's *Harrison*, 109), of Otisfield. He was ordained in 1842, a free-will Baptist minister, preaching many years in Otisfield, and afterwards in Harrison, Me.,—a conscientious, faithful Christian. His wife died March 18, 1883. He died in Harrison, near Bolster's Mills, January 16, 1887.

CHILDREN.

1561.—1. KAPHIRA ANN, born in Poland, Me., February 6, 1830.
1562.—2. NATHANIEL SCRIBNER, born in Otisfield, July 21, 1832.

671. KAPHIRA[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 21, 1809, married 1833, Eleazar Bryant of Paris, Me., who died in 1840. She died childless March 6, 1838. I have accepted this date of her death as given by her father in 1842, as more likely to be correct than the dates March 16 and March 29 of the same year, which have been offered as the true dates in later years.

672. BETTY[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 30, 1788, married probably at Otisfield, Me., June 19, 1807, Silas, son of Nathan and Rhoda (Lewis) Nutting of Otisfield, formerly of Groton, Mass. Silas was born February 22, 1785, and died October 29, 1815. She married second, probably at Raymond, Me., February 11, 1818, John, son of John and Lois (Moors) Noble of Raymond. John was born July 25, 1795, was a farmer in Raymond and Otisfield, and died May 25, 1865. Betty died May 22, 1860. The children of her first marriage were born in Otisfield; of her second were born in Raymond or Casco, as now situated.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Eleanor[8] Nutting, born April 22, 1808.
2. Frederic[8] Nutting, born November 24, 1809.
3. George[8] Nutting, born November 26, 1811.
4. Rhoda[8] Nutting, born April 16, 1813.
5. Nathan Barker[8] Noble, born November 22, 1818.
6. Eliza Barker[8] Noble, born May 31, 1820.
7. Lois Moors[8] Noble, born May 4, 1823.
8. John Whiting[8] Noble, born July 17, 1826.
9. Frances Emmeline[8] Noble, born March 2, 1829.
10. Silas Nutting[8] Noble, born May 15, 1832.
11. George Washington[8] Noble, born January 1, 1836.

674. URSULA[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 19, 1792, married at Otisfield, January 14, 1821, Joshua, born January 21, 1794, son of Zebedee and Judith (Tucker) Perry of Norway, Me. Joshua was a farmer in Raymond and Sweden, Me., in which latter place he died September 29, 1875. Ursula died March 28 1867 Her children were born in Raymond.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jairus Ware[8] Perry, born December 18, 1821, entered Bowdoin College, having walked the 40 miles between Sweden and Brunswick, at his admission. He worked his way through college partly by teaching and graduated in the class of 1846. He entered upon the study of law at Andover, Mass., still adding to his support by teaching there. He was admitted to the bar at Salem, Mass., in 1849, and practiced there all his life. One of his partners was William C. Endicott, since Secretary of War. During 1858–64, he was in the Common Council of Salem. He was also interested in affairs pertaining to the state militia, and for some years was a member of General Sutton's military staff. He was a trustee of Bowdoin College, which institution gave him the degree of LL.D. But his literary labors were the crowning glory of his life. His work, which the lawyers usually cite as *Perry on Trusts*, has become a standard authority in the law, and will remain as a lasting monument to his learning and ability. George F. Choate, editing in 1882 a new edition of this work in two volumes, recognizes in merited language, the great service to the legal profession, which Mr. Perry had rendered in the composition of this text-book. Mr. Choate also notices the assistance received by him in preparing his edition of the work, from the author's son William[9] Perry. Our author also edited Story's *Equity Jurisprudence*, a labor which he completed late in 1876, just prior to a visit to Europe for his health. The voyage accomplished no purpose, and he died of paralysis at his home in Salem August 27, 1877. He married in Salem, November 16, 1854, Lucy Richardson Cloutman of that city, born July 25, 1830.
   1. William[9] Perry, born July 23, 1857.
   2. Lucy Ware[9] Perry, born August 22, 1860.
2. Abigail Spurr[8] Perry, born April 19 (April 14, by some) 1823, married in Bangor, Me., August 4, 1847, D. F. Smith. She died in Harrison, Me., June 2, 1870.
3. Eunice Hancock[8] Perry, born April 19 (April 14, by some) 1823, married in Sweden October 22, 1848, Henry Tuck, born in Bradford-on-Avon, Eng., January 23, 1821. Present residence Plymouth, Hancock Co., Ill.
   1. George Henry[9] Tuck, born September 29, 1849, married June 6, 1879, Anna S. Bell. Residence Plymouth.
   2. Alice Jane[9] Tuck, born May 24, 1852, resides in Plymouth.
   3. Nathan Hazen[9] Tuck, born December 23, 1853, married March 12, 1884, Alice Moore of Canton, Mo. Residence Plymouth.
      1. Edness Fern[10] Tuck, born January 7, 1885.
      2. Lawrence Herbert[10] Tuck, born March 24, 1887.
   4. Charles Sumuer[9] Tuck, born April 17, 1856, died October 3, 1860.
   5. Angela Maria[9] Tuck, born January 2, 1858, resides in Plymouth.
   6. Ida[9] Tuck, born August 20, 1859, died October 4, 1859.
   7. Charles Sumner[9] Tuck, born November 12, 1860, is in employ at 116–120 Market street, Chicago.
   8. Edward Payson[9] Tuck, born February 17, 1862, resides in Plymouth.
   9. William Osgood[9] Tuck, born April 12, 1866, married in Plymouth, January 1, 1889, Cora A. Sapp. Resides there.
   10. Benjamin F. Perry[9] Tuck, born December 1, 1868, resides in Plymouth.
4. Oliver Hazard[8] Perry, born March 13, 1825 (another writer: April 19, 1824) married in Otisfield December 30, 1847, Sylvia Farrington[8] Wight (**1609**).
   1. Julia Wingate[9] Perry, born April 23, 1851, married August 15, 1874, William Tower Hobart of Hingham.
   2. James Edward[9] Perry, born May 26, 1852, married March 11, 1875, Fanny Hersey of Hingham, Mass.
      1. Lizzie Frances[10] Perry, born in Pepperell, Mass., August 25, 1876.
   3. Willis Colby[9] Perry, born November 11, 1862.
5. Alice Jane[8] Perry, August 22, 1827—March 23, 1847.
6. Permelia Dunham[8] Perry, born June 28, 1829, married at Sweden August 9, 1855, B. B. Howe.
   1. Ernest P [9] Howe, born January 3, 1857.
   2. Ellen M.[9] Howe, born May 6, 1858.
   3. Frank S.[9] Howe, born March 31, 1860.
   4. Joseph W.[9] Howe, born April 22, 1866.
   5. Ursula Wight[9] Howe, born December 5, 1870.
7. Benjamin Franklin[8] Perry, born May 31, 1831, died at Cambridge, Mass., August 12, 1880; married at Cambridge, May 26, 1854, E. A. Plummer.
   1. Charles F.[9] Perry, born June 17, 1859.
   2. Alice E.[9] Perry, April 12, 1860—August 12, 1860.
   3. Lyman P.[9] Perry, June 19, 1861—August 18, 1862.
   4. William H.[9] Perry, born February 13, 1863.
8. Joseph Wight[8] Perry, born December 22, 1834, married at Waterford Me., May 29, 1859, C. P. Ellsworth.
   1. Mark E.[9] Perry, March 17, 1860—April 23, 1864.
   2. Ann P.[9] Perry, born July 2, 1861.
   3. Mark E.[9] Perry, born February 10, 1866.
   4. Mary A.[9] Perry, born July 21, 1870.
   5. Alice L.[9] Perry, born July 2, 1871.

675. JERUSHA HANCOCK[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 15, 1794, married at Otisfield November 12, 1812, Samuel, son of Stephen and Annie Sheppard (Houston) Knight of Otisfield, formerly of Falmouth, Me. Samuel was born July 1, 1792, in Otisfield, where all his children were born, and where he was in business as a brick and stone mason. He died May 13, 1868, and his widow died July 2, 1878.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Benjamin Wight[8] Knight, born February 10, 1814.
2. Martha Houston[8] Knight, born November 5, 1816.
3. Elizabeth[8] Knight, born January 5, 1820.
4. Minerva Elmore[8] Knight, born October 1, 1822.
5. Samuel Amos[8] Knight, born May 6, 1825.
6. Sarah Ann[8] Knight, born April 28, 1828.
7. Zebulon[8] Knight, born October 16, 1830.
8. Serena Elizabeth[8] Knight, born December 28, 1832.

678. SALLY[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 8, 1801, married at Otisfield March 1, 1827, Otis, son of Timothy and Betsey Whiting (Ray) Fernald of Otisfield. Otis was born May 2, 1802, and was a wheelwright in Harrison. Sally died August 23, 1883. Her children were born in Otisfield.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Granville[8] Fernald, born January 23, 1828.
2. Osborne[8] Fernald, born August 24, 1829.
3. Eli[8] Fernald, born September 20, 1831, married Sarah Capen Cobb, born August 15, 1831, daughter of Winthrop and Marcia Grosvenor (Lyon) Cobb (**1629**), of New Gloucester, Me. Eli died in Lewiston, Me., September 1, 1861, and his widow married Lewis[8] Wight (**1626**), and lives in Brookline, Mass.
   1. Nettie Florence[9] Fernald, born in Lewiston November 26, 1858; resides with her mother in Brookline.
4. Nathaniel Scribner[8] Fernald, born December 22, 1834.

680. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 27, 1806, married at Otisfield February 18, 1829, Rebecca Childs, daughter of Thomas and Betsey (Pope) Shedd of Otisfield, formerly of Roxbury and Dorchester. Rebecca was born February 1, 1802, and died in Otisfield April 14, 1883. Benjamin was a farmer in Otisfield, where his children were born. He died July 28, 1882.

CHILDREN.

1563.—1. ELEANOR, born June 3, 1829, died unmarried at Otisfield, August 21, 1857.
1564.—2. BETTIE, born July 26, 1831.
1565.—3. TYRA ANN, born May 14, 1833.
1566.—4. CHARLES FRANKLIN, born April 9, 1835, a farmer in Otisfield, unmarried.
1567.—5. ELBRIDGE, born March 13, 1837.
1568.—6. JANE CHADBOURNE, born September 10, 1839.
1569.—7. SARAH PATCH, born September 10, 1839, unmarried.
1570.—8. EMILY, born January 21, 1844.

681. DOLLY ANN[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 10, 1810, married at Otisfield June 7, 1827, George Whitefield, son of George and Eleanor (Hawkes) Barrows of Hebron. George W. was born October 15, 1805, and is a tanner in Otisfield. His wife died April 15, 1882. Their oldest child was born in Buckfield, Me., the remainder in Otisfield.

DESCENDANTS.

1. George[8] Barrows, born April 13, 1829, enlisted in Co. H, 17th Maine, and fell at Gettysburg July 3, 1863.
2. Horace[8] Barrows, born October 22, 1831.
3. Mary Jane[8] Barrows, born September 21, 1834, married an Ilsley.
4. Eleanor[8] Barrows, born March 12, 1837.
5. William[8] Barrows, born June 4, 1839, enlisted in Co. D, 15th Maine, and died at Brazos Island, Texas, in December, 1863, from disease contracted in the service.
6. Clara Morse[8] Barrows, born June 19, 1841.

682. JANE[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 10, 1813, married at Otisfield January 16, 1834, Humphrey, son of James Hobbs and Dorcas (Whitmore) Chadbourne of Otisfield. See **1548, 1551;** Ridlon's *Harrison*, 41. Humphrey was born November 1, 1811, and died September 29, 1867. Jane died September 15, 1838. Child, Henry Andrews[8] Chadbourne, born May 11, 1838, died August 10, 1838.

683. JAMES[7] WIGHT (*James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 16, 1792, married at Holliston July 14, 1816, Margaret Trowbridge[7] Spurr (**304**) of Otisfield, Me. James was a manufacturer in Lowell, Mass., and died January 7, 1869.

CHILDREN.

1571.— 1. SOPHRONIA, born in Holliston, November 23, 1816.
1572.— 2. ELVAS, born in Holliston, July 26, 1818, died July 29, 1825.
1573.— 3. JULIA, born in Holliston, March 12, 1820.
1574.— 4. ABBIE, born in Medway, June 13, 1822, unmarried.
1575.— 5. MARGARET, born in Medway, March 19, 1824, unmarried.
1576.— 6. ANTOINETTE, born in Lowell, March 4, 1828, unmarried.
1577.— 7. JAMES, born in Lowell, February 2, 1830.
1578.— 8. WILLIAM HENRY, born in Lowell, March 14, 1832.
1579.— 9. HENRY KIRKE, born in Lowell, October 24, 1833, died January 1, 1847.
1580.—10. GEORGE HENRY, born in Lowell, February 5, 1836.
1581.—11. EDWARD PAYSON, born in Lowell, December 13, 1838, died August 11, 1839.

684. JOSEPH WARREN[7] WIGHT (*James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 13, 1794, married at Rockingham, Vermont, in 1818, Nancy, born in Rockingham June 4, 1797, daughter of William and Lydia (Burnett) Chamberlain of Westminster, Vt. Joseph was a farmer and machinist, and died in Lowell April 7, 1846. His widow died there March 23, 1868. All the children were born in Holliston, except the youngest.

CHILDREN.

1582.—1. IRENE CLAFLIN, born October 28, 1818.
1583.—2. JERUSHA BURNETT, born July 9, 1820.
1584.—3. NANCY CHAMBERLAIN, born October 23, 1824.
1585.—4. JOSEPH WARREN, born February 16, 1828.
1586.—5. MARY ELIZA, born in Dracut, Mass., October 29, 1830, lives unmarried in Lowell.

687. WILLIAM[7] WIGHT (*James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 29, 1808, married in Holliston May 15, 1834, Joanna Bullard, born November 4, 1812, daughter of Titus and Esther (Whiting) Bullard of Holliston. (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 38; Jameson's *Medway*, 459). Joanna died October 1, 1844. William married second at Holliston April 3, 1845, Lucy Sampson Lewis, born December 18, 1816, daughter of Daniel and

Lucy (Sampson) Lewis of Plymouth, Mass. Lucy died September 24, 1888. William is a farmer in Holliston, where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

1587.—1. HENRY MILTON, born March 6, 1835, died October 28, 1844.
1588.—2. JANE JOANNA, born July 11, 1836.
1589.—3. WINTHROP ANSON, born January 29, 1843, died October 7, 1844.
1590.—4. WARREN PORTER, born January 1, 1847, died unmarried August 23, 1872.
1591.—5. WILLIAM COLEMAN, born October 27, 1849.
1592.—6. WINSLOW LEWIS, born May 14, 1852.
1593.—7. LUVILLA ESTELLA, born December 24, 1855, died December 9, 1862.
1594.—8. ELVAS SUMNER, born January 25, 1857, died December 9, 1862.

688. MARGARET JOHNSON[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 21, 1798, married probably in Otisfield, in 1825, Samuel, son of James and Lydia (Hall) Morse of Poland, Me. Samuel was born in Paris, Me., May 23, 1800, and was a farmer in Poland and Oxford. Margaret died April 25, 1859; her husband, April 24, 1861. Their children were born in Oxford.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Sylvia Jane[8] Morse, born October 7, 1825.
2. James Winthrop[8] Morse, born June 27, 1827.
3. Samuel Johnson[8] Morse, born June 19, 1829.
4. Hosea Ballou[8] Morse, September 27, 1833—June 21, 1869.

689. JOSEPH WARREN[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5] *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 11, 1800, married at Otisfield October 10, 1833, Mary Johnson Winship, daughter of Daniel and Deborah (Randall) Winship of Otisfield, formerly of Gorham, Me. Mary was born in Gorham March 7, 1810. Joseph was a farmer in Otisfield, where his children were born. He died March 23, 1880.

CHILDREN.

1595.—1. SOPHRONIA LEACH, born September 4, 1834.
1596.—2. MARSHALL MELLEN, born February 23, 1837.
1597.—3. ADALINE TEWKSBURY, born June 3, 1839.
1598.—4. HANNIBAL HOUGHTON, born June 23, 1841.

690. SYLVIA[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 11, 1802, married in Otisfield, Isaac Wardwell Farrington, son of Benjamin and Sally (Wardwell) Farrington of Otisfield, formerly of Salem, Mass. Isaac was born in Otisfield October 18, 1800. Sylvia died in Otisfield, probably in May, 1825, at the childbirth of a daughter, who died at the same time. Isaac died at Oxford, Me., August 14, 1878.

691. MARY ANN[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 19, 1804, married at New York in 183–, James A. Arrowsmith of New York. She died in Otisfield June 24, 1863. She had Eben A.[8] Arrowsmith, who died unmarried July 26, 1860, aged 28 years and 3 months, and Tryphenia[8] Arrowsmith, who married a Woodbury and died aged 20, October 23, 1854.

694. SARAH[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 16, 1810, married probably in Otisfield, Jacob Littlefield, born in Boscawen, N. H., June 18, 1813. Sarah died November 27, 1867. Jacob is a shoemaker in Bridgton, Me., where their five youngest children were born. The destruction of their records by the burning of their home, prevents completer details.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Sarah Eveline[8] Littlefield, born in Bethel, Me., , 1833.
2. Hannah Wight[8] Littlefield, born in Alexandria, N. H., , 1836.
3. Mary Jane[8] Littlefield, born in Boscawen, October 25, 1838.
4. Alonzo[8] Littlefield, born in Alexandria, November , 1840.
5. Melissa[8] Littlefield, born in Bridgewater N. H., , 1842.
6. David Marshall[8] Littlefield, born , 1845.
7. Nathaniel Swett[8] Littlefield, born November , 1847.
8. Jesse Dunham[8] Littlefield, born December , 1849.
9. Joseph Wight[8] Littlefield, born , 1851.
10. Amelia Elizabeth[8] Littlefield, born , 1853.

695. THOMAS[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 23, 1812, is a lumberman in Maine; unmarried. In early life he was a sailor. Mr. Emery ("Mark Tapley," **153**, **306**), has printed in the Oxford (Me.) *County Advertiser* of March 20, 1885, "Reminiscences of the Lake Country," in which the hunting and trapping feats of Thomas and his brother David are commemorated. Both of these young men inherited to some extent their father's peculiarities; both told odd tales and quaint maxims with profound gravity; both were quick of wit, keen of temper and cool of head.

696. MARK KNIGHT[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 29, 1814, married at Otisfield December 13, 1854, Betsey, born November 18, 1831, daughter of Simeon and Annie (Forbes) Brackett of Peru, Me. He was a farmer, and his children were born in Otisfield, but he died in Baker Township, Kansas, August 17, 1878.

CHILDREN.

1599.—1. SAMUEL WILLARD, born January 28, 1855; nothing told.
1600.—2. MARGARET JANE, born November 18, 1858, died December 5, 1862.
1601.—3. ALBERT LESLIE, born December 20, 1867; nothing told

Note. I cannot forbear printing this newspaper anecdote of Mark and his father, "Uncle Tom Wight":
Many of our readers are conversant of the fact that during his declining years Thomas Wight deeded his old homestead to his son, Mark, and built him a house on the west side of the road, where he dwelt with his daughter. At this time Mark owned a mare named Fan, a most beautiful animal, the pride of her master and the pet of the entire family. One morning Uncle Tom asked Mark if he would loan him Fan to ride to Oxford Village to buy a little tobacco. "Why, certainly, father," replied Mark, "When do you want to go?" "Now," said the old man, "and what will you charge me for the use of Fan?" "Thirty cents," said Mark. "Well, here is your money," replied the father, "please harness the beast." Uncle Tom donned his big cap, and after binding about his waist a stout piece of rope, he placed on his arm a small basket containing a pipe, a flint and piece of steel, as he discarded matches, a piece of bread and cheese, an almanac, and an old singing book. This constituted his outfit, and he was then ready. Fan impatiently champed her bit, beating the turf with her foot, as if eager to be off. "Be still, Fan," said Mark, in his stern, sharp voice, "Betsey and I are not going to-day; the old man is going, so be quiet." The intelligent animal rubbed her finely moulded head against the shoulder of her master, and then lovingly caressed him with her fine muzzle, as much as to say, "I understand," and then stood perfectly quiet. Uncle Tom was soon seated in the wagon, and seizing the reins with a nervous grip he ordered Fan to use moderation, as he was a poor old man. Fan, well knowing her business, and contrary to her usual custom, assumed an ambling, mincing pace, and soon disappeared behind the adjacent hill. When the old man arrived at his destination, he drove straight to the hotel and ordered the hostler to unladen the beast, groom and take good care of her till called for. He then went to Mr. Baker's, completed his purchase, took his basket on his arm and started homeward on foot. "Where is Fan?" inquired Mark as he saw his father approaching, pretty well tired out. "She is at Oxford," quietly returned the father. "What, sick?" "Oh, no; she was well when I left her." "Why didn't you bring her home?" "Why, the thing is I had no right to; I merely hired her to ride to Oxford, and not home." Mark saw and fully appreciated the joke. Laughing heartily he started for Oxford on foot, a distance of four miles, claimed his mare, and after paying the bill drove quietly home without a word of complaint.

697. DAVID MARSHALL[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 13, 1817, married at Grafton, Me., July 14, 1843, Rosetta Marcia, daughter of William and Hannah (Fernald) Emery of Poland, Me. Rosetta was born in Oxford, Me., August 9, 1822. They both died in Oxford in the year 1858; he, February 9, and she October 9. He was a farmer, but was always ready to accompany his brother Thomas in his hunts for the moose and the bear. See **695.**

CHILDREN.

1602.—1. JAMES POLK, born in Grafton, July 29, 1844.
1603.—2. SAMUEL KNIGHT, born in Grafton, April 17, 1847.
1604.—3. RONELLO LEMUEL, born in Greenwood, January 9, 1849.
1605.—4. RUTH AUGUSTA, born in Greenwood, August 8, 1851, died February 9, 1852.
1606.—5. HENRY FRANCIS, born in Greenwood, February 11, 1854.
1607.—6. IDA MARCIA, born in Oxford, February 14, 1856; nothing told.
1608.—7. CHARLES MARSHALL, born in Oxford, August 10, 1858.

699. JAMES[7] WIGHT (*Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 19, 1800, married at Otisfield, May 13, 1824, Permelia Robbins Dunham, born October 29, 1807, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth (Hapgood) Dunham of Otisfield. James was a famer in Otisfield, where all his children were born and where he died June 13, 1871.

CHILDREN.

1609.— 1. SYLVIA FARRINGTON, born July 11, 1825.
1610.— 2. JESSE DUNHAM, born April 25, 1827, died December 12, 1832.
1611.— 3. JOSEPH PERLEY, born March 16, 1829.
1612.— 4. LUCY DUNHAM, born June 3, 1831.
1613.— 5. MARY JORDAN, born November 10, 1832.
1614.— 6. JESSE DUNHAM, born January 17, 1834.
1615.— 7. ANNIE MARIA, born November 6, 1835.
1616.— 8. ABIGAIL LOUISA, born June 20, 1837 died April 16, 1848.
1617.— 9. MELINDA PERLEY, born August 13, 1839.
1618.—10. PERMELIA DUNHAM, born June 23, 1841.
1619.—11. JAMES COLBY, born March 27, 1843.
1620.—12. ALBERT LIBBY, born September 22, 1845.

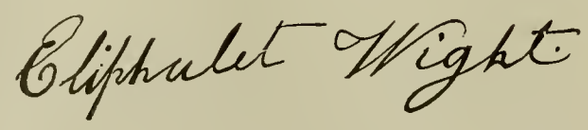
700. ELIPHALET[7] WIGHT (*Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 16, 1802, married at Otisfield September 5, 1824, Cordelia Cushman Dunham, born October 25, 1805, sister of Permelia (**699**). Eliphalet's children were born in Otisfield, where he was a farmer. His wife died November 26, 1851. He then married in Poland, Me., July 5, 1853, Mary Ann, born June 12, 1812, daughter of William and Abigail (Pottle) Allen of Poland. (As to Allen see Little's *Little Family*, 46). Eliphalet died in Otisfield October 16, 1869. He was a deacon in the Second Free Baptist church in Otisfield, from his election, February 11, 1832, until his death. He was early interested in the question of American slavery, and with the church of which he was a member, denounced the wrong at a day when to be called an abolitionist was to receive an epithet of opprobrium.

CHILDREN.

1621.— 1. ELIZABETH ABIGAIL, born August 2, 1825.
1622.— 2. Infant, born August 2, 1825, died same day.
1623.— 3. NATHAN ELIPHALET, born August 18, 1826.
1624.— 4. CLEMENT PHINNEY, born April 13, 1828.
1625.— 5. CORDELIA ANN, born December 28, 1830, died same day.

1626.— 6. LEWIS, born July 27, 1832.
1627.— 7. FREEMAN, born October 3, 1834.
1628.— 8. NATHANIEL BRACKETT, born May 12, 1837, died unmarried November 14, 1867.
1629.— 9. JOSEPH FRANKLIN, born June 10, 1839.
1630.—10. FRANCES EMMELINE, born June 10, 1839.
1631.—11. PETER JORDAN, born March 20, 1842, died August 26, 1848.
1632.—12. ALMON, born September 29, 1846.

Note. Reproduction of handwriting of Eliphalet Wight:



701. MARY[7] WIGHT (*Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 14, 1804, married Peter Jordan, born October 10, 1799, son of William and Anna (Leach) Jordan of Raymond. Peter was a farmer and lumber dealer, residing in Raymond, where his children were born. He died in Windham, Me., December 18, 1873; his widow died in Windham, November 7, 1875.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ann[8] Jordan, February 25, 1827—September 30, 1841.
2. Mark[8] Jordan, born June 22, 1828, a farmer and lumber dealer in Deering, Me.; married in Portland January, 1860, Sarah, born May 3, 1836, daughter of Joshua and Sally (Hill) Hanson, of Windham. Children: William Emmons[9], born July 23, 1861; Isabel[9], born June 4, 1865; and Frederick Sidney[8] Jordan, born February 26, 1867.
3. James Newton[8] Jordan, September 25, 1829—June, 1830.
4. Frederick Nutting[8] Jordan, born March 7, 1831, unmarried.

702. NATHAN[7] WIGHT (*Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 27, 1805, married in Gray, Me., May 17, 1830, Syrena, born March 19, 1803, daughter of Levi and Sarah (Hicks) Lane of Gray. Nathan was a farmer in Otisfield, where his children were born and where he died April 20, 1862. His widow died in North Yarmouth, Maine, February 11, 1872.

CHILDREN.

1633.—1. ALFRED AUSTIN, born July 20, 1831, died unmarried in Otisfield March 20, 1865.
1634.—2. PHANELIA MAYALL, born November 11, 1837.

703. SUSAN[7] WIGHT (*Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 23, 1806, married at Otisfield September 7, 1826, Daniel, born October 18, 1802, son of Edward and Sarah (Moody) Scribner, of Otisfield (Ridlon's *Harrison*, 109). He is a farmer in Harrison. Susan died in Otisfield February 26, 1844.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ann[8] Scribner, born in Otisfield January 8, 1828.
2. Clara[8] Scribner, born in Otisfield October 10, 1829.
3. Eaton[8] Scribner, born in Otisfield August 29, 1831.
4. Sarah[8] Scribner, born in Otisfield September 1, 1833.
5. Allen[8] Scribner, born in Harrison February 28, 1838.

704. EUNICE[7] WIGHT (*Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 29, 1810, married at Otisfield April 6, 1826, Robert, born May 4, 1801, son of Robert and Christiana (Gammon) Knight of Otisfield. Robert was a farmer in Otisfield, where their children were born. Eunice died in Otisfield, October 1, 1841; Robert died in West Haven, Conn., March 10, 1872.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Emmeline[8] Knight, March 5, 1827—September 24, 1828.
2. Frances Ann Collins[8] Knight, born August 27, 1828.
3. Robert Albert[8] Knight, born June 8, 1830.
4. Emmeline[8] Knight, December 14, 1831— , 1847.
5. Harriet Maria[8] Knight, born March 22, 1834.
6. Peter Jordan[8] Knight, born January 30, 1836. Was in gunboat service during the rebellion, and died October 30, 1863, at Roanoke Island, from wounds received there.
7. Bennett Bray[8] Knight, November 10, 1837—September 26, 1859.
8. Mary Abigail[8] Knight, born August 7, 1839, married at Niagara Falls March 28, 1858, Dana Warren Hartshorn, of Walpole, Mass. He graduated at Harvard Medical School March 4, 1854, practiced in Dedham till 1857, at Urbana, Ohio till 1861, when he was appointed by President Lincoln Brigade Surgeon; and for efficient service at Fort Donelson was promoted to General C. F. Smith's staff, and then medical director to General Sherman. In 1864 he left the service and began practice in Cincinnati; was one of the originators of the Pulti Medical College of that city, incorporated in 1872, and filled the chair of anatomy until 1878, when he was made dean. He has since held the chair of surgery and surgical diseases of women. He resides in Avondale, and practices in Cincinnati.
   1. Dana Warren[9] Hartshorn, born in Cincinnati July 27, 1877.

705. JOSEPH BLAKE[7] WIGHT (*Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 26, 1812, married at Hollis, Maine, December 7, 1834, Elizabeth Atkinson Dunn, daughter of Moses and Louisa (Elden) Dunn of Hollis, where Elizabeth was born October 11, 1815. Joseph died in Oldtown, Me., May 6, 1842.

CHILD.

1635.—1. JOSEPH FRANKLIN, born April 30, 1836, died in Portland July 11, 1837.

706. WILLIAM LEWIS[7] WIGHT (*Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 26, 1815, married at Boston March 9, 1842, Sarah Noyes Brown, daughter of William and Sally (Hawes) Brown of Union, Me. Sarah was born January 7, 1820. William was a mason and builder in Boston. He died in Otisfield January 3, 1851; his widow died in Boston March 30, 1857. Their children were born in Boston.

CHILDREN.

1636.—1. CHARLOTTE DEBORAH, born December 1, 1842, died in Boston August 14, 1843.
1637.—2. SARAH NOYES, born March 24, 1844, died in Otisfield October 14, 1849.
1638.—3. MARY SUSAN, born July 20, 1845, died in Boston October 21, 1845.
1639.—4. MARY JORDAN, born September 23, 1846, lives unmarried in Portland.
1640.—5. WILLIAM LEWIS, born December 30, 1847, died in Boston August 1, 1848.
1641.—6. MARTHA, born January 3, 1850, died in Boston April 24, 1850.

707. ABIGAIL HANCOCK[7] WIGHT (*Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 26, 1817, married at Windham, Maine, February 2, 1841, Gilbert, born August 31, 1811, son of Elijah and Abigail (Horr) Potter of Bridgton, Me. Abigail died in Windham October 8, 1851, aged, as her tombstone says, 33 years, 11 months and 9 days. Her husband died at Brandon, Mississippi, in August, 1862. See Potter's *Potter Families*, Part I, 16.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Algernon Sidney[8] Potter, born in Brownfield, Me., October 20, 1841, married January 7, 1873, Flora E., born in 1848, daughter of Leonard and Abby M. Grant, and has Albert Lincoln[9] Potter, born March 11, 1874, and Arthur Sidney[9] Potter, born April 24, 1878.
2. Gilbert Franklin[8] Potter, born in Boston, Mass., May 22, 1843, died unmarried June 8, 1868.
3. Granville[8] Potter, born in Brownfield April 29, 1845, died January 1, 1846.
4. Melville[8] Potter, born in Brownfield April 29, 1845; is dead.

708. JERUSHA HANCOCK[7] WIGHT (*Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 4, 1820, married at Otisfield January 2, 1840, Edward Hawke Shaw, born June 14, 1817, son of Nathaniel and Martha (Hawke) Shaw of Otisfield, Me. Mr. Shaw is a farmer in Buckfield, Me., where his children were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Franklin Joseph[8] Shaw, born October 17, 1840.
2. Burton[8] Shaw, March 26, 1842—May 12, 1876.
3. Emily[8] Shaw, born May 4, 1844.
4. Milford Norton[8] Shaw, born September 22, 1846, died in the United States' service at New Orleans May 5, 1864.
5. Asa Robinson[8] Shaw, March 4, 1850—July 18, 1868.

709. ELVIRA[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 16, 1807, married at Naples, Me., in 1842, Rev. Hugh, born July 18, 1803, son of John and Olive (Edwards) McQuillan of Gorham, Me. Hugh died in Casco, April 14, 1861; his widow died in Yarmouth, Me., November 27, 1881.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Rufus H.[8] McQuillan, born in Naples November 18, 1841, enlisted May 24, 1862, in Co. G, 1st Regt. U. S. Inft.; was at Second Bull Run, Antietam, South Mountain, First Fredericksburg and Siege of Vicksburg. After his discharge at New Orleans May 24, 1865, he engaged in lumber business, and has a mill in Yarmouth, Me. He married at Raymond, Me., March 7, 1874, Alma B. Sawyer, and has a child.
   1. Hugh Dean[9] McQuillan, born in Yarmouth November 16, 1881.
2. George F.[8] McQuillan, born in Naples April 18, 1849, Bowdoin 1875. After holding minor offices he was appointed June 3, 1881, Judge Advocate General on the Governor's staff, with the rank of Colonel. He served in this capacity until January 3, 1883. He is practicing law in Portland.
3. Eliza A.[8] McQuillan, born in Naples; resides in Portland unmarried.

Note. Hugh McQuillan was born in Gorham, and was the son of John and Olive (Edwards) McQuillan, of Gorham. John died in 1807, and his widow in 1820. Hugh was educated by a gentleman in Windham, and became a Christian Baptist minister. The McQuillans claim descent from the McQuillans who entered Ireland with the early English adventurers, and were lords over a large district in northern Ireland. As late as Queen Elizabeth's time they were lords of Dunluce, but were dispossessed.

710. HERMON[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 14, 1808, married at Oldtown, Me., April 7, 1833, Elizabeth, born in Argyle, Me., July 11, 1814, daughter of Philip Pierce and Priscilla (Dyer) Richardson, of Eddington, Me. Hermon is a farmer in Naples, Me., where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

1642.—1. MARY ELIZABETH, born April 14, 1834.
1643.—2. EDWIN TABOR, born February 26, 1836.
1644.—3. CAROLINE, born November 20, 1837, died November 28, 1839.
1645.—4. EDWARD HERMON, born January 31, 1840.
1646.—5. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, born February 8, 1842.
1647.—6. ALWILDA STENE, born October 10, 1844, died unmarried December 20, 1872.

1648.—7. SAMUEL PERLEY, born November 21, 1846, died September 24, 1863.
1649.—8. SARAH CHAPLIN, born August 12, 1848.
1650.—9. CHARLES PLAUTVILLE, born November 16, 1850.
1651.—10. DAVID RAY, born April 9, 1853.
1652.—11. FLORA MARIA, born September 7, 1855, died October 24, 1863.

711. PRISCILLA LOUD[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 7, 1810, married at Naples, Me., March 26, 1844, Robert Andrews Chaplin, of Naples, born June 26, 1805, son of John and Margaret (Chaplin) Chaplin, of Naples. Robert died January 31, 1878; no children.

712. ABIGAIL WARE[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 10, 1812, married at Sebago, Me., January 15, 1835, Stephen, born in Denmark, Me., December 17, 1809, son of Stephen and Hannah (Hale) Barker, of Bridgton, formerly of Andover, Mass. Stephen, Jr., was a farmer in Naples, and died April 6, 1880.

DESCENDANTS.

1 Sophronia Alinda[8] Barker, February 28, 1836—September 18, 1852.
2 Pamelia Amanda[8] Barker, born December 19, 1837.
3. Mary Abigail[8] Barker, born July 25, 1839.
4. Mercy Elvira[8] Barker, born June 10, 1841.
5. Jonathan Edwards[8] Barker, born September 12, 1843.
6. Thomas Jefferson[8] Barker, September 28, 1846—January 25, 1858.
7. Washington Irving[8] Barker, born February 12, 1855.

714. OLIVE[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 22, 1817, married at Naples, Me., April 28, 1844, Moses, born April 12, 1809, son of Moses and Mary (Ingalls) Parker, of Standish, Me. The family lived in Baldwin, Me., where the children were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary Susan[8] Parker, December 12, 1844—December 10, 1848.
2. Charles Dana[8] Parker, born June 14, 1846, served 18 months in 31st Maine regiment in the war of 1861.
3. Emma[8] Parker, August 8, 1847—October 18, 1873
4. Joseph Edward[8] Parker, born March 29, 1849.
5. Clifton Fillmore[8] Parker, born January 16, 1851.
6. Ella May[8] Parker, born October 7, 1853.
7. Daughter, February 21, 1856—March 9, 1856.
8. Minnie[8] Parker, born July 19, 1858.

715. DAVID RAY[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 7, 1819, married at Naples, March 11, 1849, Sarah Emerson Chaplin, born July 29, 1820, daughter of John and Lydia (Knowles) Chaplin of Naples. David was a farmer in Naples and died childless April 10, 1853.

716. JOSEPH[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 20, 1822, married at Sebago, Me., November 28, 1844, Elizabeth Sedgley Irish, born September 6, 1824, daughter of Asa and Patience (Rankins) Irish of Limerick, Me. Joseph enlisted April 25, 1861, in Co. A, 5th Maine regiment, was commissioned Second Lieutenant March 8, 1862, was promoted to First Lieutenant of Co. E, same regiment, in January, 1863, and was mustered out July 28, 1864, at the expiration of his enlistment. He is a carpenter and builder at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

CHILDREN.

1653.—1. LOUISE MARIA, born at Sebago, September 4, 1846.
1654.—2. IRVETT LARRABEE, born at Sebago, October 27, 1849.
1655.—3. EUGENE MILTON, born at Naples, September 2, 1852.
1656.—4. GEORGE WALTER, born at Naples, July 12, 1857, unmarried.
1657.—5. JENNIE JOSEPHINE, born at Gorham, February 10, 1862.
1658.—6. CHARLES PLAUTVILLE, born at Gorham, November 10, 1865, unmarried.

717. NATHAN[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 23, 1824, married at Sebago May 13, 1849, Susan Gray Irish, born April 11, 1830, daughter of Asa and Patience (Rankins) Irish of Limerick, Me. (**716**). Nathan enlisted in Co. A, 5th Maine regiment, February 9, 1864; was wounded in the Wilderness, was at Appomattox when General Lee surrendered, and was mustered out July 6, 1865. He is a stone mason in Westbrook (Cumberland Mills post office), Maine.

CHILDREN.

1659.—1. HOWARD ELMORE, born in Sebago, November 20, 1849.
1660.—2. EMMA CATHERINE, born in Buxton, February 8, 1854, died December 26, 1854.

719. ADDISON[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 18, 1829, married at Presque Isle, Maine. It is not known that he had any children and the name and whereabouts of his widow are unknown. He enlisted in a Maine regiment and died in the service at Pensacola, Fla., May 5, 1863.

720. MARY[7] WIGHT (*Timothy*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1796, married Stephen Holland. No children.

721. ASA[7] WIGHT (*Timothy*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , volunteered as a private in Captain Gould's company, Colonel Sweet's regiment, in the war of 1812. His regiment went to Hallowellhead as coast-guard. He married Martha Philbrick. Upon her death he married the second time at Mt. Vernon, Me., April 1, 1829, Louisa Smith. Asa lived in Vienna, Me., all his life, and died February 2, 1874. He had two sons and four daughters. His widow was seventy years of age in 1878, and was then living at Mt. Vernon, Kennebec Co., Me.

722. NANCY[7] WIGHT (*Timothy*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Stephen Morrill, but had no children. She is dead.

723. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*Timothy*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Reed and had two children. He was living in April, 1882.

724. LOIS[7] WIGHT (*Timothy*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Lovell and had four daughters. She married again and had two sons and one daughter. She is dead.

729. ABBIE[7] WIGHT (*Eliphalet*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 1, 1802, married Lemuel Crockett and was living in Winthrop, Me., in 1882. They had Eliphalet[8], Mary[8], Horace[8], Eliza[8], Delia[8], George[8] and Abbie[8] Crockett, of whom three were living in 1882.

734. JOSEPH[7] WIGHT (*Asa*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married, had a family and lived in Clinton, Me. He is dead.

735. WILLIAM[7] WIGHT (*Asa*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married, had a family and lived in Gardiner, Me. He is dead.

736. BENJAMIN[7] WIGHT (*Asa*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , was living in 1882, in Clinton, Me. He had at least one.

CHILD.

1669.—1. LOWELL, born , lives in Clinton, Me.

737. SALLY[7] WIGHT (*Asa*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married and had a family. She lived in Boston.

738. SARAH ALMIRA[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 11, 1816, married January 6, 1841, Jeremiah Clough of Lewiston, Me., born January 20, 1805, son of Jeremiah and Mehetabel (Straw) Clough. Sarah had no children. Her husband, who was a farmer in Monmouth, Me., died June 18, 1867. His widow died in Monmouth, May 20, 1889.

739. MARY FISHER[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 29, 1818, married October 17, 1858, John Rankins. They reside in Monmouth. No children. He is a farmer.

740. MILTON MARROW[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 24, 1820, was a sailor. He died in Monmouth, August 14, 1840, as a result of exposure on the ocean.

743. JOSEPH CLOUGH[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 24, 1825, married in Lewiston Me., January 1, 1850, Mary Davis, of Quaker lineage, born in Lewiston December, 1820, daughter of Amos and Maria (Graffam) Davis. Joseph is a farmer at Wales, Maine, where his wife died childless, October 9, 1882. He married at Wales in October, 1883, Maria Mason Randall of Fayette, Me. No children.

744. EBEN STRAW[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 9, 1827, was in his infancy unusually bright, but being seriously ill his mind became somewhat impaired. Upon all political and national affairs he is well posted. He reads much and has a retentive memory. The cause of his party—the Republican—is a matter of personal interest to him, so much so as to impair his sleep and almost affect his health if its affairs are not prosperous. Eben still (1889) resides with his sister Susan at the old home farm at Monmouth.

746. ROSLINDA WELCH[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 8, 1830, married April 13, 1852, George I. Moore, of Peru, N. Y., son of Samuel P. and Maria (Irish) Moore. There was a divorce and she married August 31, 1868, Japhet Shorey, of Monmouth. There were no children of the second marriage.

747. SUSAN DEARBORN[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born January 18, 1832, married at Wales, Me., October 26, 1856, Charles Ira Moore, of Peru, N. Y., born there April 27, 1825, brother of George I. Moore (**746**). They live at Monmouth, Me. Charles is a brick and stone mason.

DESCENDANTS.

1. William George[8] Moore, born March 30, 1859, at Reading, Mass., married October 9, 1882, Sarah Jane Hickey, of Brockville, Ontario. He is in the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Railway offices at Milwaukee, Wis.
   1. Alice Weeks[9] Moore, born August 28, 1884.
2. Maria Elizabeth[8] Moore, born in Monmouth, March 11, 1861, has graduated as a professional nurse from Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me.
3. Nellie Adelaide[8] Moore, born in Monmouth, June 23, 1862, is a stenographer with S. C. Forsaith & Co., Manchester, N. H.
4. Burton Augustus[8] Moore, born in Monmouth, August 7, 1866, lives at home.
5. Bertha Augusta[8] Moore, born in Monmouth, August 7, 1866, is with S. C. Forsaith & Co., Manchester, N. H.

749. CLARISSA[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1816, married Josiah Richmond, of Patten, Me.

750. ISAAC[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1818, married January 1, 1841, Abby Chandler, of Augusta, Me. He died at Augusta May 25, 1867.

CHILDREN.

1670.—1. MARY E. , born in Monmouth, September 26, 1841.
1671.—2. S. AMELIA, born in Monmouth, April 14, 1843.
1672.—3. S. AUGUSTA, born in Hallowell, Me., December 14, 1845.
1673.—4. CHARLES I. , born in Augusta, September 12, 1848, died there September 17, 1850.

751. RUTH[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born 1820, married F. Blagden of Wiscasset, Me., who is dead.

752. ADALINE[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1822, married June 16, 1846, Bryant Hooper Pond, born in Mansfield, Mass., September 30, 1820, who moved to Oldtown, Me., in his infancy. Their children were born in Oldtown, where Mr. Pond was living in 1872. (Harris' *Pond family*, 177.)

DESCENDANTS.

1. James B.[8] Pond, born March 7, 1848, was living in Oldtown in 1872.
2. Henry W.[8] Pond, born July 30, 1850.
3. Elizabeth S.[8] Pond, born November 4, 1852.

Note. The Ponds: Lieutenant Daniel Pond, husbandman, was in Dedham about 1652. He married Abigail, daughter of Edward Shepard, of Cambridge. She died at Dedham, July 4, 1661, leaving six children, including sons John and Ephraim. On September 18, 1661, Daniel married Ann Edwards, who died aged 92, June 6, 1732, having had seven children, including sons Robert and Jabez. Lieut. Daniel died in Dedham February 4, 1697-8. These four sons John, Ephraim, Robert and Jabez are considered more particularly:

1. JOHN POND, dates of birth and death unknown, was a husbandman in Wrentham. By wife Hannah, who died June 2, 1691, he had a son John born about 1688. This last John married in Boston, April 14, 1720, Rachel Fisher, and had a son John (February 20, 1722-3—April 10, 1777), of Wrentham. He married November 21, 1745, Dinah Metcalf of Wrentham. The oldest child of John and Dinah was Malchiah Pond (September 30, 1746—March 14, 1804) of Franklin, Mass., who October 30, 1771, married Ruth Fisher and had Otis Pond, husband of Margaret[6] Ware (**206**).—John and Rachel (Fisher) Pond had a younger son Benjamin (June 15, 1726—February 22, 1787), of that part of Wrentham erected into Franklin. Benjamin married December 22, 1748, Mary Park of Hopkinton, and their youngest child Rachel Pond (October 16, 1765—August 8, 1818) married Amos[6] Ware (**58**). John and Rachel (Fisher) Pond had a daughter Mercy, born 1730, mother of Amos Holbrook, father of Catherine Holbrook who married Thaddeus William Harris. These last were parents of Edward Doubleday Harris, husband of Katherine Brattle[7] Wheelock (**83**). See **461** *Note.*—The first John Pond, after the death of his wife Hannah, had by wife Rachel a daughter Hannah, wife of Nathaniel[4] Wight (**48**).
2. EPHRAIM POND, a carpenter in Wrentham, married January 6, 1685-6, Deborah Hawes of Dedham, and he died December 22, 1704. His son Samuel Pond (December 29, 1695—April 6, 1746), married February 9, 1719-20, Mary Thurston. Her second marriage November 28, 1751, was to Deacon John[4] Barber (**21**), of Medway.—Ephraim and Deborah had another son Jacob Pond (November 22, 1702—March 8, 1764), of Pondville, Wrentham, who married in Boston, May 11, 1726, Abigail Heath. Jacob and Abigail had Joseph Pond (June 26, 1733—July 10, 1804), of Wrentham, who married November 8, 1759, Mary Morse, of Walpole. These last had Barnard Pond (September 15, 1767—December 20, 1823) of Wrentham, who married February 19, 1789, Hannah Smith, of Walpole, and had a son Asa, who was born May 29, 1797, married December 21, 1819, Sally Williams and removed to Oldtown, Me. Asa and Sally were parents of Bryant Hooper Pond, husband of Adaline[7] Wight, above.
3. Captain ROBERT POND (August 5, 1667—July 3, 1750), a house carpenter in Dedham, had by wife Joanna nine children. One of these, Ezra, married for his second wife Margaret[5] (Ware) Metcalf (**58**). Ezra's first wife Abigail Farrington, whom he married November 26, 1718, died April 19, 1759. Ezra and Abigail had a son Moses Pond, born April 16, 1737, of Wrentham, who married March 12, 1760, Patience Carpenter, of Medway. These last had a son Moses Pond (March 16, 1782—January 3, 1856), who married February 8, 1807, Polly Fairbanks, and had a daughter Mary Pond, wife of Charles[7] Wight (**1072**).—Captain Robert and Joanna Pond had another son Ichabod (May 31, 1699—May 2, 1785) of Wrentham, father of Elisha, who married Phebe[5] Ware (**58**). Ichabod had also a son Nathan (October 27, 1728—September 16, 1804), of Walpole, who, December 10, 1754, married Mary Smith. These last had a son Nathan (May 23, 1763—June 2, 1825), of Walpole, who, November 22, 1787, married Lucretia Thurston. Nathan and Lucretia had Nathan Pond, who married Eunice[7] Plimpton (**186**) and Captain Daniel Pond, who married the same Eunice, and after her death married Eliza[7] (Plimpton) Fisher (**186**).—Said Ichabod Pond had another son Benjamin (March 21, 1732—December 27, 1809), husband of Lois[5] Partridge (**43**).—Ichabod had also a son Eli Pond (February 16, 1743—May 20, 1802), who married November, 1764, Huldah Hill and had a daughter Huldah, wife of Abner[6] Pond (**336**).

4. Lieutenant JABEZ POND (March 6, 1677—November 6, 1749), of Dedham, married November 22, 1732, Mary (Smith) Plimpton of Medfield, (**85**, **86** *Note*, **46** *Note 2*). Lieut. Jabez by an earlier marriage (January 11, 1699) with Mary Gay, had a daughter Mary Pond, wife of Rev. John[4] Wight (**53**), and a daughter Anna Pond, born July 6, 1713, who married July 11, 1734, Henry Plimpton, see **46** *Note 2*.

753. JAMES[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1824, has been twice married, but has had no children. He is a landowner in Boston, and manufacturer and wholesale dealer in, and exporter of, carriage materials.

754. CORDELIA[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1826, married William Smith, of Hallowell, Maine. Both are dead.

756. STEPHEN HENRY[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 15, 1838, married in Boston, January 1, 1857, Mary Augusta Mears, born in Charlestown, Mass., about 1839. Stephen moved to Iowa in 1865, and about 1874 moved to California. He is engaged in the blacksmithing and wagonmaking business at 1507 Polk street, San Francisco.

CHILDREN.

1674.—1. CARRIE A. born in Charlestown, Mass,, October 6, 1858.
1675.—2. LAURA R. born in Charlestown, November 7, 1860.
1676.—3. LULU S. born in Estherville, Emmett County, Iowa, August 2, 1866.
1677.—4. FRANK JAMES, born in Estherville, August 17, 1869, lives with his parents.
1678.—5. MAY STEPHENS, born in San Francisco, November 25, 1877, lives with her parents.

757. LAURA[7] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 13, 1840, married July 14, 1856, James Watson Ridley, and had a son George Isaac[8] Ridley, born March 9, 1858. She married second November 22, 1873, Charles Alfred Lang and had a son Franklin Runyan[8] Lang, born November 16, 1874. Mrs. Lang lives in South Harpswell, Maine.

759. HIRAM[7] WIGHT (*William Fisher*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 6, 1815, married November 20, 1842, Mary Elizabeth Kelleran, born August 23, 1818. Hiram was a trader, etc., at Thomaston, Me., where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

1679.—1. WILLIAM FESSENDEN, born September 22, 1843.
1680.—2. HENDERSON KELLERAN, born September 30, 1845, died at Thomaston October 7, 1846.
1681.—3. MARY L. born July 5, 1847, nothing told.
1682.—4. ERNESTINE E. born June 6, 1849, died at Thomaston, May 11, 1875.
1683.—5. EMMA A. born October 23, 1851, nothing told.
1684.—6. GEORGE M. born September 13, 1854, died at Thomaston, May 9, 1857.
1685.—7. MARTHA W. born May 16, 1858, died at Thomaston, June 21, 1858.
1686.—8. MARTHA ELLEN, born December 31, 1859 nothing told.

760. CHARLES THOMAS[7] WIGHT (*William Fisher*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 31, 1816, died about 1860, in Windsor, Me. He carried on a bakery in South Thomaston for a while.

761. DAVID[7] WIGHT (*William Fisher*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 16, 1818, married at Windsor, Me., in March, 1846, Almira Bailey, born July 25, 1828. She died July 21, 1872. David lives in Windsor where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

1687.—1. ALBERT B. born June 21, 1848.
1688.—2. CECIL, born June 28, 1851, died at Windsor, May 25, 1852.
1689.—3. GUSTAVUS, born July 11, 1854, died at Windsor, September 10, 1856.
1690.—4. MORRILL, born April 10, 1857, died February 14, 1871.
1691.—5. ARLETTIE, born June 29, 1860, nothing told.

763. JOHN BROWN[7] WIGHT (*William Fisher*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 16, 1821, married January 18, 1853, Sarah Jane Lash, of Waldoborough, born May 20, 1831. John was a baker at Thomaston, Me., where he died April 17, 1880. See Eaton's *Thomaston* I, 260.

CHILD.

1692.—1. WILLIAM H. born at Thomaston, June 2, 1855, died there June 27, 1858.

764. LOIS F.[7] WIGHT (*William Fisher*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 4, 1823, married Ambrose Hall. Lois died July 10, 1841.

765. LYDIA HUNT[7] WIGHT (*William Fisher*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 5, 1825, married February 11, 1860, George Pierce, who died April 30, 1863. She married second, June 23, 1872, Elbridge Choate, of Windsor, born October 5, 1825.

766. PHOEBE KEZIAH[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 31, 1824, died at China, Me., February 11, 1833. Up to July, 1883, this was the only death from sickness among all the descendants of Joseph[6] Wight, and she—as her mother often said—was "doctored out of the world."

767. WILLIAM LEWIS[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 3, 1826, attended district schools and the academies at China, Me., and Monmouth, Me. He was an excellent scholar and of good understanding, but of an adventurous spirit. Restrained by his father from enlisting in the Mexican war, he made several voyages in one of which he was shipwrecked. Upon the discovery of gold in California he sailed on the *Cordovia, via* Cape Hope, from Boston. After the usual vicissitudes of '49ers in mining, lumbering and other enterprises, he returned to Maine and settled in Presque Isle, trading, lumbering and farming. There he married October 28, 1853, Margaret Whittaker, born at Fort Fairfield, Me., July 27, 1833, eldest daughter of Thomas and Mary Whittaker of Presque Isle. He enlisted in Co. B., 16th Maine Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and was known as a soldier of unusual courage and daring. He was killed in front of Petersburg, Va., June 21, 1864, by a bullet through the brain. His widow resides at Presque Isle, where his children were born. Of William's war record his brother Frederick (**771**) writes: "One of his exploits was the capturing and bringing in of two Confederate soldiers, in the following manner: At one of the battles of the Wilderness, while on picket duty, he became separated from his regiment by some manœuvers and in trying to find his way into his own line, became confused in the woods, lost his way and was captured by two of the enemy. While his captors were wandering about in like confusion, William discovered his bearings. Watching his opportunity while the two were resting, he suddenly knocked one down, snatched his gun, 'got the drop' on the other, disarmed him, and brought both into camp. He fell while on picket duty, within a stone's throw of what was afterward called Fort Hell, and his comrades of the old 16th know that he fell not only in doing his own duty, but in volunteering to do the duty of another. . . . Colonel Tilden of his regiment detailed a member of Company B. to show me where my brother was buried. This man related to me instances of the nerve and courage of my brother, that could not have been exceeded by Julius Cæsar himself. My brother had been one of the principal municipal officers at Presque Isle, and could have entered service as a commissioned officer had he desired, but he chose the situation of a plain private."

CHILDREN.

1693.—1. JOHN WILLIAM, born August 28, 1854.
1694.—2. FREDERICK JOSEPH, born December 18, 1855, nothing told.
1695.—3. ELIZABETH MARY, born August 18, 1857, nothing told.
1696.—4. BERTHA ANN, born May 31, 1859, nothing told.
1697.—5. NATHAN LEWIS, born October 23, 1862.

769. JOSEPH ELIPHALET[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 30, 1830, married at China, Me., October 11, 1857, Lucy Jane Studley, born at China, February 13, 1835, eldest daughter of Robert Studley, of China. The children were all born in Windsor, Me., where the family resided.

CHILDREN.

1698.—1. WILLARD ALBERTO, born November 12, 1858.
1699.—2. ROBERT LINCOLN, born August 28, 1860, nothing told.
1700.—3. AMOS BRYANT, born August 8, 1864, nothing told.
1701.—4. HATTIE MAY, born December 13, 1869, nothing told.

770. NATHAN NEWELL[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 8, 1834, was educated at the district school and subsequently at the Maine state liberal institute, Litchfield, Me. He passed several years teaching and some years in trade at Windsor and Parkman, and is now at the latter place engaged in trading, farming and fruit growing. He married at Trenton, Me., October 23, 1859, Elmenia T. Haynes, born in Trenton, August 23, 1834, daughter of Captain Haynes, a shipmaster at that place. The four oldest children were born in Windsor, the remainder at Parkman, Me.

CHILDREN.

1702.—1. EDWARD DANCY, born August 5, 1860, Ass't Cashier 1st National Bank, Trinidad, Colo.
1703.—2. HARRY E. born November 17, 1861, nothing told.
1704.—3. ARTHUR W. born March 24, 1863, was living in Midland, Texas, 1887.
1705.—4. MINNIE H. born May 22, 1864, nothing told
1706.—5. ALICE M. born August 3, 1869, nothing told.
1707.—6. MARTHA G. born June 22, 1871, nothing told.
1708.—7. GEORGE S. born November 4, 1872, nothing told.

771. FREDERICK DEARBORN[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 18, 1837, married at Lewiston, Me., April 23, 1863, Sarah Ann Milliken, born at Windsor, October 18, 1846, daughter of Henry Milliken and Harriet, eldest daughter of Benjamin Hewitt, of Windsor. Sarah Ann died at Windsor, July 17, 1864. She had been educated at the Maine State Seminary—now Bates College. She was a woman of great beauty and grace of manner; she had a brilliant intellect and a disposition of much sweetness, and she was greatly admired and beloved in the circle of her acquaintances. Mr. Wight married second August 1, 1872, at Low Moor, Clinton County, Ia., Mary Abby Briggs, born at Winthrop, Me., March 5, 1853, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Robinson) Briggs, of ancient Quaker stock. Mary Abby attended the High School at Lynn, Mass., where her widowed mother then resided, and subsequently attended the Friends' Boarding School at Providence.

CHILDREN.

1709.—1. FREDERICK LEWIS, born in Windsor, July 15, 1864, studied at Abbott Family School, Little Blue Farmington, Me.
1710.—2. GEORGE, born in China, Me., August 7, 1873, nothing told.
1711.—3. ANN, born in Parkman, October 26, 1874, nothing told.
1712.—4. MARK, born in Trinidad, Colo., October 26, 1876, nothing told.
1713.—5. EDITH, born in Trinidad, September 9, 1877, nothing told.
1714.—6. ERNEST, born in Trinidad, March 6, 1883, nothing told.

Note. Frederick's early education was little more than the district school afforded. His gift from his parents—all they could give—was his time, at 16 years of age. On July 5, 1864, when the news reached him that his brother William Lewis (**767**) had been killed before Petersburg (Frederick's wife dying twelve days after), he offered himself to the governor of Maine as a private soldier, although at that time he had a substitute in the service. The governor soon sent him a captain's commission, which he declined, but said he would accept a lieutenant's commission in one of the companies about to leave for the front. In a few days he was in front of Petersburg as lieutenant, in command of Co. A. First Battalion Maine sharpshooters, and remained in command of this company until the close of the war. He was present and an actor in the principal events about Petersburg until the grand move the last of March, 1865, and in the events which followed, until the memorable scene at Appomattox. To his division, the First of the Fifth Army Corps, being first in line when the enemy was headed off at Appomattox, was given the distinction of receiving the enemy's arms. "I had the pleasure," Lieut. Wight says, "that day, of being in line with my company and witnessing the tattered remnant of Lee's veterans stack their arms and deposit their worn and ragged, but cherished banners. The ranks of Lee's army were so decimated that their division and brigade colors were nearer together than our regimental flags. One color bearer who stood directly before me, hugged closely, with his one remaining arm, his bullet-scarred staff, upon which still remained a piece of a flag. I can see that man now with his old patched, ragged, faded butternut suit, his lank but erect body, his long sandy hair, his pinched, famished face, struggling to restrain his tears. But restrain them he could not; and they were not unmanly tears—they did him honor."

After the great review of Grant's and Sherman's armies in Washington, Lieut. Wight returned to civil life. About 1874 he went to Colorado to live, and has since prospered. He resided and resides in Trinidad. He organized and for seven years controlled, the First National Bank of Trinidad, now one of the sound and stable financial institutions of the state. He likewise invested largely in sheep of high grades, and owns an extensive ranch, 30 miles in length by an average of 10 miles, in New Mexico. His clipping in 1885 amounted to 150,000 pounds of wool. In 1886 he was prominently mentioned for nomination as governor of Colorado, by the Republicans, and his name was presented to the convention, but the nomination went in another direction. From what I have heard of Colorado politics in the fall of 1886, it is much to Mr. Wight's credit that he was not nominated.

772. MARY ELIZABETH[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 13, 1840, married at Augusta, Me., John O. Murray, March 19, 1863. John O. was born May 1, 1833, and was second son of John Andrew Murray, of Windsor. Mary had eleven children.

773. AMOS MERRILL[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 5, 1843, married at Orrington, Me., November 15, 1869, Martha Osgood[9] King (**629**), his remote kinswoman. Amos is a jeweler in Augusta, Me.,—a solid business man.

CHILDREN.

1715.—1. MARY ESTELLA, born in Windsor, November 27, 1870, nothing told.
1716.—2. JOSEPH MERRILL, born in Windsor, November 9, 1872, nothing told.
1717.—3. MELVILLE PAGE, born in Augusta, July 13, 1874, nothing told.

774. SARAH[7] WIGHT (*Elias*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 4, 1827, married June 7, 1849, William McLellan, of Galion, Ohio. He died at New Paris, Indiana, April 11, 1855. Sarah married second, October 1, 1858, Henry C. Wolfe, of Newbury, Ind. Sarah died at her home in Newbury, February 7, 1872.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Cassius[8] McLellan, born March 6, 1850, married March 27, 1873, Emma Watson, of Elkhart County, Indiana. Since 1871 he has been conductor on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R., with residence at Elkhart City. Children: William[9], Frederick[9], Bertha[9] McLellan.
2. Horace[8] McLellan, born June 13, 1851.
3. William[8] McLellan, born November 3, 1853, a farmer at White Pigeon, Mich., married March 14, 1877, Lydia Ann, daughter of John and Mary (Hoff) Swartz. Son, John[9] McLellan, born June 19, 1880.
4. Laura[8] Wolfe, born December 5, 1859, married George Virgil of Middlebury, Ind., March 3, 1879.
5. Rettie[8] Wolfe, born October 11, 1861, married March 12, 1881, Ellis Summey, a farmer in Lima, Ind.
6. Rosella[8] Wolfe, September 1862—1865.
7. Hattie[8] Wolfe, August 8, 1867—1882.

776. ELIAS[7] WIGHT (*Elias*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 6, 1830, lived in Richland County, Ohio, from 1832 until 1852, and subsequently in Newbury township, La Grange County, Indiana, with post office address at Middlebury, Elkhart County. He received a common school education and taught twelve terms in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa. He has served as assessor and real estate appraiser a number of years in Newbury, and served three years in the board of County Commissioners. He owns and manages a farm of 240 acres. He married July 1, 1860, Sophia Ann Telfer, of Van Buren, Indiana, born in Florence, St. Joseph County, Michigan, May 1, 1843, daughter of William Telfer, born in England, April 7, 1811, and of Ann Smart, born in England, February 19, 1821. Elias' eldest child was born in Van Buren, the remainder in Newbury. In 1889 Elias lived in the city of La Grange, and was engaged in buying and shipping stock, and was secretary of the County fair. He is also secretary and general agent of the Farmers' Rescue Fire Insurance Company of La Grange.

CHILDREN.

1718.—1. MARVIN LANDER, born August 27, 1861, died in Newbury, October 14, 1875.
1719.—2. BYRON WILLIAM, born April 5, 1864.
1720.—3. EVA ESTELLA, born April 6, 1867.
1721.—4. CLARENCE FREDERICK, born July 10, 1874, at La Grange High School 1888.

777. SUSAN[7] WIGHT (*Elias*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 29, 1832, married January 17, 1856, Allen Isaac Wolfe, of Newbury township, Indiana, born January 18, 1832, son of Samuel Wolfe, born in Pennsylvania, February 29, 1808, and Mary Shartle, born in Fairfield, Ohio. Mr. Wolfe is a farmer and mechanic in Newbury, where Susan's children were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lewis Allen[8] Wolfe, born August 1, 1857, married at White Pigeon, Mich., September 13, 1881, Hattie A. Leighton, born in Illinois, July 26, 1861, daughter of Andrew Leighton, born in Ireland, August, 1833, and Margaret Atwater, born in Pennsylvania May 10, 1835.
2. Mary Ellen[8] Wolfe, born October 24, 1859, married at White Pigeon, March 20, 1879, John E. Summey, a farmer in Newbury, born there September 13, 1856, son of Abraham Summey, born in York County, Pa., in 1827, and Rachael his wife, born in Stark County, Ohio, January 14, 1831.
    1. Milo Abram[9] Summey, born in Newbury, July 21, 1880.
    2. Ella Sophia[9] Summey, born in Newbury, January 5, 1883.
3. Warren Wight[8] Wolfe, born October 11, 1864.
4. Nettie Elizabeth[8] Wolfe, born March 6, 1867, died.

779. ELIZABETH[7] WIGHT (*Elias*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 30, 1836, married in Newbury, October 11, 1860, Albert Hall of White Pigeon, Michigan, born at Sing Sing, N. Y., October 27, 1839, son of Mark Hall, born in England in 1800, and Ellen Booth, born in England in 1817. Albert Hall is a farmer in Van Buren, where their five youngest children were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lena M.[8] Hall, born in St. Joseph County, Mich., September 30, 1861, married November 3, 1880, Frederick Heckelbower, of Van Buren.
    1. George Frederick[9] Heckelbower, born August 17, 1881.
2. Derward M.[8] Hall, born July 23, 1863.
3. Webster B.[8] Hall, born October 14, 1866, died about February 1, 1889, of scarlet fever.
4. Franklin G.[8] Hall, born December 13, 1867, died at Van Buren, March 2, 1869.
5. Ella J.[8] Hall, born December 28, 1872.
6. Mary S.[8] Hall, born September 5, 1874.

780. HANNAH[7] WIGHT (*Elias*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 6, 1838, married in January, 1861, Adam Oxender, born at Orrville, Ohio, August 26, 1832. Hannah died in La Grange County, Indiana, December 13, 1878. Her husband resides at Middlebury, Indiana.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Howard[8] Oxender, born November 9, 1861.
2. Rollin[8] Oxender, October 7, 1863—March 7, 1866.
3. Alfred[8] Oxender, born October 27, 1864.
4. Frank[8] Oxender, born 1868.
5. Lewis[8] Oxender, born September 27, 1872.

782. GEORGE WASHINGTON[7] WIGHT (*Elias*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 11, 1842, was a member of Co. G., 48th Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the war of 1861, served 3½ years, and was severely wounded in the left thigh, at the battle of Champion Hills, Miss. He married at Coloma, Woodson County, Kansas, October 3, 1875, Annetta Hazen, born at Waukesha, Wis., August 4, 1845, daughter of James and Nancy (Wright) Hazen. George farms 240 acres near Burlingame, Kansas.

CHILD.

1722.—1. DURANT, born in Burlingame, August 23 1877, nothing told.

783. WILLIAM HARRISON[7] WIGHT (*Elias*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 3, 1844, served two years in the 12th Indiana Cavalry, in the war of 1861. He married in Burlingame, Kansas, July 4, 1870, Lizzie Ely. His children were born at his home in Osage, Kansas, where he died November 21, 1879.

CHILDREN.

1723.—1. BERTA, born January 11, 1874, nothing told.
1724.—2. WEBSTER, born March 6, 1876, nothing told.

784. JAMES MOFFATT[7] WIGHT (*Warren W.*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 1, 1826, married at Cleveland, Ohio, December 25, 1856, Rosina Murray, of Cleveland, born October 26, 1833. He resides in Cleveland where his children were born. He is an engineer.

CHILDREN.

1725.—1. JENNIE, born October 7, 1857, died in Cleveland January 3, 1868.
1726.—2. JAMES MOFFATT, born April 19, 1859, a machinist in Cleveland.
1727.—3. NELLY, born August 11, 1861, nothing told.
1728.—4. CLARENCE, born September 9, 1863, a machinist in Cleveland.
1729.—5. CHARLES, born December 16, 1865, a plumber in Cleveland.
1730.—6. GENEVIA, born January 6, 1868, nothing told.
1731.—7. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born April 10, 1870, nothing told.
1732.—8. ROLLIN, born September 13, 1874, nothing told.
1733.—9. ROSA, born July 18, 1876, nothing told.

785. HARRIET ELIZA[7] WIGHT (*Warren W.*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 28, 1827, married April 19, 1853, James Wiley, born September 17, 1814. He was a farmer in DeKalb county, Indiana, and died September 19, 1888. His widow resides at Arctic, DeKalb county, Ind., with postoffice at Edgerton, Ohio.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Clara Ella[8] Wiley, born January 16, 1854, married February 19, 1882, Lysander Munroe Via, and resided in Portland, Jay Co., Ind. She died November 29, 1882.
2. Rollin Pythias[8] Wiley, July 26, 1855—October 20, 1857.
3. William Warren[8] Wiley, born November 26, 1856, is a wholesale dealer in coal, in Riverside, Cal.
4. Charles Wilber[8] Wiley, born July 20, 1858. Indiana St. Univ. 1881, was admitted to the bar at Fort Wayne, Ind., and resided there. He is now (1889) a lawyer in Helena, Mont.
5. Edward Stanley[8] Wiley, January 8, 1860—October 22, 1861.
6. James Clarence[8] Wiley, born February 27, 1862, married May 1, 1886, Nellie McCurdy, of Butler, Ind. He cultivates the paternal farm.
   1. James Rollo[9] Wiley, born September 5, 1887.
   2. Bessie Lois[9] Wiley, born November 24, 1888.
7. Joseph Rollin[8] Wiley, born December 25, 1863.
8. Estella Edna[8] Wiley, born January 1, 1867.
9. Hattie Eva[8] Wiley, born August 12, 1870.

787. WILLIAM SYLVESTER[7] WIGHT (*Warren W.*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 13, 1831, is a contractor and builder in Cleveland, Ohio. He married July 4, 1853, Frances Platt, of Cleveland, born January 19, 1832. She died November 2, 1868. He married December 2, 1879, Jane R. Burgess, of Cleveland.

CHILD.

1734.—1. HARRY ALFRED, born April 10, 1857.

789. ALPHEUS LA FAYETTE[7] WIGHT (*Warren W.*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 20, 1836, was one of the first to enlist in the Union army, and was in the first battle of Bull Run. He re-enlisted for three years in the artillery, was taken prisoner in the Shenandoah Valley when his three years were almost expired, and was confined in Danville seven months. After the war he became a conductor on the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, and while performing his duties as conductor was killed, July 13, 1866.

790. MARY SUSAN[7] WIGHT (*Warren W.*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 12, 1838, married in September, 1858, Daniel Pensinger, and resides in Portland, Jay county, Ind. Children: Samuel Horace[8], Hattie Ella[8], John Melvin[8], Joseph Webster[8], Mary Susan[8], Frances Estella[8] (dead), Warren[8], Addie[8] (dead), Clark[8], Luther Clyde[8], Myrtie[8], Edward Leslie[8].

791. FRANCES PAULINA[7] WIGHT (*Warren W.*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 16, 1840, married December 24, 1863, John Moore, and resides in Pennville, Jay county, Ind. Children: Clarence[8], Charles Albert[8], Jenny Elma[8], William[8], John[8], Lyman Ray[8], May[8], and two whose names are unknown.

792. JOHN ELIAS[7] WIGHT (*Warren W.*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 8, 1842, was in the 22d Ohio Infantry in the war of 1861, and was killed May 6, 1862, in the campaign in West Virginia. He is buried on Flat Top Mountain.

799. JAMES W.[7] WIGHT (*John Morse*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 29, 1795, was brought up in Waldoborough, Me.; married in Boston and went to sea.

800. HENRY M.[7] WIGHT (*John Morse*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 15, 1798, was enlisted from Thomaston in the war of 1812—a young soldier, indeed,—and died of measles while in the service, at Burlington, Vt.

801. CHARLES[7] WIGHT (*John Morse*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 9, 1800, married September 7, 1828, Elizabeth Braley, born Stevens, daughter of Thomas Stevens, of Thomaston, Me. He lost his sight before 1838 by the blasting of a rock. He lived in Thomaston, and died suddenly in a store, February 7, 1854. His widow died April 4, 1854. (Eaton's *Thomaston*, II, 417, 461.)

CHILDREN.

1734.*a*. 1. CHARLES O. born July 24, 1829, nothing told.
1734.*b*. 2. ELIZABETH A. born November 25, 1831, nothing told.
1734.*c*. 3. LAVINIA T. born January 28, 1834, died July 16, 1853.
1734.*d*. 4. HENRIETTA S. born November 2, 1836, died January 22, 1837.

802. OSMOND[7] WIGHT (*John Morse*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 9, 1800, was drowned at sea. He became low-spirited during the voyage in consequence of a dream, which he refused to disclose until he should reach the land. While the crew were at supper he, heaving the line as if to sound, fell overboard, and taking no notice of a rope thrown to him, sank without a struggle. (Eaton's *Thomaston*, II, 461.)

803. FOSTER[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 18, 1797, married Polly Farr, born 1801. She died April 1, 1845, and he died November 3, 1864. Residence, Westmoreland, N. H.

CHILDREN.

1735.—1. MARY, born March 6, 1825.
1736.—2. JANE, born January 25, 1827.
1737.—3. PRISCILLA, born January 19, 1829.
1738.—4. MARTHA ANN, born August 25, 1833.
1739.—5. GEORGE FOSTER, born June 12, 1835.
1740.—6. CAROLINE, born June 25, 1837.
1741.—7. CHARLES MONROE, born January 25, 1840, in Westmoreland, N. H.
1742.—8. HELEN ADELIA, born April 1, 1845.

804. WILLARD[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1800; never married. He is believed to have been in the boot and shoe business, and to have visited Indiana about 1832. See **331.**

805. MARY[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1801, married in 1822 Asa Hartshorn, of Walpole, Mass., and died there March 16, 1885.

806. JOSEPH NELSON[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1803, settled in Whitestown, N. Y.; died in Syracuse, N. Y. Nothing further known.

807. JAMES GUILFORD[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1804, married Rhoda Drake, of Foxboro, Mass., and would seem to have lived in Walpole, Mass.

CHILD.

1743.—1. JAMES, born

808. HERMAN[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1806, married Emily Alcox, of New Hartford, N. Y.; settled in Yorkville, N. Y., and died there December 21, 1865.

809. STILLMAN[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1807, settled in Whitestown, N. Y., but resided later in Rome, N. Y. He was married.

810. RHODA[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 13, 1809. Her intention to marry Richmond Chase, of Boston, September 8, 1833, is recorded in Dedham. They settled in South Boston, and she died in Mansfield, Mass., March 17, 1870.

812. ALBERT[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 14, 1812, married, first, Lydia Gilbert Abbott, who died September 10, 1838. He married, second, in Westmoreland, N. H., June 7, 1844, Harriet M. Ide, born in Westminster, Vt., September 7, 1816, died in Walpole, N. H., June 10, 1857. Albert was a boot and shoe dealer, and a man very eccentric in his manners. Immediately upon the death of his first wife he gave her son to a man named Abel Bennett, and then moved from his home in Tunbridge, Vt., to Walpole, N. H. Albert is still (1887) living.

CHILDREN.

1744.—1. CHARLES ABBOTT, born at Troy, N. Y., January 2, 1836.
1745.—2. MARTHA ADELAIDE, born in Walpole, March 12 1845.
1746.—3. FRANCES ANGELINE, born in Westmoreland, November 13, 1846.
1747.—4. EDWARD THORNDIKE, born in Walpole, January 16, 1848.
1748.—5. OSCAR EDWIN, born in East Westmoreland, July 27, 1850.
1749.—6. SARAH IDE, born in Walpole, September 26, 1855.

813. HARTSHORN[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1814, married Phebe Miller, of Walpole, N. H., April 3, 1839. He resided there, but died in Mansfield, Mass., July 26, 1881.

814. NANCY[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1820, married about 1846, Oren Sheldon, of Westmoreland, N. H., but lived only a few months after her marriage.

816. WILLIAM[7] WIGHT (*Thomas*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , is without reasonable doubt William Wight, of Philadelphia, who married Sarah Ryan, and died in 1845. Children born in Philadelphia.

CHILDREN.

1750—1. WILLIAM, born , enlisted in the navy about 1845, and has never been heard of.
1751.—2. THOMAS, born , enlisted in the war of 1861, and was killed.
1752.—3. EDWIN R , born
1753.—4. ANNIE, born
1753.*a*. 5. HANNAH, born , never married.

Note. Edwin R.[8] Wight, above, states that his father had a brother Edwin, a machinist by trade, who still lives in Philadelphia. He is not mentioned among the children at 329. The same informant states that his father had two sisters, one of whom married a Mason, the other a doctor named Lewis.

821. JAMES HARVEY[7] WIGHT (*James*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born April 20, 1807, resided in Bentonville, Arkansas. He married April 17, 1831, Celia Hornbeck. She died March 29, 1878. He died in Bentonville, October 31, 1883.

CHILDREN.

1754.—1. WARREN HARVEY, born August 12, 1835.
1755.—2. SIMEON, born January 16, 1838, in Spencer County, Indiana.

823. WARREN[7] WIGHT (*James*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 28, 1811, married at Fayetteville, Fayette County, Texas, March 28, 1838, Nancy Howry, who was born December 20, 1820. Warren is a farmer and trader, residing in Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

1756.—1. JAMES HARVEY, born March 29, 1839, in Washington County, Ark.
1756.*a*. 2. JOHN FRANKLIN, born May 29, 1841, died November, 1863.
1756.*b*. 3. ANDY POSTIN, born December 24, 1843, nothing told.

824. ELI[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 28, 1791, is untraceable. I had presumed I might resuscitate him or discover his descendants, if any, but my search has been fruitless.

825. RUTH[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 21, 1793, married Henry Bond. Nothing further found.

826. ABNER[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 16, 1795, married September 22, 1818, Diana B., daughter of Stephen and Martha Wing. He moved from Milford to Upton, Mass., and died November 1, 1847. The births of the following children are recorded in Milford, but the death certificate of the younger states that she was born in Upton:

CHILDREN.

1756.*c*. 1. ABNER GIBBS, born November 15, 1820, nothing told.
1756.*d*. 2. CLARINDA JONES, born March 11, 1822, died unmarried in Foxboro, February 5, 1874.

827. HASKY[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 16, 1797, married April 5, 1821, Clarissa Cheney, of Milford. She died January 14, 1824. He married March 30, 1826, Abigail A. Gilbert, who died February 14, 1827. Hasky then married July 8, 1827, Lucy H. Noyes, who survived until October 26, 1872. Hasky died at his residence in Wirt, Allegany county, N. Y., December 28, 1872.

CHILDREN.

1757.— 1. SABIN, born July 8, 1822, died June 5, 1843.
1757.*a*. 2. SARAH CHENEY, born January 7, 1824, died April 1, 1824.
1758.— 3 . HASKY, born at Oakham, Mass., February 7, 1827.
1759.— 4. ALVIRA ANN M., born March 29, 1828, resides unmarried in Bolivar, Allegany Co., N. Y.
1760.— 5. GILBERT N., born October 7, 1829.
1761.— 6. MARY ANN, born in Wirt, August 3, 1831.
1761.*a*. 7. CHARLES D. born in Wirt, June 20, 1833.
1761.*b*. 8. JASPER, born in Wirt, April 17, 1835, died April 11, 1836.
1761.*c*. 9. CHARLOTTE, born in Wirt, January 8, 1837.
1762.—10. FRANKLIN L. born in Wirt, February 14, 1839.
1762.*a*.11. JASPER J. born in Wirt, March 23, 1841.
1762.*b*. 12. MARTHA ANN, born in Wirt, May 30, 1843.
1762.*c*. 13 LEROY OTHNIEL, born in Wirt, May 2 1845.
1762.*d*.14. FRANCES LUCY, born in Wirt, June 24 1849.
1762.*e*. 15. ORIN SANFORD, born in Wirt, June 22, 1851.

Note 1. By letter from Hasky[8] Wight (**1758**) I receive a different date of the birth of his father (November 15, 1793), from the date November 16, 1797. The later date is from Ballou's *Milford*, and is extracted from the records. Hasky[8] Wight's date is from his father's Bible. I cannot choose between such respectable authorities. Hasky[8] Wight writes further, "I have heard my father say that *his* father was a merchant at the time of the war of 1812, and that the war ruined him financially."

Note 2. Clarissa Cheney, born September 5, 1798, was daughter of Charles and Sarah (Beal) Cheney, of Milford. Charles was a son of Caleb and Mary (Wheelock) Cheney of Milford; Caleb was son of William and Joanna (Thayer) Cheney of Mendon; William was son of William and grandson of William of Roxbury. See 4 *Note;* Ballou's *Milford*, 634; Ellis' *Roxbury*, 93.

828. SABIN[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 28, 1800; is said to have removed to Friendship, N. Y., and later to Ohio. He is not further traceable.

829. MARY[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , and her sister EDE[7] WIGHT (**830**), born , are untraceable.

831. CHARLES[7] WIGHT (*Eli*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 22, 1827, married in Taylor, N. Y., January 24, 1854, Matilda, born 1832, daughter of John H. Keator, of Roxbury, N. Y., a soldier of the war of 1812, son of John C. Keator, a Revolutionary soldier (*Delaware Co., N. Y., History*, 279). Charles is a farmer in Cincinnatus, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1763.—1. POLLY M. born November 30, 1854, unmarried in 1887.
1763.*a*.2. ABBIE, born March 9, 1856, unmarried in 1887.
1764.—3. CHARLES H. born November 19, 1858.
1764.*a*.4. ERNEST, born July 4, 1860, unmarried; manufacturer of butter and cheese at S. Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y.
1765.—5. THOMAS, born February 17, 1862.
1765.*a*.6. LEWIS M. born July 31, 1863, unmarried in 1887.
1765.*b*.7. FANNIE, born May 1, 1871, unmarried in 1887.

832. FANNIE[7] WIGHT (*Eli*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1830, married February 5, 1850, Charles W. Keator, of Roxbury, born June 8, 1824, brother of Matilda (**831**). He is a farmer in Roxbury.

DESCENDANTS.

1. John E.[8] Keator, born May 10, 1855, married 1878, Carrie A. Sanford.
2. Mary E.[8] Keator, March 4, 1859—November 1, 1871.
3. Sarah M.[8] Keator, born March 31, 1859, married 1882, Ziba S. Hull.
4. George D.[8] Keator, born July 21, 1861, married 1882, Lettie M. Sanford.
   1. Charles S.[9] Keator, August 26, 1883—January 13, 1886.
5. Ella J.[8] Keator, born April 8, 1864.
6. Bertha M.[8] Keator, May 31, 1872—April 30, 1876.

833. THOMAS[7] WIGHT (*Eli*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 20, 1832, married in Champaign, Ill., October 11, 1857, Eliza I. Burlingame, born in Zanesville, Ohio, November 1, 1838, daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth R. Burlingame. Thomas is a member of the board of trade, Chicago.

CHILD.

1765.*c*.1. FREDERICK M. born in Centralia, Ill., July 8, 1858, nothing told.

834. KNIFFIN G.[7] WIGHT (*Eli*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 24, 1837, was in New Orleans at the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, came to Illinois, enlisted in the cavalry, was stationed in Missouri, was discharged for ill-health and died at Chicago, unmarried, February 14, 1864.

837. GILBERT AIKEN[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 9, 1840, married at Belvidere, Ill., October 11, 1864, Lydia A. Kinyon. Later, on October 25, 1887, he married Lula White, of Boone, Iowa. Residence, Boone.

CHILDREN.

1765.*d*.1. ADDIE MAY, born in Belvidere, November 16, 1865, nothing told.
1765.*e*.2. CLARENCE ALBERT, born in Boonesborough, Ia., August 28, 1867.

839. MARIA[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 25, 1846, married at Rockford, Ill., September 10, 1866, Miles Albert Abernathy. He is a school-teacher in Sioux City, Iowa.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Frank Edgar[8] Abernathy, born in Boonesborough, Ia., February 20, 1872, died in Sioux City, July 4, 1885.
2. Bertie May[8] Abernathy, born in Floyd, Woodbury Co., Ia., March 10, 1874.
3. Charles Wood[8] Abernathy, born in Sioux City, June 6, 1878, died there January 7, 1879.
4. Clarence Eugene[8] Abernathy, born in Sioux City, November 1, 1879, died there January 9, 1882.
5. Mellie Louise[8] Abernathy, born in Sioux City, November 23, 1882, died there April 11, 1883.

840. MARY EMILINE[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 12, 1849, married at Belvidere, Ill., April 24, 1869, John Shattuck. He died at Belvidere, June 23, 1872. They had Nellie Belle[8] Shattuck, born in Boonesborough, Ia., February 14, 1870, and John Irving[8] Shattuck, born in Floyd, Woodbury county, Ia., March 14, 1873.

841. JULIA ELLEN[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 23, 1852, married December, 1872, at Boone, Ia., John Snell. Residence, Sioux City, Ia.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Bernice Adel[8] Snell, born in Boone, December 25, 1873.
2. Charles Riley[8] Snell, born in Boone, October 3, 1875.
3. Josephine[8] Snell, born in Boone, June 27, 1877.
4. Maud Odessa[8] Snell, born in Boone, August 25, 1879, died March 23, 1881.
5. James Gilbert[8] Snell, born October 23, 1884.
6. Child, born September 29, 1888.

843. MARY[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October, 14, 1848, married October 15, 1869, Charles Benedict, "and lived in Connecticut." She died September 23, 1881.

844. ELLA[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 7, 1852, married October 25, 1873, Charles Bushby, "and moved to some place in Illinois." She died August 7, 1885.

845. ELI[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 26, 1858, married November 26, 1883, Emma Way. They live at Navarino, N. Y.

848. ABIGAIL[7] WIGHT (*Jesse*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 12, 1851, married January 6, 1876, Charles Taylor Berry, a farmer.

849. WILLIAM AARON[7] WIGHT (*Jesse*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 22, 1853, married January 20, 1880, Fanny Stevenson. Farmer.

CHILD.

1765.*f*.1. HORACE CLINTON, born September 18, 1882, nothing told.

853. SARAH JOSEPHINE[7] WIGHT (*Jesse*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 14, 1863, married January 11, 1883, Jacob Blemlin, a farmer.

857. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , is a very indistinct character. A guardian was appointed December 29, 1794, in Scituate, R. I., of him and his two sisters, Deliverance and Lucy, children of John Wight, Jr. Some John Wight died in Scituate, April 1, 1827.

858. JASON[7] WIGHT (*David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , died with his wife in or near Scituate, R. I., leaving young sons and daughters.

CHILDREN.

1766.—1. CHARLES, born June 21, 1802.
1766.*a*.2. HARRISON, born
1766.*b*.3. ELSIE, born
1766.*c*.4. BETSEY, born
1766.*d*.5. ALMIRA, born

861. PRUDENCE[7] WIGHT (*David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Cyril Bailey, and lived many years in Abington and Waverly, Pa. They had David[8] and Stephen[8], both of whom died single in Abington, and Alma[8], who married her cousin, Charles Bailey, removed to Minonk, Ill., and died childless.

863. OLNEY[7] WIGHT (*David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , had wife, Ruth. He purchased in 1808 a small lot in Scituate, R. I., but sold it in 1810. Olney and his wife both died in Scituate. It is believed Olney died first and his widow married again. There were at least the following

CHILDREN.

1767.—1. ICHABOD,
1768.—2. OLNEY P., born about 1809.
1769.—3. LOUISA,
1770.—4. ROSILLA,
1771.—5. HANNAH, died young, "she was scared about to death and never quite recovered from it."

864. OWEN[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 4, 1785, went when of age on horseback from Scituate, R. I., to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where he resided until 1832. He married in DeWitt (now Russell), in that county, April 2, 1812, Elizabeth, born in Grafton, Vt., June 1, 1791, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Page) Mathews. Owen's eight children were born in Canton, St. Lawrence county, and the six eldest are buried in the South Canton brick chapel church-yard. Owen was drafted in the war of 1812. He was a minute man, and was called out to service but once when the British made a feint of crossing the St. Lawrence river at Ogdensburgh. In 1832, being in poor health, Owen moved his family to Abington, Pa., where he died August 12, 1843, and where his widow died April 29, 1857.

CHILDREN.

1772.—1. Son, born January 6, 1813, died January 8, 1813.
1773.—2. IRENE, born May 25, 1814, died April 8, 1815.
1774.—3. Son, born and died August 30, 1817.
1775.—4. BENJAMIN OWEN, born September 30, 1818, died July 10, 1830.
1776, 1777.—5, 6. Twin daughters born and died April 1, 1822.
1778.—7. SARAH IRENE, born April 20, 1823.
1779.—8. CELINDA ELIZABETH, born September 9, 1829.

865. STEPHEN[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1788, married Seretha Williams. He removed from Scituate to Cranston, R. I., where, January 1, 1817, he leased a farm for ten years. He worked for over forty years in the Sprague mills in Cranston. He and his wife sold land in Cranston in 1844. He died soon after his brother Owen—exact date not fixed. In April, 1852, Stephen's widow Seretha and his son and legatee, James Wight, conveyed a portion of Stephen's estate.

CHILDREN.

1780.—1. NEHEMIAH, born
1781.—2. IRENE, born , "lived to be a young lady and died since 1840."
1782.—3. JAMES, born , died after 1855.

866. MARY[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 2, 1791, married Joseph Edwards, and lived in Abington, Pa., where their children were born, and where Joseph and Mary died—the latter in March, 1865.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Etheline Chesterville[8] Edwards, born June 11, 1814, married January 29, 1832, at East Greenwich, R. I., William Bowen Millard, born in East Greenwich, June 10, 1811, died June 7, 1860, son of Martin and Rebecca (Owlin) Millard. Etheline died in Whitewater, Wis., March 2, 1887.
   1. Mary Jane[9] Millard, born August 26, 1832, died in infancy.
   2. William Martin[9] Millard, born September 15, 1833, died in infancy.
   3. Ruth Clark[9] Millard, born November 21, 1834, died in infancy.
   4. Malinda Edwards[9] Millard, born March 17, 1836, married in East Greenwich, April 7, 1853, Charles P. Holway, born March 17, 1828. Their children, all born in East Greenwich, are living.
      1. Charles Martin[10] Holway, born January 25, 1854, married November 6, 1886, Clara Isabel Fisk.
      2. George Gurnsey[10] Holway, born April 4, 1855, married November 16, 1881, Zilpha L. Butterworth
         1. Celia B.[11] Holway, born April 20 1883.
         2. Charles Edwards[11] Holway, born April 19, 1885
         3. William Edgar[11] Holway, born August 13, 1887.
      3. Eliza Frances[10] Holway, born September 24, 1857.
      4. Joseph[10] Holway, born October 9, 1859.
      5. Lydia Colman[10] Holway, born March 13, 1861.
   5. William Martin[9] Millard, born December 5, 1837, died in infancy.
   6. Joseph Bowen[9] Millard, born December 1, 1838, died in infancy.
   7. Julia Bowen[9] Millard, born May 3, 1840, married in R. I., December 23, 1859, Elisha Woodward. Children born in Brooklyn, Conn., are all living.
      1. Lillian Chesterville[10] Woodward, born July 29, 1862.
      2. Jerome M.[10] Woodward, born May 8, 1866.
      3. Ninette[10] Woodward, born February 21, 1871.
      4. Edwin W.[10] Woodward, born October 28, 1875.
      5. Frederick S.[10] Woodward, born August 18, 1882.
   8. Rebecca Owlin[9] Millard, born June 25, 1842, married March 9, 1859, Elisha Garden Harris, born in Brooklyn, Conn., April 21, 1831. They moved in 1868 to Whitewater, Wis., and now reside there.
      1. James Elisha[10] Harris, born in Brooklyn, June 14, 1860, married Nov. 8, 1886, May Cora Culver.
      2. George Bowen[10] Harris, born in Brooklyn, December 31, 1861, died August 6, 1863.
      3. Alice Antoinette[10] Harris, born in Brooklyn, May 30, 1864.
      4. Ira Courtland[10] Harris, born in Brooklyn, October 6, 1865.
      5. Anna Dora[10] Harris, born in Cold Spring, Wis., October 2, 1870.
      6. Ina Bertha[10] Harris, born in Cold Spring, June 6, 1872.
      7. Ida Hattie[10] Harris, born in Cold Spring, June 6, 1872.
   9. Etheline Chesterville[9] Millard, born February 22, 1843, died in infancy,
   10. Samuel Martin[9] Millard, born February 22, 1844, married April 7, 1874, Rosalind Payne. They have Charles Martin[10], Fred[10], James[10] and Lottie Rosa[10] Millard.
   11. Francis Theodore[9] Millard, born November 25, 1845, married in Abington, December 10, 1868, Emma J.[9] Welch, below, born April 15, 1851. They moved into Wisconsin in March, 1869.
      1. Leo F.[10] Millard, born February 12, 1870.
      2. Jesse W.[10] Millard, born December 1, 1871.
      3. Edith L.[10] Millard, born June 13, 1873.
      4. Gertie B.[10] Millard, born February 2, 1875.
      5. Freddie B.[10] Millard, born September 26, 1885.
   12. Mary Cinderella[9] Millard, born October 26, 1848, died in infancy.
   13. William Bowen[9] Millard, born October 13, 1849, married in Cold Spring, December 31, 1873, Mary Jane Payne. There was a divorce and he married March 7, 1883, Edna Viola, born August 25, 1862, daughter of Norman and Lovisa (Bailey) Tingley, of Abington
      1. Everett Bowen[10] Millard, born February 25, 1875.
      2. Archibald Edgar[10] Millard, born April 3, 1877.
      3. William Herman[10] Millard, born March 2, 1884.
      4. Irving Howard[10] Millard, born November 23, 1885.
   14. James Fillmore[9] Millard, born January 25, 1850, died in infancy.
   15. Eliza Josephine[9] Millard, born May 4, 1852, died in infancy.
   16. Celia Melissa[9] Millard, born December 3, 1854, married July 3, 1873, Walter Parish, born April 24, 1849, son of George and Sarah (Cogins) Parish, of England. They live in Cold Spring, where were born Jennie[10], born May 20, 1874; Minnie Dell[10], born December 28, 1877; Grace Maud[10], born March 16, 1880; Chester Walker[10], born January 3, 1882.
   17. Edwin[9] Millard, born June 9, 1856, died in infancy.

2. Malinda[8] Edwards, married Reuben Barney in R. I. They lived in Lenoxville, Susquehanna Co., Pa. They had 18 children, 8 of whom grew up.
3. Julia[8] Edwards, married a Carpenter, in New York state. No children.
4. Fayette[8] Edwards, married Stephen Welch and had two children. She and a daughter are dead.
5. Lovilla[8] Edwards, born August 2, 1832, married June 14, 1848, Isaac, son of Eliezer and Hannah (Sales) Welch. Upon his death Lovilla married September 8, 1866, Amos, son of Aaron Markham. He died February 24, 1888, in Whitewater, where his widow resides.
   1. Florence[9] Welch, born 1850, died May 14, 1883, married 1869 Albert, son of Charles and Dora (Myers) Havens, of South Berlin, N. Y.
   2. Emma J.[9] Welch, born April 15, 1851, married Francis Theodore[9] Millard, above.
   3. Edwin[9] Markham, born 1867, married August, 1884, Dora Myers.
   4. Charles[9] Markham, born 1869.
6. Montcalm[8] Edwards, married in Pennsylvania Sarah Wilmot. Several children. Residence, Dalton, Pa.
7. William Bradford[8] Edwards, married and lives in Pennsylvania.
8. Cinderella[8] Edwards.

867. EUNICE[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 11, 1793, married in Scituate, R. I., September 19, 1814, Joseph Colvin, born August 30, 1791, in Coventry, R. I. Eunice died in Abington, Pa., June 27, 1854. Joseph died in Scranton, Pa., April 16, 1880. Their children were born in Abington.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ocena[8] Colvin, born September 15, 1815, married in Abington, May 12, 1833, Jason P. Colvin, of Coventry, R. I. Their children were born in Abington. Residence, Scranton.
   1. Norman Oscar[9] Colvin, born December 8, 1834, married in Providence, R. I., August 13, 1854, Ann E. Corey. Children born in Abington. He enlisted at Scranton June 27, 1862, in Co. E, 15th Infantry, regular army, was promoted to sergeantcy, was in active service until captured after Chickamauga, September 20, 1863, and died in Libby Prison hospital, Richmond, January 12, 1864.
      1. Edwin R.[10] Colvin, born July 28, 1856, married in Scranton, 1880, Frances Warman, of Scranton.
         1. Norman[11] Colvin, born in Scranton September, 1886.
      2. Ella[10] Colvin, born March 21, 1858, resides with her mother in Scranton.
      3. Florence E.[10] Colvin, born January 15, 1861, resides with her mother in Scranton.
   2. Alvira Adelia[9] Colvin, born April 21, 1837, married in Abington September, 1854, Asa B. Stevens, o Windsor, N. Y. They reside in Scranton, Pa.
      1. Fred E.[10] Stevens, married and resides in Scranton.
      2. Julian G.[10] Stevens, married and resides in Scranton
   3. Theodore[9] Colvin, born June 30, 1844, enlisted in Philadelphia August 26, 1861, in Co. K, 11th Pa. Cav., was wounded at Blackwater, Va., March 17, 1863, and was discharged August 31, 1864; he re-enlisted February 17, 1865, in Co. C, 79th Reg. Pa Veteran Vols., and was discharged July 12, 1865. He married C. Louise Berry, of Owego, N. Y. On September 18, 1878, in Rose county, Ohio, he married Louisa J. Beatty. He resides in Scranton.
      1. Clarence Burtram[10] Colvin, born in Scranton May 3, 1867, resides with his father.
      2. Alice Urilla[10] Colvin, born in Scranton July 1, 1871, died there August 1, 1871.
      3. Charles M.[10] Colvin, born in Greenfield, Ohio, October 2, 1879.
      4. Elvira M.[10] Colvin, born in Greenfield September 7, 1881.
      5. Harvey M.[10] Colvin, born in Greenfield February 11, 1884.
   4. Melburne Addison[9] Colvin, born August 23, 1848, married January, 1871, Theresa Robinson. Residence, Baldwinsville, N. Y.
      1. Robert[10] Colvin, born at Scranton July 3, 1872, lives in Baldwinsville.
2. William Nichols[8] Colvin, born November 30, 1818, married January 3, 1839, Polly G. Rice, in Abington, where his children were born. She died in Palmyra, Wis., February 26, 1864. He married in Palmyra, November 9, 1864, Mrs. Sarah C. Goodman. Residence, Watertown, Dakota.
   1. Martin Earl[9] Colvin, born April 20, 1840, died in Abington August 5, 1864; a member of 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery.
   2. Edwin Joseph[9] Colvin, born March 23, 1843, died in Palmyra July 12, 1861.
   3. Myron Douglas[9] Colvin, born November 20, 1844, died in Prairie du Chien, Wis., December 28, 1864.
3. Anson George[8] Colvin, born May 8, 1821, married in Benton, Pa., March 24, 1842, Mercy Gorman born in Benton July 27, 1821. Anson died in Waverly, Pa., October 15, 1865; his widow resides in Nicholson, Pa. Their children were born in Abington.
   1. Clifton[9] Colvin, born March 29, 1845, married at Nicholson, June 8, 1866, Elizabeth Raymond, born October 19, 1848. Residence, Green Ridge, Pa.
      1. William Anson[10] Colvin, born at Nicholson March 16, 1867.
      2. Mary May[10] Colvin, born at Nicholson October 25, 1869, married February 12, 1886, Oscar J. Meyers, born June 4, 1859, died May 10, 1887.
         1. Oscar J.[11] Meyers, born January 12, 1888.
      3. Hattie R.[10] Colvin, born at Green Ridge July 29, 1880.
   2. Oscar L.[9] Colvin, born December 2[illegible], 1848, married in Nicholson, February 12, 1886, Lucia E. Stevens, born in Abington January 29, 1857. Residence, Nicholson.
4. Charles Alexander[8] Colvin, born August 2, 1826, married in Abington, October 31, 1850, Susan Eliza Bailey, born in Abington November 2, 1829. He moved to Whitewater, Wis., in November, 1854, and to Peckham, Neb., in April, 1884, where he died December 17, 1888.
   1. Ada Ophelia[9] Colvin, born in Abington August 24, 1851, married in Nicholson, March 12, 1884, William Henry Colvin, born in Lenox, Pa. He is said to be a great-grandson of a female cousin of Aaron[6] Wight (356), who married an Edwards. They moved to Nebraska in 1884.
      1. Arba Daniel[10] Colvin, born in Nebraska May 17, 1885.
      2. Ina May[10] Colvin, born in Nebraska March 4, 1888
   2. Arthur Bailey[9] Colvin, born in Whitewater July 27, 1858, died there January 10, 1879.
5. Marvin R.[8] Colvin, born March 11, 1832, married in Scranton January 7, 1858, Hannah E. Landis. Residence, Scranton.
   1. Edwin J.[9] Colvin, died in infancy.
   2. Curtis Platt[9] Colvin, born in Scranton in 1859, married and resides there.

868. GORTON[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 12, 1795, seems to have been a man of much enterprise. When about 21 years of age he walked from his Rhode Island home into Pennsylvania, established himself in Luzerne County and returned for his parents. They and most of the children went with Gorton and

passed the remainder of their days in Abington in that county. Gorton married in Abington, November 7, 1817, Mehetabel, born November 1, 1792, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Williams) Barber. She was born in Connecticut, but her parents early moved into New York and settled at Pittsfield, Otsego County. Gorton followed his son and grandchildren into Wisconsin and died at Whitewater, May 26, 1868. He was a farmer. His widow is now (1889) living in Whitewater. Her son Lyman[8], his daughter Mehetabel[9], her daughter, Mary[10] Holmes, and *her* daughter, Grace[11] Cox, all living, make five generations. Gorton had but one child.

CHILD.

1783.—1. LYMAN, born in Benton, Luzerne County, Pa., August 23, 1819.

870. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born March 7, 1800, married in Abington, Roby Bailey. They lived in Abington, where their children were born. John died in December, 1860. His wife died, aged 55, in the summer of 1860.

CHILDREN.

1784.—1. Son, born , died young,
1785.—2. SERENA or CYRENA, born
1786.—3. SYLVANIA, born

871. PRISCILLA[7] WIGHT (*Aaran*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 23, 1803, married in Abington in the summer of 1819, Stephen Whitman. She lived in Abington, where her children were born. She died in 1826 and her husband in 1866.

DESCENDANTS

1. Owen[8] Whitman, married Miss Champlain, of Greenwich, R. I. He was killed by the cars at Centreville, R. I.
2. Harrison[8] Whitman, married Miss Gardner and lives at Dalton, Pa. Children.

872. CELINDA[7] WIGHT (*Aaran*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 28, 1806, married Oliver Carpenter. Her children were born in Luzerne, Pa. She died in that state a few years after her brother Owen.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Louisa[8] Carpenter, born June 20, 1823, married September 17, 1839, Silas A. Taylor, born October 30, 1819.
    1. Reuben W.[9] Taylor, born April 11, 1841, married January 1, 1862.
    2. John L.[9] Taylor, born February 3, 1843, died January 27, 1872.
    3. Theodore O.[9] Taylor, born October 7, 1845, married August 13, 1864, Caroline H. Taylor, born March 2, 1844.
        1. Jennie May[10] Taylor, born May 25, 1870.
        2. Charles F.[10] Taylor, born September 9, 1871.
        3. Alice Maud[10] Taylor, born April 18, 1880.
        4. Bessie M.[10] Taylor, born July 2, 1887.
    4. Adelia A.[9] Taylor, born March 19, 1847, died September 16, 1878; she married January 10, 1866.
    5. Henry M.[9] Taylor, born July 17, 1849,
    6. Lansford C.[9] Taylor, October 25, 1851—January 21, 1873.
    7. Ruth A.[9] Taylor, born August 6, 1857.
    8. Dora V.[9] Taylor, born October 30, 1860.
    9. Wilford C.[9] Taylor, born June 27, 1865.
2. Alma[8] Carpenter, born January 6, 1825, married a Greene, and lives in Fleetville, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
3. Alvah[8] Carpenter, born August 12, 1828, was killed in the Mexican war.
4. Alzana[8] Carpenter, born November 15, 1831.
5. Jerome Bonaparte[8] Carpenter, born April 30, 1833, lived in Factoryville, Pa., where his wife is one of the editors of *Seed-Time and Harvest.*
6. William Alonzo[8] Carpenter, born October 18, 1837.
7. Ezra E. T.[8] Carpenter, born June 25, 1840.
8. Benjamin Owen[8] Carpenter, born April 29, 1843.
9. Wesley Monroe[8] Carpenter, born May 22, 1846,
10. Martha H.[8] Carpenter, born October 20, 1848.

874. JOSEPH[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born . It is difficult to distinguish him from his uncle Joseph[6] (**372**). He seems to have resided in Coventry, Cranston and Scituate, R. I. He may be the Joseph noted at **372** whose wife was Polly and who died early in 1834.

875. ABIGAIL[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Blackmar.

875*a*. THOMAS ALFRED[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 28, 1817, was married and had three daughters and a son. The last died in the late war. Thomas died in Providence, R. I., about 1874–5.

876. EDMUND HORATIO[7] WIGHT (*Samuel*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 23, 1819, married November 7, 1841, Melita Hopkins (**1783,** *Note*), They had no children. Edmund died April 6, 1873, and is buried in a graveyard in Coventry, R. I., its sole occupant. His widow resides at or near Foster, R. I.

877. BENJAMIN[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 10, 1781, married Martha Trim and lived in Warwick, R. I.

CHILDREN.

1787.—1. MARIA, born
1788.—2. PHEBE, born , nothing known.

878. CHARLES[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 21, 1782, married January 10, 1808, Cynthia Potter, born October 4, 1786, daughter of Pardon and Penelope (Sheldon) Potter. Charles resided in Cranston, Warwick, and Providence and died at Providence, R. I., October 29, 1852. His widow died July 29, 1864.

CHILDREN.

1789.—1. SHELDON WALL, born in N. Providence, September 24, 1808.
1790.—2. MARY, born December 29, 1810, died unmarried in Providence, March 21, 1841.
1791.—3. PARDON POTTER, born in Warwick, May 26, 1817.
1792.—4. EDWARD LOW, born in Warwick, August 2, 1820.

879. HULDAH[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 18, 1785, married William Bowen Fenner and lived in Warwick, R. I.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Laura[8] Fenner, married Benjamin Williams, now dead. She lives in Natick, R. I.
2. Selena[8] Fenner, married Christopher Chappell. Residence Warwick.
3. Rebecca[8] Fenner, married William Stafford. Residence Warwick.
4. Susan[8] Fenner, married Joseph Johnson, deceased. She lives in Providence.
5. Ellen[8] Fenner, married a Potter and is dead.
6. Amos G.[8] Fenner (April 6, 1807—November 10, 1882), married September 2, 1833, Hannah Burlingame, born June 3, 1805, died April 28, 1879.
   1. William Earle[9] Fenner, born February 9, 1837, married August 16, 1859, D. Anstice Holley, born February 21, 1835. Residence Mansfield, Conn.
      1. Frank Earle[10] Fenner, born July 16, 1865, of Mansfield, married September 12, 1888, Minnie Davis.

880. MAHALA[7] WIGHT (*Joseph*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born about 1796, married as his second wife, Charles, son of Captain John Low, of Warwick. She died, aged 58 years, August 10, 1854, at the residence in Providence, R. I., of her only child. This child, Frances Bush[8] Low, born June 4, 1821, married January 2, 1844, James H. Coggeshall, formerly of New Bedford, Mass., now of Providence. Mrs. Coggeshall died January 20, 1860, having had four children, one of whom survives, Jessie L.[9] Coggeshall, of Providence, born October 4, 1849.

881. CAROLINE METCALF[7] WIGHT (*Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 20, 1807, married in Wales, Mass., May 1, 1835, Chauncey Dimmick Brewer, born in Franklin, Vt., May 6, 1807, son of John and Susannah (Dimmick) Brewer. There were no children. Residence, Wales.

882. PRESTON FLETCHER[7] WIGHT (*Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 20, 1809, is still living, a farmer in Wales, Mass. He married November 3, 1832, Sabria Nelson Young, born in Wales March 21, 1813, daughter of William and Hannah (Walker) Young, of Wales. She died there August 21, 1862. Preston was for many years class-leader in the Methodist church in Wales. He is a man much inclined to sociability, yet a lover of books. He married second June 6, 1863, Maria Wriley Stetson, born in Charlton, Mass., May 3, 1823, daughter of Samuel and Caroline (Boyden) Stetson, of Charlton. She died in Wales July 7, 1888.

CHILDREN.

1793.—1. WILLIAM HARRISON, born in Brimfield, February 10, 1834.
1794.—2. HENRY KIRKE, born in Brimfield, January 28, 1836.
1795.—3. CHARLOTTE AMELIA, born in Wales, April 2, 1840.
1796.—4. MARY LOUISA, born in Wales, May 13, 1842.

883. LEONARD BURKE[7] WIGHT (*Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 31, 1811, married in Holland, Mass., March 31, 1833, Lucy, daughter of Elisha and Lucy (Chandler) Marcy, of Holland, born there May 1, 1814. Lucy died in Wales May 2, 1842 (Chandler's *Chandler Family*, 532). Leonard was town clerk of Wales, 1840–1843, and was selectman during the years 1845, 1846, 1847. He married November 29, 1842, Mercy Wood Bigelow, born in Chester, Mass., November 21, 1812, daughter of Daniel and Mercy (Wood) Bigelow, of Chester. Mercy had been a teacher at New Salem, Franklin, Shelburne Falls and Charlestown, Mass. Leonard was a merchant while living in Wales. He removed from there to mercantile pursuits in Springfield, Mass., and in 1856 took up his residence in Chicago, Ill., where he died April 4, 1884. His widow resides with her son Eugene in Washington, D. C. Leonard's children were born in Wales.

CHILDREN.

1797.—1. EMILY LUCY, born June 11, 1834.
1798.—2. CHARLES LEONARD, born October 20, 1839.
1798.*a*.3. ALBERT L., born August 19, 1841, died in Wales, May 7, 1842, of measles.
1799.—4. EUGENE BARTON, born December 6, 1843.

884. NATHAN DAVENPORT[7] WIGHT (*Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1813, married in Wales, November 12, 1841, Lavinia, born in Wales, May 23, 1808, daughter of Nathan and Lavinia (Needham) Bond, of Bond's Village (Palmer), Mass. Nathan resides in Bond's Village, where, for twenty-five years, he was postmaster. His wife died in Palmer, May 31, 1873. He married August 4, 1883, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (born Kendall), widow of Erasmus Harvey. She was born in Palmer, October 13, 1825.

CHILD.

1799.*a*.1. JENNIE LAVINIA, born in Wales, February 24, 1846, died unmarried in Palmer, January 31, 1873.

885. MARY LAWRENCE[7] WIGHT (*Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 17, 1815, married in Wales, Mass., May 22, 1841, Warren Shaw, born in Wales, March 7, 1816, son of Solomon and Polly (Davis) Shaw, of Wales (Davis' *Davis Family*, 474). He "had at various times filled all the important town offices and represented the town in 1852 in the General Court at Boston. He was vice-president of the savings bank for twenty years. He was formerly in company with his brother Elijah, under the firm name of the Shaw Manufacturing Company," (Springfield *Republican*, March 30, 1889). He was for eight years postmaster of Wales. Warren died childless in Wales, March 27, 1889. His widow survives.

886. NANCY HAVEN[7] WIGHT (*Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 7, 1818, married November 4, 1841, Doliver Johnson, born April 28, 1815, son of Lyman and Anna (Child) Johnson, of Sturbridge, Mass. The family have lived for many years in Whitestown, N. Y. Mr. Johnson died in New York City, February 11, 1849.

DESCENDANT.

1. Anna Marilla[8] Johnson, born in Springfield, Mass., July 30, 1849, A. B. Vassar, '76; A. M. Cornell, '83, has taught at Vassar, and is now (1889) teacher in High School, Brookline, Mass.

888. LYMAN LINCOLN[7] WIGHT (*Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 21, 1822, studied in New York as a physician and surgeon and practiced his profession there for some time. About 1850 he removed to Whitestown, N. Y., where he is a wealthy and respected citizen, devoting his time to metaphysical studies and agricultural and business pursuits. Dr. Wight is a dairyman and an extensive cheese manufacturer. A number of the *Pall Mall* (London) *Gazette* in 1882 now before me reads: "Three of the largest cheeses yet made arrived in the Clyde a few days ago; one of them is 2,400 pounds in weight and the other two 2,100 pounds each; they measure 5 feet in diameter by 2 feet 2 inches deep, the total circumference being 16 feet; they are said to be of splendid quality and are the product of six days' milk of a herd of 800 cows owned by Dr. L. L. Wight, Whitestown, N. Y." Dr. Wight married October 6, 1847, Mary Marilla, born September 16, 1829, only child of Julius and Hannah (Griswold) Watkins, of Whitestown.

CHILD.

1800.—1. JULIUS WATKINS, born in Whitestown, February 5, 1860.

889. MARTHA THOMPSON[7] WIGHT (*Theron*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 23, 1817, married in Warsaw, N. Y., January 6, 1840, William Henry, son of William and Deborah (Morris) Martin. William Henry was born in Charlton, Saratoga County, N.Y., July 2, 1810. In July, 1843, they removed to homesteads on Plum Creek, Delaware County, Iowa, going by lake to Chicago and by ox-teams to their destination. The privations of all early settlers in a new country befell them. In 1851 Plum Creek, swollen by heavy rains, invaded their home and the water arose above the cook stove in the lower floor—Mrs. Martin being ill in her chamber above. In 1853 a large house and barn succeeded their former log dwelling. On this farm were born all of Mrs. Martin's children except the eldest child. Mrs. Martin died September 16, 1869. Mr. Martin remarried in 1871 and removed in 1874 to Hopkinton, Delaware County, Iowa, four miles from his farm. In 1877 he was elected mayor of Hopkinton and was a man of influence in the community. He died there June 10, 1884.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Adelma Louisa[8] Martin, born in New York state, January 20, 1842, married at Delhi, Iowa, February 10, 1859, William M. Reed, a farmer in North Fork township, Iowa. He died April 30, 1872. Adelma is a successful farmer with post-office address Hopkinton.
   1. Arthur Henry[9] Reed, born March 16, 1860, married Carrie Marshall; a farmer at Albion, Boone Co., Neb.
   2. Nellie Lucila[9] Reed, born July 19, 1861, married March 1, 1888, Uriah T. Wheeler, a farmer at Hopkinton.
   3. Clifford-Theron[9] Reed, born November 25, 1863.
   4. Frank E.[9] Reed, born March 15, 1866.
   5. William E.[9] Reed, born August 12, 1868.
   6. Raymond M.[9] Reed, born September, 1872.
2. Belva Elnora[8] Martin, September 22, 1844—January 22, 1859.
3. Mary Adelaide[8] Martin, born April 5, 1847, married February 23, 1871, John Thomas Gosting, born April 22, 1846. He is an Englishman; he served in the Federal cavalry about two years during the rebellion. He is engaged in farming and stock-raising at Le Mars, Iowa. Children: 1. Alice[9], born June 6, 1874; 2. William Henry[9], born August 21, 1876; 3. Ralph[9], born August 18, 1880; 4. Roy Randolph[9] Gosting, born December 24, 1885.

4. Ann Geraldine[8] Martin, born February 4, 1849, married July 4, 1868, George W. Pope, born in Halifax, Mass., a descendant, through his mother, Lydia Stuytavant, of Captain Church. He was in business in Earlville, Dubuque and Monticello, Iowa, and removed in November, 1879, to Stockton, Kansas, and travels for a boot and shoe house. Children: 1. Gertrude Isbell[9], born in Dubuque, July 6, 1871; 2. Maud M.[9], born in Dubuque, July 30, 1873, died July 8, 1874; 3. Ralph Wendell[9], born in Monticello, December 13, 1878; 4. Annie Ethel[9], Pope, born in Stockton, July 15, 1883.
5. Ellen Isadore[8] Martin, born May 24, 1851, married January, 1875, John Thomas, an Englishman, formerly a farmer near Dyersville, Iowa, now of Elliott, Montgomery County, Iowa. Children: Bertha[9] (now deceased), Clarence[9], Henry[9], Frank[9] and Hope[9] Thomas.
6. Albina Estelle[8] Martin, born January 6, 1851, married March 6, 1872, Bowman Browder, a farmer and proprietor of a hardware store at Albion, Neb. Son Arthur[9] Browder.
7. Henrietta Martha[8] Martin, born December 9, 1857, graduated June, 1879, at Lenox Collegiate Institute, Hopkinton; married September 1, 1886, Oliver H. P. Jeffries, M. D. of Rush College, Chicago, a physician in Hopkinton. Son Henry[9], born March, 1888.
8. Adele Caroline[8] Martin, born September 16, 1859, resides with Mrs Jeffries, in Hopkinton.

890. ELIAB[7] WIGHT (*Theron*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 6, 1819, died in Attica, N. Y., August 18, 1825. His father wrote me: "When Eliab was born it was 'general training day,' I was then ensign of the 99th regiment of infantry; they surrounded the house and gave us a salute."

892. RANDOLPH HARVEY[7] WIGHT (*Theron*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 18, 1827, married January 28, 1858, Orpha Elizabeth Durfee, born at Wyoming, N. Y., September 6, 1832, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Durfee, of Fall River, Mass., and Wyoming, N. Y. Randolph has a farming and grazing ranch in New York Valley, Contra Costa County, Cal., where his children were born. He and his brother Charles reside within a mile of each other and are prosperous and respected citizens.

CHILDREN.

1801.—1. SARAH EMMA, born March 28, 1859.
1802.—2. MARY LOUISE, born December 5, 1860.

893. CHARLES NATHAN[7] WIGHT (*Theron*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 5, 1833, married in Green Valley, Contra Costa County, Cal., January 13, 1870, Sarah Elizabeth Huntington, a teacher of Green Valley. She was born at Hallowell, Me., March 4, 1848, daughter of Josiah S. and Sarah Elizabeth (Sargent) Huntington. Mr. Wight has a farming and grazing ranch of 700 acres in New York Valley, where his children were born. Post office: Black Diamond, Contra Costa County, Cal.

CHILDREN.

1802.*a*.1. NELLIE CHADBOURNE, born June 4, 1871, is at State Normal School, San José.
1802.*b* 2. MARTHA LOUISA, born April 19, 1873, is at State Normal School, San José.
1802.*c*. 3. CHARLES HUNTINGTON, born November 13, 1874, resides with his parents.
1802.*d*.4. WALTER WALLACE, born February 6, 1879, resides with his parents.
1802.*e*. 5. ALBERT RANDOLPH, born July 26, 1881, resides with his parents.
1802.*f*. 6. RALPH HAROLD, born November 29, 1887, resides with his parents.

895. FRANCIS LELAND[7] WIGHT (*Seneca*[6], *Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 29, 1820, married October 5, 1854, Mary Elizabeth Bridges. The family lived in Bellingham, Mass., where Mary died July 28, 1856, and where her husband died April 17, 1859.

CHILD.

1803.—1. MARY FLORA, born in Bellingham, June 4, 1856.

896. JANE ELIZABETH[7] WIGHT (*Amherst*[6], *Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 28, 1827, married April 30, 1845, Samuel Mundy Meeker, born August 26, 1820, son of David and Elizabeth (Mundy) Meeker, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Family residence, Brooklyn.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Elizabeth[8] Meeker, born May 14, 1846, married first May 26, 1864, Gorham Noble, who died July 18, 1870. She married second, November 12, 1874, Sumner W. Bugbee. They live in Brooklyn
2. Joanna Wight[8] Meeker, born April 2, 1849, married February 12, 1878, Dr. Lewis E. Meeker.
3. Anne Louise[8] Meeker, born April 4, 1851.
4. Mary Eva[8] Meeker, born January 19, 1853.
5. Caroline Wilmarth[8] Meeker, born February 18, 1855, is dead.
6. Samuel Mundy[8] Meeker, born June 4, 1857.
7. Julia Adele[8] Meeker, born August 30, 1861.
8. Jessie May[8] Meeker, born November 8, 1863, is dead.
9. Frank Hubert[8] Meeker, born July 18, 1866.

897. AMHERST[7] WIGHT (*Amherst*[6], *Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 15, 1828, was a lawyer in New York. His school advantages were very limited, and were ended at his thirteenth year, yet he applied himself assiduously to study and became proficient in all the English branches of education. He became also apt in the classics—an acquirement which offered much solace to his later years. When about 15 years of age he began the study of the law and was admitted to the bar upon attaining his majority after an examination which indicated conscientious and thorough application. For many years he practiced in New York, where he had an office in connection with his father. In April, 1856, he married Adelaide Augusta Louis Griswold, born November 28, 1827, daughter of Daniel

S. and Mary Anne (Dunham) Griswold. In 1869 he removed his office to Port Chester, Westchester County, N. Y., where he resided. There his office and home remained until his death; his practice after his removal being mostly in Westchester County. On May 15, 1864, his wife died. On June 20, 1867, he married Ellen, daughter of John and Margaret Abendroth. Her father had been an iron-monger in Darmstadt, but had emigrated to this country to avoid the conscription of his sons into the German army. In 1871, out of deference to the wishes of a large portion of the citizens of his town, Amherst accepted the Republican nomination for supervisor and was triumphantly elected, although the Democratic vote largely preponderated in the town. To the same office he was re-elected the following year by a large majority. In 1873 he accepted the nomination of the same party for the assembly in his district, which was Democratic by about 700. His personal popularity elected him by a small majority, and his course during his first term at Albany caused his re-election by an increased vote. When he was assemblyman he served on some of the most important committees of the house. During his legislative career I made his acquaintance and found that the engrossments of political life did not obliterate his interest in the subject of his ancestry and distant kin. In 1876 he was defeated for Congress by four votes. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. He died in Port Chester, June 28, 1877. His widow survives.

In a copy of the Port Chester *Journal* now before me, printed in September, 1877, I find the proceedings of the Westchester bar, at a meeting September 21, 1887, relative to the death of Amherst Wight. I wish my space permitted their transcription at length. I extract a few sentences from the remarks of Elisha P. Ferris and Martin J. Keogh:

"Mr. Wight was popular with all classes. Generous to a fault, candid and courteous in his intercourse with his fellow men, he endeared himself to all with whom he became acquainted or associated in the relations of life. The gentleness of his nature and urbanity of manners assured the humblest that in him they had a true and sympathizing friend. He possessed true nobility of soul, and was endowed with more than average natural ability. His calm, dignified, and earnest manner in debate, whether in the legislative hall or at the bar, won the admiration of his friends and the respect of his opponents. He loved the truth, and whether engaged in the conflicts of the political arena, or to him the more sanguine struggles of the forum, preferred defeat rather than success won by the perversion of the truth, or the sacrifice of principle. A writer, speaking of him while a member of the legislature of 1873, says: 'He shows upon the floor much less of the politician than of the lawyer, while he brings to the discussion of the important legal topics of the present session extensive learning fortified by large experience and exhaustive reading.' "

"His home was radiant with the reflection of his own placid nature; his social intercourse was marked by the easy grace and unaffected finish of the true American gentleman; his advocacy in the courts was controlled by candor and exalted by dignity, signalized by a deference to the court, unbroken courtesy to his opponent, cold contempt for personalities, and unwavering fealty to his clients at all times, hazards and sacrifices."

"In Port Chester, which was his home and where he was regarded with an affection filial, there are many, many households to which his honest counsel brought comfort and conciliation, many poor and wronged for whom unrequited he labored long and faithfully, when his only retainer was the impulse of a kind heart, and his only final fee, the fervent 'God bless you,' of his penniless client."

"These acts, unforgotten by his brethren, are the inspiration of this day's proceedings here, and are remembered to Amherst Wight in the judgment roll of the great hereafter. To have lived and won this day's tribute is to have gained a golden guerdon."

The remarks of Judge Dykman follow in full:

"The Court is in full accord with what has been said. It would seem eminently fitting and proper that when a man of the character and respectability of Mr. Wight in the profession departs from life, some public recognition should be had of his services. Mr. Wight was a man of high character and standing in the profession. As has been remarked, he was just about entering upon the full fruition of his experience, and in the future would have been able to render even more service to his clients and to the profession than he had done in the past. But it was the will of Providence that he should be taken away, and we have to mourn his loss. His example is one to be emulated by the younger members of the bar.

"The order of the Court is, that these proceedings be spread upon the minutes of the Court, and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Wight; and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Court will now adjourn until Monday next, at 10 o'clock."

CHILDREN.

1804.—1. RICHARDS GORDON, born November 11, 1857, a student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.
1805.—2. CHARLES EDMUND, born March 20, 1860, resides at White Sulphur Springs, Montana.
1806.—3. MARY ANNA, born April 12, 1862, resides in Brooklyn.
1807.—4. FLORENCE ABENDROTH, born April 8, 1871, resides in Brooklyn.

898. MARY MORRELL[7] WIGHT (*Amherst*[6], *Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 16, 1831, married January 29, 1857, Alfred W., born October 4, 1829, son of Samuel and Frances C. (Livingston) Hoffman, of New York. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Hoffman died September 19, 1863.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Frances J.[8] Hoffman, born October 6, 1858.
2. Alfred L.[8] Hoffman, September 5, 1863—March 31, 1864.

899. JULIA[7] WIGHT (*Amherst*[6], *Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1833, married February 29, 1856, James Allen Simons, born March 29, 1826, son of Allen E. and Emmeline Simons. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Simons died in New York, August 1, 1863.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Amherst Wight[8] Simons, December 10, 1856—March 10, 1867.
2. Allen Augustus[8] Simons, born August 30, 1860.

900. JEMIMA[7] HAWES WIGHT (*Amherst*[6], *Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 7, 1835, married April 12, 1860, the Rev. Albert William Knowlton, of Strongsville, Ohio, son of William and Charlotte (Hascall) Knowlton, both born in Massachusetts. Albert was born in LeRoy, N. Y., December 7, 1828. The family lived in Old Hickory, Wayne County, Ohio, and now in Creston, Ohio.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jane Elizabeth[8] Knowlton, May 5, 1862—August 2, 1863.
2. Charlotte Janetta[8] Knowlton, born September 27, 1865.
3. Albert Augustus[8] Knowlton, born March 13, 1868.
4. Jessie Meeker[8] Knowlton, born October 27, 1869.
5. Mary Caroline[8] Knowlton, November 15, 1870—September 7, 1871.
6. William Amherst[8] Knowlton, born February 26, 1872.
7. Edgar Horace[8] Knowlton, born February 28, 1874.
8. Naomi Lora[8] Knowlton, born October 9, 1875.

901. PETER BONNETT[7] WIGHT (*Amherst*[6], *Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 1, 1838, married in New York, October 13, 1864, Mary Frances, daughter of William and Hannah C. Hoagland, of New York. He married second March 23, 1882, at Norwich, Eng., Marion, daughter of William D. Olney, of Norwich. Residence, Chicago.

CHILDREN.

1808.—1. EDITH, born in New York, September 4, 1865.
1809.—2. PANSY, born in New York, December 2, 1869, died December 9, 1869.

Note. Mr. Wight graduated from the New York Free Academy (now the college of the City of New York) with the degree of A. B., in July, 1855. He studied architecture under Thomas R. Jackson, and entered in practice in 1857. In 1858 he removed to Chicago and continued his profession there but returned to New York the next year. Between 1862 and 1871 his office was at 98 Broadway, New York. In 1862 he furnished the designs for the New York Academy of Design. During this same period of nine years he erected many other public buildings and likewise private buildings. Among the public buildings were the Yale School of fine arts in New Haven and the Mercantile Library in Brooklyn. In 1866 he became fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Soon after the great fire in Chicago he returned to that city and formed a partnership with Asher Carter and William H. Drake. The firm of Carter, Drake & Wight did a considerable part of the rebuilding of that stricken city. Among later work done by Mr. Wight were the designs for the interior decoration of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee, Wis., a church which melted away in fierce fire on the morning of December 31, 1887. A cut of the entrance to the Academy of Design in New York can be found in Appleton's *Cyclo. of Amer. Biog.*, VI, 502. This work also states that Mr. Wight planned, in 1862, the first army hospital built by the government during the civil war. In 1864 he erected the building of the Union Square branch in New York of the Sanitary Fair, and managed it till its close. In 1868, with the late Henry H. Richardson, he designed the American Express building, Chicago. In 1868 he invented great improvements in the construction of fire-proof buildings. In 1874 he took out a patent for rendering iron columns fire-proof, and has since taken out other patents for improving buildings and bridges. He has published "National Academy of Design Building," with photographic illustrations (N. Y., 1865), and "One Phase in the Revival of Fine Arts in America" (Chicago, 1886). See Clement & Hutton's *Artists of the Nineteenth Century*, 351; Appleton's *Cyclo. of Amer. Biog.*, VI, 501.

904. DAVID[7] WIGHT (*David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 5, 1786, married January 3, 1810, Lucinda[7] Marsh (**37, 925** *Note*, **927**), of Sturbridge, Mass. Colonel David Wight was clerk of the town of Sturbridge thirteen years; was also justice of the peace, and represented the town in the General Court. For his residence in Sturbridge, see **388.** Lucinda died December 17, 1860; Colonel David died March 28, 1861, both in Sturbridge. There also were born their

CHILDREN.

1810.—1. LUCINDA MARSH, born April 20, 1810.
1811.—2. DAVID, born September 11, 1811.
1812.—3. EMILY, born October 30, 1813, died April 25, 1814.
1813.—4. EMERSON, born March 26, 1815.
1814.—5. EMELINE, born May 17, 1818.
1815.—6. ANDREW, born January 30, 1820.
1816.—7. AARON, born December 26, 1821.
1817.—8. GEORGE, born December 14, 1823, died January 27 (others say January 6), 1825.
1818.—9. GEORGE, born June 30, 1825.
1819.—10. FRANCIS, born February 1, 1830.

906. SUSANNA[7] WIGHT (*David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 24, 1790, married at Sturbridge, February 19, 1815, Silas Fiske, born in Sturbridge March 1, 1788, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Fiske. Silas and Susanna removed soon after marriage to Utica, N. Y. Mrs. Fiske died July 8, 1847, in Racine, Wis., where she had been

residing with a daughter. She had Lucius[8] Fiske, born July 29, 1816; Liberty[8] Fiske, born March 14, 1818; Harriet[8] Fiske, born May 31, 1824; Elizabeth[8] Fiske, born May 16, 1826, who married Linus[8] Belknap (**930** *Note 4*), of Sturbridge, and lives in Vineland, N. J.; and Vernon[8] Fiske, born June 20, 1834.

908. AUGUSTA[7] WIGHT (*David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 15, 1793, married March 21, 1813, Stephen[7] Harding, of Sturbridge, born June 9, 1790 (**925,** *Note*). Stephen and Augusta resided in Sturbridge, where their children were born, where he died September 17, 1845, and where his widow died August 8, 1850.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jabez[8] Harding, born June 19, 1813, married Lucy[8] Belknap (**930** *Note 4*).
2. Lucy[8] Harding (September 16, 1816—February 23, 1843); married April 21, 1841, James Plimpton (**86,** *Note*; Chase's *Plimpton family*, 137), born March 24, 1813, a farmer at Leicester, Mass. They had Julia Martha[9] Plimpton, born November 3, 1842, who married May 5, 1870, John P. Abbey.
3. Lyman[8] Harding, born October 22, 1822, married and resides in Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y.
4. Sarah[8] Harding, March 29, 1826—June 18, 1843.
5. Miriam[8] Harding, born July 20, 1830, resides in Sturbridge.

911. MARINDA[7] WIGHT (*David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 26, 1799, married February 4, 1816, Tilly Woodward, of Sturbridge, and resides (1889) in Sturbridge.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Caroline[8] Woodward, born May 26, 1816, married William L. Needham. Live at Racine, Wis.
2. Harriet N.[8] Woodward (October 13, 1817—May 26, 1869); married Dr. Daniel Davis.
3. Julia F.[8] Woodward, born September 24, 1819, married Calvin G. Chamberlain, of Worcester.
4. Harding W.[8] Woodward, born July 23, 1821, married Elizabeth Plank. Live in Webster, Mass.
5. Calvin W.[8] Woodward, June 18, 1823—October 15, 1824.
6. Louisa[8] Woodward, March 12, 1825—March 29, 1825.
7. Calvin[8] Woodward, born July 21, 1826, married Susanna Gould. Live in Vermont.
8. Marinda C.[8] Woodward, born April 2, 1829, died in Willimantie, Conn., August 25, 1854 Married Nathan A. Stearns.
9. Alfred M.[8] Woodward, born May 27, 1831, married Laura Corbin.
10. Dwight B.[8] Woodward, born November 17, 1833, married Mary M. Lamb.
11. Samuel M.[8] Woodward, March 19, 1836—October 12, 1838.
12. Emily P.[8] Woodward, born April 30, 1838.
13. Samuel M.[8] Woodward, born August 10, 1841, married Hannah Smith. Live in Boston.
14. Lorenzo A.[8] Woodward, born December 15, 1845, married Alice A. Weston. Live in Boston.

912. RADDAI[7] WIGHT (*David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 21, 1802, married December 9, 1829, Phebe Ann Ockerhousen, of Dudley, Mass., born in Boston January 12, 1812. They live in Westboro. Phebe Ann was the daughter of Frederic Ocker Hausen and Sarah Mather Hall, daughter of Benjamin Hall. He was the son of Hugh Hall, who died in 1773, and Elizabeth, granddaughter of Susannah Jacobs, who made her will in 1727. See *Wight v. Thayer*, 1 Gray, 284.

CHILDREN.

1820.—1. AZUBA TUFTS, born January 4, 1836.
1821.—2. SARAH MONROE, born September 27, 1837.
1822.—3. CHARLES HOWARD, born February 16, 1842, died October 6, 1862.

914. CATHARINE[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 12, 1786, married in Sturbridge April 13, 1806, Roland Dresser. After his death, in Sturbridge, December 31, 1806, she married there, September 22, 1807, Chester Lawton, and moved to New York State.

915. POLLY[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 2, 1788, is called "the amiable Polly Wight, of Sturbridge," in a letter dated November 20, 1828, from Pliny[6] Wight (**376**) to his son Preston. Polly married December 2, 1828, Joshua Keyes, M. D., of Brimfield, Mass., born November 9, 1780, son of Edward and Mary (Work) Keyes, of Ashford, Conn. Dr. Keyes had previously married Betsey Corey, born February 26, 1781, sister of Fanny Corey who married Hiram[6] Wheelock (**83**). See Ammidown's *Ammidown Family*, 53. Of this marriage was a son, who became Major Gen. Erasmus Darwin Keyes, U. S. A. Dr. Keyes died September 21, 1835. Polly died childless in Brimfield, December 2, 1873 (Hyde's *Brimfield*, 172, 428; Keyes' *Keyes Family*, 111, 112).

916. HARMONY[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 14, 1790, married in Sturbridge, March 14, 1813, Baxter Rice (**930,** *Note* 1), of Sturbridge. In February, 1815, Mr. Rice loaded all his goods upon a sled and journeyed 200 miles to a new home in Madison, Madison County, N. Y. The journey with a yoke of oxen and one horse took three weeks to make. On one farm in Madison the family resided forty-five years. In 1864 Mr. Rice removed to Oriskany Falls, Town of Augusta, Oneida County, N. Y., where his wife died November 27, 1866. Mr. Rice died February 19, 1877. Their children were born in Madison.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Catherine Morse[8] Rice, born November 26, 1815, married March 6, 1843, Homer W. Tucker. Resides in Oriskany Falls. She had seven children, of whom survive only two, Helen Louisa[9] Tucker, a teacher at Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill., and Mary Hillyard[9] Tucker, born in Madison, July 2, 1846, residing with her mother. Mr. Tucker died in Oriskany Falls, July 10, 1889.
2. Oliver Butler[8] Rice, born April 11, 1818, married in Madison, January 30, 1844, Mary, daughter of Paul Hazzard. Mr. Rice died in Madison, February 21, 1885, his widow died April 19, 1887, aged 68 years, 19 days.
   1. William Henry[9] Rice, born February 7, 1848, married in Madison, February 9, 1876, Frances Adelaide, daughter of Hamilton Holland. Mr. Rice is a farmer in Madison. Children born there.
      1. Henry Baxter[10] Rice, born January 29, 1877.
      2. Mary Harmony[10] Rice, born June 25, 1879.
      3. Susie Frances[10] Rice, born July 12, 1881.
      4. Earl Holland[10] Rice, born November 23, 1883.
      5. Clinton Butler[10] Rice, born November 23, 1886
   2. Oliver Hazzard[9] Rice, born October 28, 1849, married in Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., December 14, 1887, Mary Angeline Welling. He is a carpenter in Madison.
      1. Ray Welling[10] Rice, born March 13, 1889.
3. Harriet Wight[8] Rice, born July 26, 1819, married in Madison, May 5, 1842, Frederick Nelson Bushnell. Residence Oriskany Falls, where Mrs Bushnell died October 1, 1880.
   1. Harriet Eliza[9] Bushnell, born in Augusta, June 3, 1843, married at Oriskany Falls, October 23, 1867, Adin, son of Francis Miller. Residence Oriskany Falls.
      1. Frederick Baxter[10] Miller, born February 9, 1869, residence Oriskany Falls.
   2. Mary Harmony[9] Bushnell, born in Oriskany Falls, June 12, 1857, died there November 9, 1878.
4. Harmony Child[8] Rice, born February 18, 1821, married in Madison, July 11, 1848, Farrand Hartwell. Removed to Charlotteville, Schoharie Co., N. Y. She died February 7, 1881.
   1. Mary Harmony[9] Hartwell, born May 8, 1849, resides with her father at Charlotteville.
   2. Farrand Baxter[9] Hartwell, born March 16, 1851, is in business in Chicago, Ill.
   3. Joseph Luther[9] Hartwell, born August 10, 1852, married in Charlotteville, October 18, 1879, Myra, daughter of Samuel Chickering. Mr. Hartwell is a farmer in Charlotteville.
      1. Miles Roy[10] Hartwell, born September 28, 1886.
   4. Homer Hamilton[9] Hartwell, born February 4, 1855, died January 13, 1882.
   5. Harriet Catherine[9] Hartwell, born April 18, 1858, died June 21, 1867.
   6. Miles Milton[9] Hartwell, born February 19, 1860, died June 22, 1867.
5. Baxter[8] Rice, born May 10, 1822, married in Oriskany Falls, May 2, 1854, Janette M., daughter of Sheldon Barker. There were three children: 1. Harriet[9], born January 2, 1856; 2. Frederick Baxter[9], born December 18, 1859; 3. Charles Wight[9] Rice, born in August 1861. All these with their mother died in 1862. In January, 1866, Mr. Rice married Fidelia, daughter of Cortland Barker, and had 4. Jennie May[9] Rice, born May 10, 1867, died October 13, 1883, and, 5. Clinton Barker[9] Rice, born November 8, 1873, died January 25, 1884. Mr. Rice is a carpenter at Oriskany Falls.
6. Adaline Maryette[8] Rice, born November 7, 1826, married February 3, 1853, Tillinghast, son of Varnum Gorton of Brookfield, Madison County, N. Y. Tillinghast died January 10, 1871. His widow died October 23, 1876.
   1. William Arthur[9] Gorton, born in North Brookfield, June 21, 1854, graduate of a medical college in New York, was two years physician of Auburn, N. Y., state prison. In 1881 he became superintendent of the Danvers, Mass., insane hospital, and in 1888 superintendent of Providence, R. I., insane hospital. He married June 8, 1887, Lizzie, daughter of John Langley, of Danvers. A child, Mary Putnam[10] Gorton, born July 19, 1888, died January 2, 1889.
   2. George Varnum[9] Gorton, born in North Brookfield, March 4, 1857, Hamilton College, 1879, married in Kingston, N. Y., December 26, 1883, Cora Dean Deyo, daughter of S. Du Bois Deyo. Mr. Gorton is a teacher at N. Brookfield.
   3. Cora Harmony[9] Gorton, born in North Brookfield, October 24, 1860, lost her hearing at three years, graduated in 1882 from deaf-mute institute, in Rome, N. Y., and resides in Oriskany Falls.
7. Henry Bolivar[8] Rice, born January 10, 1833, married in Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., April 13, 1856, Orila, daughter of Byare Hunt. Mr. Rice died May 5, 1862.
   1. Annah Louisa[9] Rice, born in Madison, May 16, 1858, married November 17, 1886, William, son of Martin Richards, of Clinton, N. Y. Residence Costello, Pa.

918. MERCY[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 22, 1793, married December 4, 1814, Alben Allen, of Brimfield. She died there, having had children.

919. SILENCE[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 7, 1796, married February 18, 1816, Jonas Rice (**930**, *Note* 1), of Sturbridge, where the family resided and their children were born. Jonas died in Sturbridge, February 22, 1841; his widow died September 7, 1884.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jonas[8] Rice, born February 23, 1816, married September 20, 1843, Louisa Winslow, of Charlton.
   1. Eugene Winslow[9] Rice, born February 19, 1852, married August 7, 1872, Marion Elizabeth Coats of Hebron, Conn.
      1. Louisa Elizabeth[10] Rice, born July 7, 1874.
      2. Florence Marion[10] Rice, born August 23, 1876.
2. Caroline[8] Rice, born February 8, 1819, married at Sturbridge, March 20, 1843, Cephas Hyde. She died in Belchertown, Mass., April 14, 1870.
   1. Carrie Louisa[9] Hyde, born in Belchertown, July 11, 1846, married in Sturbridge, May 24, 1870, Henry Morris Hastings Taylor, of Suffield, Conn., now of Taunton, Mass.
3. Hiram[8] Rice, born February 17, 1825, lives in Sturbridge, unmarried.

920. HARRIET[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 13, 1798, married May 9, 1824, Philip Crapo, and removed to Bridgewater, Mass., where she died in 1879, leaving children.

921. OLIVER BUTLER[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 7, 1800, married September 21, 1823, Louisa Walker, of Sturbridge, born there February 23, 1800. Oliver and his wife both died about 1886. He was a farmer in Sturbridge.

CHILDREN.

1823.—1. JOSIAH WALKER, born October 1, 1824.
1824.—2. CHARLES BUTLER, born January 19, 1828.
1825.—3. EDWIN, born January 19, 1833.
1826.—4. LOUISE, born November 18, 1834.

922. PIERPOINT EDWARDS[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 25, 1802, resides (1889) in Sturbridge. He never married.

923. JOSHUA MORSE[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 30, 1804, went from Sturbridge to Boston about 1823–4 and engaged in business. He had a sailors' supply depot, and became owner of some vessels. After some fifteen years in Boston difficulties arose, he lost his business, and became a wanderer. About 1850 a former Sturbridge schoolmate found him in New York, an exceedingly eccentric character—a peddler of hay and straw. Twice afterwards this same friend traced him up in New York and Brooklyn. Each time he seemed more eccentric and reticent, living a life of lonely wretchedness. His neighbors regarded him as a harmless miser, whose only desire was to be alone. He died August 15, 1878. I am indebted for these particulars to Mr. Tracy C. Drake, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, whose grandfather, Mr. Corey, was the schoolmate above mentioned. From another source I learn that Joshua Wight, "the straw man," died at Bellevue Hospital, claiming to be worth thousands of dollars. To all inquiries for details his invariable answer was, "I will tell you to-morrow," and he died before to-morrow came.

924. PHERMELE[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 6, 1806, married William Fiske, and lived and died in Charlestown, Mass. Among many spellings of her christian name I have adopted the orthography of the Sturbridge records.

925. FESTUS[7] WIGHT (*Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 17, 1793, was a farmer in Sturbridge where he always resided. He married there, November 3, 1816, Lydia[7] Marsh, of the same place, born there February 2, 1794. Festus and Lydia celebrated their golden wedding in 1866, but Lydia did not long survive the occasion. She died January 9, 1867, in Sturbridge. Festus died there July 13, 1874. Their children were born in Sturbridge.

CHILDREN.

1827.—1. SARAH MIRIAM, born March 11, 1821, died unmarried in Brookfield, Mass., October 19, 1886.
1828.—2. WILLIAM, born July 22, 1823.
1829.—3. LYDIA MARSH, born December 30, 1825, died August 27, 1847.

Note. Marsh: John Marshe was among the passengers who took the oaths of allegiance preliminary to passage to New England in the *Mary and John*, of London, March 24, 1633. (*Register*, IX, 267.) He may have been the ancestor of John Marsh, of Boston, who had a son Joseph, born February 3, 1671. Joseph, March 2, 1693, married Ann Thurogood. It is probable that John Marsh, of Medfield, was the John Marsh born August 2, 1696, son of said Joseph and Ann. John, of Medfield, married October 6, 1719, Martha Hartshorn, of Dedham, and had the son John Marsh (November 24, 1720—April 2, 1788,) who married Lydia[5] Smith (**37**). See Marsh's *Outline of Marsh Family*, 30. Among the fourteen children of John and Lydia, all of whom were born in Sturbridge, were:

1. Sybil[6] Marsh, born May 23, 1744, married April, 1765, Nathan Howard.
3. Silas[6] Marsh, born May 13, 1747, married February 8, 1775, Beulah Albee, and second, June 12, 1778, Deliverance Fisk, as stated at **37**. Silas had at least ten children, all born in Sturbridge, of whom were:
   1. Beulah[7] Marsh, born September 29, 1779, married September 29, 1801, Penuel[7] Belknap, born June 1, 1774, son of Peter and Sarah[6] (Stacy) Belknap (**40**; **930**, *Note 4*).
   2. Dilla[7] Marsh, born April 21, 1781, married October 5, 1802, Pliny, brother of Sophia Freeman (**930**, *Note 4*).
   3. Melinda[7] Marsh, born November 16, 1782, married December 22, 1805, Nathan Newell Harding.
   4. Lucinda[7] Marsh, born May 22, 1785, married January 3, 1810, David[7] Wight (**904**).
   6. Anna[7] Marsh, born January 10, 1787, married April 10, 1815, Peter[7] Belknap, born March 17, 1784, brother of Penuel[7] (**930** *Note 4*).
   7. Clara[7] Marsh, born October 22, 1789, married Timothy Allen, Jr., and moved to New York State.
   8. Phili[7] Marsh, born March 13, 1792, married November 27, 1815, Alpheus Shumway.
   9. Lydia[7] Marsh, born February 2, 1794, married Festus[7] Wight, above.
   10. Sarah[7] Marsh, born November 27, 1795, married September 14, 1820, Buckminster[7] Wight (**927**).
4. John[6] Marsh, born March 9, 1750, married May 7, 1774, Hannah Clark, who died March 19, 1779, and again April 17, 1780, Levina Gibbs.
5. Duty[6] Marsh, born January 19, 1751, married March 27, 1781, Rhoda Morse.
6. Lydia[6] Marsh, born October 30, 1752, married October 19, 1773, Luke Harding.
7. Martha[6] Marsh, born April 17, 1775, married Stephen Harding. They had Moses[7], born January 8, 1781; Miriam[7], born May 4, 1784; Lucy[7], born December 6, 1787; Stephen[7], born June 9, 1790 (**908**); Martha[7], born August 14, 1792; John W.[7] Harding, born December 14, 1794.
9. Anna[6] Marsh, born October 5, 1758, married January 16, 1782, Jonathan Dix, of Whittingham, Vt., and died January 26, 1846.
11. Molly[6] Marsh, born September 17, 1763, married August 30, 1786, John[6] Plimpton (**37**).

927. BUCKMINSTER[7] WIGHT (*Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 5, 1797, married September 14, 1820, Sarah[7] Marsh, of Sturbridge (**37, 904, 925** *Note*). The family removed in 1832 from Sturbridge to Detroit, Mich., landing in the latter place March 22, 1832. Mr. Wight was long engaged in the lumber trade in Detroit, but retired from business sometime before his death, which occurred in Detroit, November 28, 1879. He was alderman of Detroit in 1845–6, a member of the State Senate 1854–5, and he filled other offices of trust. His widow died in Detroit, June 30, 1884.

CHILDREN.

1830.—1. HENRY AUGUSTUS, born in Sturbridge, October 28, 1821.
1831.—2. STANLEY GRISWOLD, born in Sturbridge, September 11, 1825.
1832.—3. EDWIN BUCKMINSTER, born in Detroit, September 2, 1837.

928. SARAH[7] WIGHT (*Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 31, 1798, married March 30, 1817, Elisha Stanley Griswold, son of General Griswold, of East Hartford, Conn. Elisha died there in the summer of 1825. She married second in October, 1827, Jabez Ripley, a Hartford citizen, but who lived in Sturbridge, Mass., the later years of his life. He died in October, 1868, in Sturbridge. His widow died there May 2, 1870.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Frederick Stanley[8] Griswold, born in Sturbridge, May 12, 1822, died there November 23, 1824.
2. Harriet Sophia[8] Ripley, born in Hartford, October 13, 1828, died there unmarried June 12, 1885.
3. Henry Wight[8] Ripley born in Hartford, March 3, 1841, died there in July, 1846.

929. CAROLINE[7] WIGHT (*Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 22, 1800, married September 4, 1822, Abijah Prouty, from Spencer, Mass. He was a farmer and died in Sturbridge, June 2, 1851. For their home in Sturbridge see **184**. Mrs. Prouty died in Brookfield, Mass., April 25, 1887.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Alpheus Wight[8] Prouty, born September 30, 1823, married March 22, 1853, Ellen F. Harrington, of Sturbridge. He is dead. Children born in Sturbridge: Stanley Wight[9], born July 5, 1855; Frederic Alpheus[9], born April 22, 1858; Caroline Elizabeth[9], born January 26, 1860; Ellen Frances[9], born November 11, 1864; Charlotte Maria[9], born August 15, 1869.
2. Frederick[8] Prouty, born December 19, 1824, married January 31, 1849, Emily Griswold.

930. BETSEY[7] WIGHT (*Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 13, 1801, married December 26, 1824, Leavins Rice, of Brookfield, Mass., born there April 21, 1798. They resided in Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Rice died September 30, 1835, and where his widow died November 30, 1858.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Miriam Wight[8] Rice, born in Springfield, Mass., January 12, 1826, died February 24, 1858.
2. James[8] Rice, born in Springfield, August 27, 1827, died September 1, 1827.
3. Nancy Maria[8] Rice, born in Brookfield, December 26, 1828, married Stanley Griswold[8] Wight (**1831**).
4. James Lothrop[8] Rice, born in Detroit, February 26, 1832, Williams 1854, Harvard Law School, settled in Keokuk, Iowa, where he died unmarried, August 21, 1879. His devotion to his college home was evidenced in his will, which gave to Williams College $5,000, the income of which is appropriated to the encouragement of Greek and Latin scholarship. See *Williams College Catalogue*, 1887-8, 42. Mr. Rice was salutatorian of his class.
5. John Leavins[8] Rice, born in Detroit, June 13, 1835, died November 7, 1835.

Note 1. Rice: Edmund Rice from Berkhamstead, Hertfordshire, England, settled in Sudbury, Mass., in 1638 or 9, where his wife Tamazine (Thomasine) died June 13, 1654. He died in Marlboro, May 3, 1663, aged about 69. Five of his many children will be noticed:

1. HENRY RICE, born about 1617, married at Sudbury, February 1, 1643, Elizabeth Moore, and removed to Framingham, where he died February 10, 1710-1. His wife died August 3, 1705. They had a son Jonathan (July 3, 1654—April 12, 1725), who married third, February 12, 1690-1, Elizabeth Wheeler. Their son Hezekiah (1694—December 16, 1761) of Marlboro and Framingham, married April 13, 1719, Mary Haynes, below. Their son Peter, of Framingham, married Ruth Trowbridge and died aged 74, June 28, 1805. His widow died aged 86, May 2, 1822. Their oldest child Uriah Rice (July 7, 1757—September 22, 1850) of Framingham, married in June, 1784, Mary Eames (1763—September 13, 1855). Their daughter Mary Eames Rice (February 27, 1787—September 3, 1849), married January 28, 1819, Dexter, son of Reuben and Grace (Morse) Esty of Newton. Their youngest child Alexander Rice Esty, born October 18, 1826, was husband of Julia Maria[8] Wight (**1839**).
2. EDWARD RICE, born about 1619, of Sudbury and Marlboro, died August 15, 1712. His son Benjamin (December 22, 1666—February 23, 1748-9), married April 1, 1691, Mary Graves of Sudbury, who died aged 66, October 22, 1736. Benjamin's oldest child Azariah Rice (August 13, 1693—1779), of Brookfield, Mass., had a son Oliver Rice (November 7, 1726—March 23, 1812), who married Lucy Rice, below. Their son James Rice, born February 22, 1772, of Brookfield, married Susanna Corbin (*Note 2*), and had a son Leavins Rice, husband of Betsey[7] Wight, above.—Azariah Rice had another son Jonas (June 30, 1731—1776) of Brookfield, who married Deborah Force. They had a son Simeon (September 21, 1762—1812) of Brookfield, who married January 1, 1786, Sarah Bigelow and settled in Sturbridge. They had among others two sons: Baxter Rice, born June 3, 1788, husband of Harmony[7] Wight (**916**), and Jonas Rice, born July 25, 1793, husband of Silence[7] Wight (**919**).
3. THOMAS RICE, of Sudbury and Marlboro, died November 16, 1681. By wife Mary he had a son Peter (October 24, 1658—November 28, 1753), of Marlboro, who married Rebecca (1668—May 19, 1749), daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Ward) How. (Ward's *Ward family*, 44). Peter and Rebecca had a son Peter (September 24, 1700—1759), who married September 22, 1730, Dinah Wolcott of Brookfield, where they resided. Peter and Dinah had a daughter Lucy Rice (February 12, 1732—March 26 1809), who married Oliver Rice, above.—Thomas Rice of Sudbury and Marlboro, had another son Nathaniel (January 3, 1660—November 13, 1726), of Sudbury, who married December, 1704, Patience, widow of Daniel Stone, Jr. Patience died aged 51, November 13, 1722. Nathaniel's youngest child Nathaniel Rice married Elizabeth[5] Stone (**55**).
4. SAMUEL RICE, of Sudbury and Marlboro, died aged about 51, February 25, 1684-5. His wife Elizabeth King, was buried October 30, 1667. Their oldest child, Elizabeth Rice, born October 26, 1656, married January 2, 1677, Peter, born April 7, 1654, son of John and Dorothy Haynes of Sudbury. Peter and Elizabeth Haynes had a daughter Mary Haynes (March 6, 1690—December 16, 1785), wife of Hezekiah Rice, above.

5. JOSEPH RICE, of Sudbury, Marlboro and Watertown, had a son Phineas (August 24, 1682—September 4, 1768) of Sudbury and Stow. He married October 2, 1707, Elizabeth Willard, who died March 9, 1761. Their son Joseph Rice (May 24, 1712—February 12, 1789) of Grafton, Mass., married Hannah Leland (Leland's *Leland Magazine*, 34). She died aged 72, in 1794. Joseph and Hannah had a son Timothy Rice (1784—1827), of Conway, Mass., who by wife Mary Thwing, had a son Daniel Rice (1771—1827), of Conway. This last, by wife Bethiah Newhall, had a son Rodolphus Rice, born 1798, of Conway, who married Charlotte B. Rice and had a daughter Sarah Rice, born 1832, wife of Joseph Elmer[9] Wight (**2349**).

Authorities: Ward's *Rice family;* Barry's *Framingham*, 371, *et seq.*; Bond's *Watertown*, 411; North's *Augusta*, 926.

Note 2. Corbin: For the Virginia Corbins, see Meade's *Old Families* II, 145. Their connection, if any, with the New England family is not ascertained. Clement Corbin (spelled Corbit), of Brookline, Mass., married March 7, 1654–5, Dorcas, daughter of Thomas Buckmaster, of Brookline (*Register* XI, 200), and sister of Elizabeth Spowell (**18** *Note 2; Register* VI, 353). Clement followed, about 1691, to Woodstock, Conn., his sons who had previously settled there. He was one of the four persons not of Roxbury to whom "home lots" were assigned in Woodstock. His was lot 43 (Larned's *Windham County* I, 28). He died aged 70, in August, 1696. Dorcas died aged 92, January 22, 1721. Among the eight children of Clement and Dorcas Corbin were:

1. JAMES CORBIN, born March 31, 1665, assignee April 5, 1686, of home lot 2, in Woodstock (*Register* XVIII, 227; Larned's *Windham County* I, 23). He was a trader and land speculator. He married April 7, 1697, Hannah, born November 5, 1679, daughter of Philip and Mary Eastman. Among the children of James and Hannah were:
   - *A.* Mary Corbin, born February 5, 1700, married Benjamin Marcy, born March 11, 1699 (*Register* XXIX, 302), son of John Marcy, of Woodstock. Benjamin's son was Asahel Marcy, father of Laban Marcy, a lawyer of Greenwich Mass Laban, by wife Fanny Howe, of Sturbridge, was father of Inspector-General Randolph B. Marcy, whose daughter married Major-General George B. McClellan. Benjamin Marcy's brother Moses, born April 18, 1702, married Prudence Morris and had Jedediah Marcy, born September 25, 1725. This last, by wife Mary Healey, of Dudley, had a son Jedediah, born July 26, 1757, father of Hon. William Larned Marcy. (Ammidown's *Ammidown Family*, 40; *Sturbridge printed records*, 39; *Register* XXIX, 311).
   - *B.* James Corbin, born February 24, 1702, married June 19, 1728, Susanna Bacon; he was a prominent citizen of Dudley, Mass. His oldest son, James Corbin, born in Dudley, January 18, 1736, married April 18, 1761, Anne Tucker (*Note 3*), born in Charlton, Mass., April 11, 1740. She died in Newport, N. H., on her birthday, April 11, 1813. The children of James and Anne were:
     1. James Corbin, born January 2, 1762, the pioneer physician of Newport, N. H., (Wheeler's *Newport*, 41), married Lois Kibbe, of Somers, Conn., and died January 16, 1826. His oldest child, Austin Corbin, born November 28, 1791, (Wheeler's *Newport*, 351) had, among others, 1. Lois, wife of William Dunton, of Newport; 2. Austin, of New York, whose oldest child, Mary Corbin, married René Cheronnet Champollion, of Paris, France, grandson of the Egyptologist; 3. Daniel C., of Helena, Montana, and of New York, whose daughter, Louise, married Robert Horace Walpole, born July 10, 1854, nephew and heir of Horatio William, fourth earl of Orford and baron of Walpole (*private letter;* Burke's *Peerage*, 939); 4. Sarah Emily, wife of True W. Childs, of Toledo, Ohio; 5. James Corbin, of Santa Fé, N. M.
     2. Polly Corbin, born February 17, 1764, wife of Jacob Allen, of Sturbridge.
     3. Edward Corbin, born February 25, 1766, married Eunice. sister of Lois Kibbe, and settled in Florence, Huron Co., Ohio.
     4. Anne Corbin, born November 23, 1768, wife of Sabin Allen, of Sturbridge.
     5. Susanna Corbin, born June 22, 1772, married 1797, James Rice, *Note 1.*
     6. Asa Corbin, born January 15, 1780, married in Newport, N. H , January 22, 1805, Lucy Jenckes.
     7. Rhoda Corbin, born , wife of John Ryant; settled in Ohio.
     8. Patty Corbin,
2. Lieutenant JABEZ CORBIN, born February 23, 1668, an active citizen of Woodstock, partner of his brother James. His was home lot 48. His son Jabez, of Woodstock, married Hannah Peake, and had a son Jabez. This last is presumed to be the Jabez, of Woodstock, who married Sarah Abbott, and had Jonathan (**228**) and Sarah (**230**). Jabez died while these children were young; their mother re-married, and they were brought up as orphans in Muddy Brook Parish, Woodstock.

Note 3. Tucker: See, for the English Tuckers, the roll of Battle Abbey. John Tucker is said to have received a coat of arms in 1079. Robert Tucker, about 1635, was in Weymouth, Mass., where his nine children were born. When Milton was laid out, in 1662, he removed there and passed the remainder of his life. He died aged 80, March 9, 1682-3. His third son, Benjamin Tucker, born in 1646, married Ann, daughter of Edward Payson, of Dorchester, and settled in Roxbury, where he had eleven children. In 1686, with eight others of Roxbury, Benjamin bought the township of Spencer, which included the present town of Leicester, and perhaps part of Paxton. The same persons also bought, in the same year, the town of Hardwick, both purchases being made from two Indian sachems, who claimed to own the territory. Benjamin had a son Jonathan, born May 14, 1675. In 1724 Jonathan and his brother William had a deed of a farm in the Gore (**83**), which Tuckers still own. Jonathan, who died January 18, 1750, had by wife Hannah a son Jonathan, born May 27, 1707. This last married January 13, 1732, Martha Jackson, and had a daughter Anne, wife of James Corbin (*Note 2*). Jonathan, Jr., died November 17, 1789, and was buried in Charlton; Martha died aged 64, November 23, 1774.

Note 4. Belknap: The paternity and birth date of Peter Belknap, who, January 25, 1770, in Sturbridge married Sarah[6] Stacy (**40**), have not yet been discovered. He was from Haverhill, Mass. Peter died in Sturbridge, aged 74, in October, 1818; his widow died January 4, 1831. The children of Peter and Sarah—all born in Sturbridge—were:

1. LOIS[7] BELKNAP, born March 5, 1771, wife of Rynaldo[7] Plimpton (November 18, 1769—August 14, 1846). He was son of Lieut. Elijah[6] Plimpton (**37**).
2. MIRIAM[7] BELKNAP, born February 25, 1772, wife of Alpheus[6] Wight (**40,391**).
3. PENUEL[7] BELKNAP, born June 1, 1774, married September 29, 1801, Beulah[7] Marsh (**925**, *Note*), who died August 8, 1803. Penuel then married June 8, 1806, Deliverance, daughter of Daniel Fiske, and niece of Deliverance Fiske (**37**, **925** *Note*).
4. CHESTER[7] BELKNAP, born September 28 1775, married December 9, 1798, Sophia, daughter of Comfort and Lucy (Walker) Freeman. Chester's second wife was Sophia's sister Lucy, who was widow of Luther[7] Plimpton (December 8, 1777—May 6, 1818). Luther[7] was son of Elizabeth[6] Plimpton (September 3, 1755—April 22, 1834), who married her remote cousin Frederick Plimpton. Elizabeth[6] was daughter of Col. Daniel and Deborah[5] (Smith) Plimpton (**37**).—Chester and Lucy had a daughter Lucy[8] Belknap, who married Jabez[8] Harding (**908**). These last had Henry J.[9] Harding, born November 3, 1846, husband of Alice Evelina[8] Twichell (**937**).
5. ALFRED[7] BELKNAP, born April 17, 1777, married April 23, 1801, Deborah[7] Plimpton, born January 18, 1781, sister of Luther[7] Plimpton, above.
6. SARAH[7] BELKNAP, born November 29, 1778, married October 10, 1799, Samuel, brother of Sophia Freeman.
7. MARY[7] BELKNAP, born August 10, 1780, married in 1799, Abijah Bullard.
8. URSULA[7] BELKNAP, born January 23, 1782, married November 19, 1801, James Johnson, Jr.
9. PETER[7] BELKNAP, born March 17, 1784, married April 10, 1815, Anna[7] Marsh (**925**, *Note*), and had Linus[8] (**906**); Ursula[8] Belknap (**1828**) and Clara[8], wife of Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer.

931. EVELINA[7] WIGHT (*Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 26, 1804, married October 8, 1833, Benjamin Dwight Hyde—"Squire Hyde"—son of Joshua and Sarah (Fay) Hyde, of Sturbridge. As to Joshua Hyde see Davis' *Sturbridge and Southbridge*, 93. Squire Hyde died in Sturbridge, November 2, 1869. His widow died there, September 28, 1886.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Sarah Elizabeth[8] Hyde, born December 31, 1836, lives unmarried in Sturbridge.
2. Henry Dwight[8] Hyde, born April 27, 1838, married October 9, 1866, Luvan Augusta Charles, born August 22, 1842, daughter of Abraham and Esther L. (Wallis) Charles of Brimfield. Mr. Hyde lives in Boston and his children were born there. He is a lawyer of established reputation and large practice. He is also devoted to historical and genealogical research. I have before me the Norfolk County (Mass.) *Gazette* of February 26, 1876, containing the speech delivered by him at the Bi-centennial of Medfield—a speech which both instructs and entertains.
   1. Anna Farwell[9] Hyde, born September 1, 1867.
   2. Benjamin Dwight[9] Hyde, born November 24, 1869.
   3. Alice Charles[9] Hyde, born March 12, 1872.
   4. Louvan Wight[9] Hyde, born May 25, 1875.
   5. Henry Webb[9] Hyde, born April 18, 1885.
3. Julia Evelina[8] Hyde, born July 26, 1840, lives unmarried in Sturbridge.

933. WINTHROP[7] WIGHT (*Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 7, 1807, a farmer in Sturbridge, lived in a house completed by his father. He married March 19, 1829, Louisa Brown, born February 18, 1806, daughter of Azor and Keziah (Freeman) Brown, of Southbridge (Ammidown's *Ammidown Family*, 37). Winthrop died in Sturbridge, August 4, 1873. His widow died August 10, 1874.

CHILDREN.

1833.—1. CAROLINE LOUISA, born January 28, 1830, died January 2, 1851.
1834.—2. ADELIA ELIZA, born October 10, 1831, died March 6, 1832.
1835.—3. ADELIA ELIZA, born August 11, 1833.
1836.—4. DANIEL WINTHROP, born February 14, 1836.
1837.—5. MARY ADELAIDE, born September 25, 1838, died July 1, 1861.
1838.—6. LEAVINS RICE, born November 24, 1842.

935. LOTHROP[7] WIGHT (*Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 13, 1811, married in Enfield, Conn., October 27, 1834, Julia Maria Terry of Enfield, born October 2, 1814. Lothrop was a wholesale dry goods merchant in Boston. He removed to Framingham, Mass., in 1846, where he was a real-estate operator (Temple's *Framingham*, 745). In this latter place he died February 2, 1855. His widow lives, 1889, in Framingham.

CHILDREN.

1839.—1. JULIA MARIA, born in Boston, July 28, 1835.
1840.—2. LOTHROP, born in Boston, March 29, 1839.
1841.—3. LAURENCE TERRY, born in Framingham, July 12, 1848.
1842.—4. WILLIAM HENRY, born in Framingham, August 1, 1852.

Note. Julia Maria Terry is descended in two lines from Governor William Bradford of Plymouth, by his wife, Mrs. Alice Southworth. Their son Maj. William Bradford had among other children two daughters, Alice and Hannah. Alice Bradford, by her husband Rev. William Adams of Dedham, had a daughter Alice Adams, born April 3, 1682, who married, February 19, 1701, Rev. Nathaniel Collins, of Enfield, Conn. Their daughter Ann Collins married Maj. Ephraim Terry and *their* son, Col. Nathaniel Terry, married Abiah, daughter of Captain Samuel and Mary (Lyman) Dwight. Col. Nathaniel had Judge Henry Terry, born January 12, 1771, who married April 29, 1810, Julia Ripley, and became the father of Julia Maria Terry, who married Lothrop Wight. The other daughter of Maj. Bradford, Hannah by name, married November 28, 1682, Joshua Ripley, of Hingham. Their son Joshua Ripley of Windham, Conn., by his wife Mary Backus, had a son, Major John Ripley, who by Abigail, daughter of Dr. Jonathan Marsh, of Norwich, Conn., had a daughter Julia Ripley, who married Judge Henry Terry, as above.—The Mary Lyman above named, who married Captain Samuel Dwight, was the daughter of Lieut. John Lyman, who was the ancestor, in eight removes, of Mary Olivia Brockway, wife of William Ward[8] Wight (**2302**). Authorities: *Register* III, 338; IV, 45, 16; IX, 127; Dwight's *Dwight Genealogy*; Col man's *Lyman Genealogy*; Fessenden's *Bradford family*, 10; Caulkins' *Rev. William Adams*, 22, 26; Winsor's *Duxbury*, 231.

937. ADALINE[7] WIGHT (*Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 1, 1816, married January 7, 1835, Emmons Twichell, born November 6, 1807, of Brookfield, Mass., where she died January 29, 1886. Emmons is (1889) living. His parents were Martin Twichell (January 18, 1779—August 31, 1834) and Eleanor Lamb (August 29, 1784—August 30, 1872).

DESCENDANTS.

1. Nancy Ann[8] Twichell, born November 18, 1835, married April 16, 1861, Ephraim B. Adams, born January 7, 1835, of West Brookfield. Residence, Brookfield.
   1. Emmons Twichell[9] Adams, born October 31, 1862, married November 28, 1888, Rose Maul. Child, Nellie Florence[10] Adams, born October 16, 1889. Residence, Philadelphia.
   2. Eleanor Maria[9] Adams, born July 31, 1864.
2. Eleanor Maria[8] Twichell, born December 19, 1838, married October 20, 1868, George E. Forbes, born December 5, 1842, of East Brookfield.
3. George Leavins[8] Twichell, born December 31, 1840, married October 27, 1864, Alice L. Sessions, born September 16, 1844, of Wilbraham. Reside in Brookfield, where were born their children: 1. Stanley S.[9], born September 19, 1867, died February 14, 1868; 2. Emily Stebbins[9], born April 18, 1869, married October 24, 1889, Charles L. Vizard; 3. George Robert[9], born April 7, 1874; 4. Mary Louisa[9], born July 4, 1881, died March 15, 1888; 5. Henry Sessions[9], born April 20, 1885.
4. Julia Adaline[8] Twichell, September 4, 1847—February 26, 1853.

5. Emmons Wight[8] Twichell, born July 21, 1849, married January 4, 1871, Isabella Forbes, born July 29, 1850, of Brookfield, where they reside and their children were born: 1. Louise Bell[9], born July 21, 1872, died July 29, 1872; 2. Bertha F.[9], born June 7, 1875; 3. George Forbes[9], born March 17, 1880; 4. Roxana F.[9], born November 8, 1882, died October 15, 1883; 5. W. Lowell[9], born May 28, 1888.
6. Alice Evelina[8] Twichell, born April 1, 1853, married July 2, 1878, Henry J.[9] Harding (**930** *Note 4*), born November 3, 1846, of Sturbridge. Residence, Wichita, Kansas. Children: 1. Adalin Wight[9] Harding, born May 23, 1880; 2. Sidney Twichell[9] Harding, born October 20, 1883.
7. Emma Rice[8] Twichell, December 3, 1854—August 13, 1856.

939. HANNAH[7] WIGHT (*Amos*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 26, 1790, married April 19, 1810, Jonathan Battelle, Jr.,—marriage given in Dover records in which both parties are stated to be of that town. Jonathan died March 21, 1848. His widow died December 18, 1877. They resided in Dover.

DESCENDANTS.

1. John[8] Battelle (July 4, 1811—November 11, 1884); married May 29, 1850, Mary Daniels[8] Bishop (**16**). She died January 23, 1863. He married again February 1, 1866, Ruby Esther, born December 28, 1814, daughter of Eleazar and Bathsheba (Clapp) Perry, of Medfield.
   1. Caroline B.[9] Battelle, June 13, 1851—March 6, 1857.
   2. Hannah Eliza[9] Battelle, July 14, 1853—March 21, 1857.
   3. John Elias[9] Battelle, born December 11, 1855.
   4. Anna Mann[9] Battelle, born June 3, 1858.
   5. George[9] Battelle, born August 23, 1860.

940. ABIGAIL[7] WIGHT (*Amos*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 21, 1792, married May 30, 1813, John Shumway, of Thompson, Conn. They resided in Dover, Mass., where their children were born. John died, aged 56, February 21, 1844. Abigail died February 21, 1875.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Abigail Wight[8] Shumway (September 24, 1814—March, 1844); married January 14, 1836, Daniel W. Bullard, of Sherborn, where they lived. Children: 1. John[9], born April 16, 1837; 2. Abby Althea[9], born March 28, 1841.
2. Elizabeth Morse[8] Shumway, born September 4, 1816.
3. Amos Wight[8] Shumway, born May 13, 1819, married December 1, 1847, Hannah Harding, of Dover, where they live. They have: 1. Hannah Louisa[9], born August 28, 1849; 2. Amos Wight[9], born August 16, 1851; 3. William Frederick[9], born October 10, 1853.
4. John Worthington[8] Shumway, born March 24, 1821, married December 22, 1853, Sarah G. Bigelow, of Dover.
5. Benjamin Franklin[8] Shumway, born March 23, 1823, moved to Medfield in 1840, and succeeded his great-uncle, Nathan[6] Wight (**396**), in the possession of the Farm street place. (See **39**). He married November 26, 1846, Lucy Ann Cutler, of Medfield, where their children were born:
   1. Nathan Wight[9] Shumway, born January 3, 1848.
   2. Benjamin Franklin[9] Shumway, born February 13, 1850.
   3. Albert Cutler[9] Shumway, born October 17, 1851.
6. George Howard[8] Shumway, born February 11, 1825, married November 7, 1853, Mary S. Bickford, of Sherborn.
7. William Frederick[8] Shumway, born January 16, 1828, married May 19, 1875, Martha Ann Perkins, of Peabody.
8. Elbridge Eugene[8] Shumway, born February 9, 1830, married November 7, 1859, Amanda O. Wales, of Woonsocket, R. I. They live in Norwood, Mass.
   1. Sarah Elizabeth[9] Shumway, born May 11, 1861.
   2. George Elbridge[9] Shumway, May 12, 1863—June 28, 1863.
   3. Marcia May[9] Shumway, born September 14, 1865.
   4. Mary Eudora[9] Shumway, born November 13, 1868.
   5. George Elbridge[9] Shumway, born December 15, 1870.
9. Hannah Louisa[8] Shumway, born April 16, 1832.
10. Sarah Eudora[8] Shumway, born October 21, 1841.

942. JONATHAN[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 2, 1796, lived in Medfield and came into possession of the place on the corner of North and Railroad streets, which had belonged to his great-grandfather, Jonathan[4] (**85**), his great-uncle, Moses[5] (**193**), and his grandfather, Jonathan[5] (**185**). He married June 3, 1824, Clarissa Eames, of Framingham, born April 21, 1803, daughter of Alexander and Abigail Eames. Jonathan was selectman in Medfield, 1835, '36 and 1845, and died there February 26, 1854. His widow died March 4, 1880. Their children were born in Medfield.

CHILDREN.

1843.—1. CLARISSA MARIA, born December 17, 1826.
1844.—2. JONATHAN HENRY, born July 27, 1828, died January 27, 1829.
1845.—3. HAMLET, born October 14, 1830.
1846.—4. ELLEN, born September 10, 1837.

943. ORION[7] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 19, 1799, lived in Medfield and owned the place which was his father's, and which his son George Horatio[8] Wight now owns. Orion married June 8, 1826, his second cousin, Charlotte[7] Adams (**192**), born July 31, 1805. Orion was selectman in the years 1839, '40, '41, '42 and 1858, '59, '60, and held various other town offices. He died August 28, 1869. His widow died February 15, 1879, both in Medfield. Their children were born in Medfield.

CHILDREN.

1847.—1. MARY JANE, born March 28, 1827.
1848.—2. HARRIET ADAMS, born April 20, 1828, died April 16, 1830.
1849.—3. HENRY FRANCIS, born November 17, 1829.
1850.—4. ELIZA ADELINE, born April 24, 1831.

1851.— 5. GEORGE HORATIO, born June 18, 1832.
1852.— 6. MARGARET ELLEN, born November 30, 1833.
1853.— 7. ORION LAPRELETTE, born April 6, 1835, died September 22, 1855.
1854.— 8. JONATHAN GARDNER, born May 16, 1836, died September 19, 1837.
1855.— 9. SARAH HARDING, born August 21, 1837, lives unmarried in Medfield.
1856.—10. JONATHAN GARDNER, born December 10, 1838.
1857.—11. HARRIET HEPZIBETH, born July 9, 1840, lives unmarried in Medfield.
1858.—12. CHARLOTTE ARETHUSIA, born August 3, 1842.
1859.—13. FREDERIC ELISHA, born January 27, 1848.

945. AARON WILLARD[7] WIGHT (*Aaron Willard*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born October 3, 1812, married April 3, 1839, Louisa Allen Bonney, born at Norton, Mass., February 26, 1820. He is a painter by trade, but at one time kept a livery stable. In this occupation his business was burned out and he lost his all. He is now nearly blind. The family live at West Dedham.

CHILDREN.

1860.—1. CHARLES WILLARD, born September 11, 1840, died June 16, 1845.
1861.—2. GEORGE HENRY, born June 19, 1841, died August 15, 1842.
1862.—3. GEORGE HENRY, born May 13, 1843.

946. ABIGAIL LOVELL[7] WIGHT (*Aaron Willard*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 24, 1815, married in Boston, April 17, 1839, Aaron Emulous Everett, born October 2, 1811. The family lived in Boston until Mr. Everett's death, February 23, 1849. The widow then moved to Dedham, where she died February 10, 1888.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Aemilius (usually spelled Emulous) Augustus[8] Everett, born April 1, 1840, was a member of Co. D, 43d Mass. Vols., in the war of 1861; he married June 25, 1873, Mary Ann Collins. Residence, Dedham.
    1. Frank Wentworth[9] Everett, born April 11, 1875.
    2. Roy Emulous[9] Everett, September 3, 1877—January 6, 1878.
    3. Mabel Duncan[9] Everett, born May 5, 1882.
2. Sarah Boyd[8] Everett, born July 3, 1842.
3. Francis Jones[8] Everett, November 23, 1843—June 9, 1845.
4. Hattie Louise[8] Everett, born November 23, 1843, married December 2, 1863, Charles Bucknam Fessenden, born December 3, 1840 (Locke's *Book of the Lockes*, 188). As he was captain of Co. D, 43d Mass. Vols., and was later major of the same regiment, she endured the hardships of army service with him. While with the army in North Carolina, and again after the war closed with the troops in Texas, she was a victim to the cholera. But she survived to return home.
    1. Harold Pitt[9] Fessenden, born October 4, 1869.
    2. Susan Elizabeth[9] Fessenden, born August 21, 1873.
5. Abigail Louise Wight[8] Everett, born September 9, 1847, married March 5, 1873, Frank Forester Jaques, a merchant in Chicago, Ill.
    1. Charles Everett[9] Jaques, born December 24, 1873.
    2. Willard Wight[9] Jaques, born February 7, 1875.
    3. Sarah[9] Jaques, November 12, 1876—April 29, 1878.
    4. Lewis Talmage[9] Jaques, born November, 1878.
    5. Abbie Leta[9] Jaques, born July 10, 1881.
6. Charles Francis[8] Everett, born in Boston, November 5, 1848, was at school in Dedham and at the Worcester high school. He enlisted in the Union army, and was killed at the Wilderness in 1864—a born patriot, a hero before he was 16.

947. JOHN KITTREDGE[7] WIGHT (*Aaron Willard*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 21, 1818, married April 26, 1848, Martha[8] Colburn (**399**). In the year 1861 he was a member of Co. D., 43d Mass. Vols., stationed in North Carolina. He was a painter by trade and pursued his vocation until 1884–5. He resided at West Dedham and died there, January 6, 1888.

CHILDREN.

1863.—1. CHARLES WILLARD, born in West Dedham, February 24, 1849.
1864.—2. JOHN KITTREDGE, born in Medway, June 3, 1851, died October 12, 1851.
1865.—3. BENJAMIN WARREN, born in Medfield, March 10, 1854.
1866.—4. MARTHA KITTREDGE, born in West Dedham, October 2, 1862.
1867.—5. ABBIE LOUISE, born in West Dedham, November 20, 1864.

948. JEMIMA[7] WIGHT (*Moses Haven*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 30, 1818, married April 11, 1839, Gen. William Edward Lathrop, who was born August 31, 1794, and died April 22, 1877. He was a descendant of Gov. Eaton, of Connecticut. Mrs. Lathrop resides in Rochester, N. Y.

DESCENDANTS.

1. William Comanche[8] Lathrop, born September 10, 1840, died in the Union army, September 7, 1862.
2. Helen Charlotte[8] Lathrop, born January 7, 1842, lives unmarried in Rochester.
3. George Thomas[8] Lathrop, born October 22, 1843, married November 22, 1868, Fanny Eliza Butler. He has been publisher of the *Christian Advocate*, New Orleans, La., and is now (1889) in the book and stationery business, Houston, Texas.
    1. William Edward[9] Lathrop, born September 17, 1869.
    2. George Augustus[9] Lathrop, born October 21, 1871.
    3. Maud Clare[9] Lathrop, born November 29, 1873.
    4. Mabel[9] Lathrop, born February 3, 1876.
    5. Birdie Irene[9] Lathrop, born , 1878.
4. Clara Caldwell[8] Lathrop, born April 12, 1847, lives unmarried in New York.
5. Annie Wight[8] Lathrop, born April 7, 1860, married June 1, 1887, William Rand Barnum of Rochester.

949. CHARLOTTE GREEN[7] WIGHT (*Moses Haven*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 29, 1820, married November 3, 1844, Hiram Kingsbury, of East Medway, now Millis, Mass. She died February 22, 1883. He resides in Millis.

DESCENDANTS.

1. George Henry[8] Kingsbury, born May 25, 1846, married Ellen B. Thompson, and is (1889) in the West. They have George Chester[9] Kingsbury, born January 29, 1874, and Edmund H.[9] Kingsbury, born May 29, 1877.
2. Nellie Louise[8] Kingsbury, born December 4, 1851, married November 28, 1873, Almond G.[8] Partridge (**43**) of Medway, born July 18, 1847, whose mother was Fidelia Allen. Residence, West Medway.
   1. Joel Evan[9] Partridge, born February 4, 1878.
3. Albert Lackey[8] Kingsbury, born May 26, 1854, unmarried, a manufacturer in Millis.

950. SARAH ANN[7] WIGHT (*Moses Haven*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 31, 1822, married in Medway, November 25 (November 8, in Jameson's *Medway*, 479), 1841, Thaddeus Morse Daniels, born in Worcester, Mass., November 17, 1818, son of Jason and Julia (Morse) Daniels, of Medway. Sarah Ann (called in Medway records Sarah H.) died childless November 1, 1842. Mr. Daniels, who resides in Medway, married second Ellen Sibyl[8] Lovell (**21**).

953. ANN LOUISA[7] WIGHT (*Moses Haven*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 11, 1834, married January 11, 1853, Joseph Furbish, who was born February 20, 1812. He was a stone and hardware merchant in Rockland, Maine, and died January 27, 1888 (Eaton's *Thomaston* II, 233).

DESCENDANTS.

1. Clara Louise[8] Furbish, born November 3, 1859, married June 27, 1878, Fred Robinson Spear, a coal merchant of Rockland. They have Winifred Louise[9] Spear, born January 21, 1880.
2. Lottie Ellen[8] Furbish, born October 23, 1870.

954. HENRY ALLEN[7] WIGHT (*Moses Haven*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1844, married in East Medway, now Millis, Mass., December 25, 1867, Mary K. Smith, born in Needham, now Wellesley, Mass., November 21, 1845, daughter of Ebenezer and Ann (Bunce) Smith. Henry is (1889) a draughtsman at Pasadena, Cal.

CHILDREN.

1867. *a.* 1. ANITA MARIA, born in East Medway, May 22, 1870, resides with her parents.
1867. *b.* 2. CARRIE ELIZA, born in Melrose, Mass., January 10, 1876, resides with her parents.

Note. I learn that this Mr. Wight's mother, born Eliza McAllister, died in Salem, Mass., February 26, 1878. She had a daughter not mentioned at **406**, Eliza Frances[7] Wight, who died in infancy.

955. MARY JANE[7] WIGHT (*John Kittredge*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 31, 1824, married July 2, 1849, William Melville, of Dorchester, Mass., born July 7, 1821. He was a piano-forte manufacturer in Boston, and died January 21, 1885. His widow resides in Boston.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Emma Augusta[8] Melville, born June 27, 1851, married October 8, 1873, Reuben S. Swan, of Boston. Child, Clifford M.[9] Swan, born August 6, 1877.
2. William Harlow[8] Melville, born January 3, 1853, unmarried, a chemist on U. S. Geological survey, San Francisco.
3. Caroline Frances[8] Melville, born April 12, 1855, resides with her mother.
4. Arthur[8] Melville, September 13, 1856—October 19, 1858.

956. CAROLINE AUGUSTA[7] WIGHT (*John Kittredge*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October (not September) 7, 1826, married April 9, 1851, Moses[8] Richardson (**399**). He was a farmer in West Dedham, and died September 3, 1885. His widow resides there.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jane Harlow[8] Richardson, December 12, 1853—February 2, 1854.
2. Ann Leslie[8] Richardson, born September 10, 1855, resides with her mother.
3. Ella Augusta[8] Richardson, born August 12, 1859, resides with her mother.
4. Lulu Florence[8] Richardson, born April 13, 1865, resides with her mother.

958. ANN LESLIE[7] WIGHT (*John Kittredge*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 27, 1831, married June 28, 1855, Ephraim Augustus Taylor, born August 9, 1826, a master carpenter at Chatham, Mass.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Augusta[8] Taylor, April 18, 1856—September 28, 1878.
2. Herman[8] Taylor, born December 2, 1862, resides with his parents.
3. Gertrude[8] Taylor, born May 13, 1866, resides with her parents.
4. Winthrop[8] Taylor, born February 28, 1868, resides with his parents.
5. Edward Leslie[8] Taylor, born December 14, 1873, resides with his parents.

967. MARIA[7] WIGHT (*Charles*[6], *Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 29, 1822, married January 10, 1860, Edwin Henry Warren, of Framingham, Mass., born July 14, 1811. He is a dry-goods dealer in Framingham, and had only Charles Wight[8] Warren, born November 3, 1865, died next day.

968. HENRY[7] WIGHT (*Charles*[6], *Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 26, 1823, married January 1, 1844, Eunice Newcomb Atwood, born May 9, 1826, daughter of William N. and Polly Ryder (Bush) Atwood, of Wellfleet, Mass. He is a wholesale shoe manufacturer in Natick, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1868.—1. CHARLES HENRY, born April 30, 1845 (recorded in Woburn).
1869.—2. ADELIZA MARIA, born April 28, 1848.
1870.—3. EMMA LUCRETIA, born December 29, 1850.
1871.—4. JOHN ADAMS, born August 22, 1853, died unmarried in Natick December 23, 1877.

969. MOSES[7] WIGHT (*Charles*[6], *Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 2, 1827, began the practice of art as a profession in Boston in 1845. He first became known to fame during his first visit to Europe (1851–1854) by painting in 1852 the portrait of Alexander von Humboldt then about 82 years old. In Tuckerman's *Book of the Artists*, 504, I find the following account of this incident, which is approved as correct by Mr. Wight:

Desirous while in Europe to produce the portrait of some person of note and well-known in America, it was suggested to Mr. Wight to select that of Baron von Humboldt. Accordingly, with this purpose in view, and a letter of introduction from one of the most eminent orators in the United States, he called, while in Berlin, upon the Hon. D. D. Barnard, the able and accomplished Minister from the United States, then at the Court of Prussia. Seeing before him a mere beardless boy Mr. Barnard, notwithstanding the testimonials of his genius and character, could hardly help the expression of a wish for some specimen of the talent of so young an artist, before assuming the responsibility of asking the Baron to sit for his picture. But Mr. Wight had no specimen with him. All he could do was immediately to propose to paint the American Minister himself. Mr. Barnard as immediately accepted the invitation. In a few days Mr. Wight completed his task. At the next of those elegant receptions, which were regularly given by the American Minister, the portrait was hung upon the wall. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance. They were filled with surprise and admiration. With one accord they pronounced it a perfect success, and without delay Mr. Barnard, true to his word and countryman, communicated the request to the Baron. The proposition of the young American artist brought a thousand reminiscences to the mind of Humboldt, who, however soon terminated all suspense or fear of denial by giving in his own frank and genial manner the much desired affirmative reply. The matter soon became known and excited a lively curiosity, particularly among some of the American residents and students, an unusually large number of whom were at that season in Berlin. Mr. Wight occupied a small room in Französisch Strasse, and its entire contents embraced little more than a few chairs, a borrowed easel, a set of colors and brushes, and a piece of canvas stretched upon a frame. There were to be five sittings—Mr. Wight requiring no more. Of von Humboldt promptness is a well-known characteristic, and punctual to a minute the Baron came on each appointed day to the temporary and unpretending studio of the American artist. He was always driven there in the same vehicle and always accompanied by the same confidential valet who attended him up stairs, and then either left or paced back and forth along the corridor or in the courtyard, until the allotted hour and a half for sitting within expired, when the valet instantly appeared and knocked at the door in obedience to the previous command of his master who, as instantly arose, and politely taking his leave departed. Few painters, perhaps, are more alive to the importance, not to say the necessity, of having all things in readiness against the arrival of a patron than Mr. Wight, and he invariably held pallet and pencil in hand and as invariably began his delineations the moment the Baron was seated; and inspired, as it were, by the presence of so noble and illustrious a subject he wrought with such zeal, felicity, power and effect as to complete every part of the work upon the day agreed upon, and thus gave to the world his famous portrait of Baron von Humboldt, the profoundest and most renowned philosopher, if not the most wonderful man, of his age. Many persons, citizens and strangers, as well as artists, now paid their respects to Mr. Wight. Among the latter may be mentioned Cornelius, whose magnificent cartoons and frescoes in church, palace and cathedral have emblazoned his name throughout all Germany; and Rauch, that immortal sculptor, whose colossal statue of Frederick the Great, which was being constructed for so many years and at such an immense expense, which was inaugurated with so much pomp and ceremony in the presence of the Emperor and his Court, the flower of the Princes of the blood, of the nobles and of the army and all the ecclesiastical and civil functionaries and dignitaries of the Empire, and a countless multitude of other citizens, and which statue has scarcely, either in its design or execution, any parallel in modern times. These, and other artists and friends of Humboldt, came to see the new portrait and, having beheld it, to take Mr. Wight by the hand and express to him their surprise and gratification. Nothing would do but the portrait must be deposited in the Grand Hall of the Art Union in Berlin. Here it was placed upon an easel by itself, in a most conspicuous position for general view and examination, and here it was gazed at from day to day, and its merits and effects discussed in almost every tongue and shade of commendation.

After exhibition at the Art Union the portrait was sent to the United States. It was engraved by Schoff and published by Goupil & Co., of New York. The original is now owned by the artist. He made two copies of the portrait—one for the Longfellow Literary Club of Portland, and one now owned by the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester.

The remainder of Mr. Wight's time in Europe after painting the Humboldt was spent in Rome. Returning to Boston in 1854 he devoted most of his time to portrait painting. Among the noted Americans besides Hon. D. D. Barnard, who sat to him, were Edward Everett (engraved by Smith), original now in Faneuil Hall, Boston; Charles Sumner, canvas presented at the time to the Mechanics' Library Association of Boston; Josiah Quincy, painting owned by the Massachusetts Historical Society; Professor Louis Agassiz; Thomas Dowse; Governor Washburn of Massachusetts, original at Harvard University; Vice-President Henry Wilson; James Savage, President of the Massachusetts Historical Society; Professor Pierce and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

In 1860 Mr. Wight studied in France under Couture, and as a result of this influence he executed two large ideal works, "The Sleeping Beauty" and "Eve at the Fountain." A third trip to Europe was made in 1865. Returning again to this country he had his studio in Boston. In the great fire of 1872 his studio was burned with many valuable canvases, the results of much time and labor. In the summer of 1873 he returned to Paris with the express purpose of studying and painting interiors, with figures, draperies and the like. He has remained abroad ever since and is practically a citizen of Paris. Among his *genre* subjects, most of which are owned in Boston and New York, are:

Les Confidants, Lisette, The Sixteenth Century, Pet's First Cake, John Alden and Priscilla, Le Vestibule, The Old Cuirassier, Convalescent, Family Devotion, The First Lesson, Evangeline (owned by F. C. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, Minn.), Old Heads and Young Hearts, Little Nell in the Old Church.

On September 9, 1886, Mr. Wight married Madame Léonide Labat (née Lagesquet), born March 14, 1831, at Salies de Bearn (Basses Pyrénées), France, daughter of Jacques and Marianne (Souvira) Lagesquet. Mr. Wight's residence is 49 Boulevard Rochechouart, Paris. See Clement & Hutton's *Artists of the 19th Century*, 351; Appleton's *Cyclo. of Am. Biog.*, VI, 501.

970. MARY ANN[7] WIGHT (*Simeon*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 2, 1799, married at Williamstown, Vt., April 2, 1829, George Poole, of that place, son of Warren Poole, of Williamstown, and Polly Wilson, of Putney, Vt. The family lived at Dover, Ill., where George died July 22, 1879. His widow died October 5, 1879.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Harriet Leonora[8] Poole, born April 15, 1830, married December 25, 1856, Elias W. Hoyte, of Aurora, Ill., where they lived. They had one son and two daughters. Mr. Hoyte was killed on a train near Chicago, Ill., September , 1880.
2. Charles Wight[8] Poole, born December 26, 1831, married October 20, 1870, Mrs. Mary Breese. One son. They live in Chicago.
3. Warren[8] Poole, born February 8, 1834, married February 8, 1859, Sarah C. Humphrey. Three sons and one daughter. They live at Dover, Ill.
4. George Frederick[8] Poole, February 6, 1836—October 20, 1837.
5. Ann Lynde[8] Poole, born October 18, 1838, married January 1, 1860, Samuel P. Clark, of Dover, Ill., where they live. Two sons and two daughters.
6. Edward[8] Poole, born April 28, 1842, married November 15, 1871, Florence Dobson. They live at Aurora, Ill.
7. George[8] Poole, April 28, 1842—February 12, 1863.

973. SIMEON[7] WIGHT (*Simeon*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 6, 1803, married October 10, 1826, Lavinia, oldest child of Bliss and Betsey Ruth (Cossitt) Stebbins. (See **418.**) Simeon died November 29, 1828. He passed his life in Williamstown, Vt., where was born his only

CHILD.

1872.—1. DELIA, born June 21, 1827.

Note. Lavinia married in 1853 or '54, Adam Smith White, of Malone, N. Y., and died at Saratoga Springs, July 13, 1862.

974. MARGARET[7] WIGHT (*Simeon*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 7, 1806, married September 18, 1827, Major Isaac Lynde, U. S. A., born at Williamstown, Vt., July 27, 1804, son of Hon. Cornelius and Rebecca (Davis) Lynde (Davis' *Davis Family*, 224). Major Isaac graduated at West Point, June, 1827, was commissioned second lieutenant, was eventually promoted to major, and was in the Mexican war. At the breaking out of the war of 1861, being in New Mexico, he was ordered East with his command. Attacked by a superior force he surrendered. He was suspended without trial and investigation refused. Near the close of the war an inquiry was instituted, which resulted in his vindication and re-instatement. Subsequently he was retired on half pay on account of age and resided at Picolata, Fla., where he died April 10, 1886. Margaret died July 4, 1886.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Richard Douglas[8] Lynde, born July 8, 1830, at Fort Mackinac, Mich., Washington College, Baltimore, 1852, died at Chattanooga, Tenn., in March, 1866. He married at Baltimore, Md., December 29, 1853, Carrie R. Wigart. Two children. He was assistant surgeon, U. S. A., in 1856, served through the war and was accidentally killed.
2. Charles James[8] Lynde, born April 30, 1832, at Fort Mackinac, U. S. A., resides unmarried at Bakersville, Cal.
3. Helen Louise[8] Lynde, born May 31, 1836, at Fort Howard, Green Bay, Wis., married at Racine, Wis., August 3, 1852, Frederick T. Dent, general U. S. A., retired, brother-in-law of General U. S. Grant. Home, Washington.
    1. Margaret Lynde[9] Dent, born February 7, 1854, married October 5, 1875, Lafayette G. Campbell, U. S. A.
        1. Julia Grant[10] Campbell, born December 14, 1876.
        2. Helen Lynde[10] Campbell, born June 6, 1880.
    2. John Cromwell[9] Dent, born August 6, 1857, married October 27, 1881, Minnie Grace Derby.
        1. Lucile Margaret[10] Dent, born September 8, 1883.
    3. Sydney Hope[9] Dent, born February 18, 1861.
4. Mary Foote[8] Lynde, born December 13, 1838, at Fort Winnebago, Wis., married at Camp Floyd, Utah, June 26, 1859, Major Norman R. Fitz Hugh, a relative of General Robert E. Lee. They live at Picolata.
    1. Clara Virginia[9] Fitz Hugh, born at Fort Laramie, Indian Ty., April 18, 1860. Is dead.
    2. Norman Richard[9] Fitz Hugh, born at Forest Hall, Spottsylvania County, Pa., September 11, 1861.
    3. Helen Louise[9] Fitz Hugh, born at The Refuge, Albemarle County, Va., August 13, 1866. Is dead.
    4. Julia Grant[9] Fitz Hugh, born at Hill Farm, Ramsey County, Minn., October 3, 1868.
    5. Isaac Lynde[9] Fitz Hugh, born at Hill Farm, February 20, 1871.
    6. Mary Margaret[9] Fitz Hugh, born in Washington, D. C., February 17, 1874.
5. Clara[8] Lynde, born October 17, 1841, died August 9, 1842.
6. Frederick Marcy[8] Lynde, born September 10, 1843, married April 29, 1868, Williamanna Elzey. He is a physician at Picolata. No children. Graduate of Meriden Medical College, Baltimore; an officer in the U. S. army.

976. PELETIAH[7] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 31, 1800, learned the trade of a tanner and currier, and after serving his time he formed with his youngest brother a partnership, under the name of P. & Z. D. Wight, as

tanners and curriers. Their tannery and shops were about one mile and a half west of West Woodstock Village. They were energetic and ambitious men and their business gradually developed and ramified into a wholesale shoe manufactory. The credit belongs to these brothers of establishing the first manufactory of ready-made shoes in Connecticut. They had a large trade with Boston, New York and the far South. A country store was also a part of their business. For seven years, say from 1830 to 1837, they flourished, but the financial crisis of 1837, which carried down many older and stronger houses, involved them also in the common ruin. Their debtors, especially in the South, could not meet their obligations, and the firm of P. & Z. D. Wight was no more. See Miss Larned's *History of Windham County*, II, 532. After the failure Peletiah went to New York, where he was proprietor and successful manager of the New England Hotel then at 111 Broadway, and later of the Park Hotel in the same city. Peletiah married April 18, 1831, Sarah Winchester Lyon, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Marsh) Lyon, of Woodstock. Peletiah died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., February 19, 1879, and is buried at Saratoga, N. Y. His widow died in the summer of 1882.

CHILDREN.

1873.—1. MARY ANN, born
1874.—2. ELIZABETH, born , lives unmarried at Saratoga, N. Y.
1875.—3. GEORGE JESSE LYON, born ,
1876.—4. HELEN, born in New York,
1877.—5. MARTHA LOUISE, born in New York, an art student in Paris.

977. HARVILAND[7] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 13, 1802, married April 6, 1828, Sophia Smith, of Woodstock, born January, 1803, daughter of Maj. Charles and Sarah (Perry) Smith. She died in West Woodstock, April 19, 1838. Harviland seems to have been connected in some degree with his brothers' wide interests, and after their failure and the death of his wife he took up his abode in Mount Sterling, Ky., where he started in the manufacturing business. He died there, April 10, 1840.

CHILDREN.

1878.—1. ANDREW, born April 5, 1829.
1879.—2. HERBERT, born April 6, 1831.
1880.—3. SARAH SMITH, born June 12, 1833.
1881. 1882.—4, 5. Twin daughters, born October, 1836, died soon.

978. ZENAS DEAN[7] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 28, 1805, became associated with his brother, Peletiah, in the ambitious plans of business in West Woodstock, which resulted as stated at **976**. After these events Zenas remained in Woodstock, cleared up the wreck and lived there until 1854. He then went to New York and engaged in the flour and feed business with his son-in-law, Henry Josiah Leland. After a few years, on account of his grandchildren, he removed to Greenwich, Conn. He died there, October 20, 1874. Zenas married in Eastford (now Ashford), Conn., February, 1833, Esther, daughter of John Work, of Eastford. Esther was born April 22, 1808, and died in Greenwich, February 14, 1871.

CHILDREN.

1883.—1. KATE, born in West Woodstock, April 22, 1834.
1884.—2. CHARLES, born in West Woodstock, October 4, 1838.

979. MARTHA[7] WIGHT (*John Burt*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 30, 1818, was the support and stay of her father until his death. She resides in West Newton, Mass., with the Bonds (**981**).

980. HENRY[7] WIGHT (*John Burt*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 16, 1820, married May 29, 1848, Isabella Mann, born May 2, 1827, daughter of Jared Mann, Jr., of Orford, N. H., and Hannah Mason, of Lyme, N. H. Henry resided in Wayland, Mass., where he had been town clerk for more than twenty years, and librarian of the Wayland library, which his father's wise legislation had brought into existence. Henry died February 16, 1886. He left no children. His widow resides on the old homestead in Wayland.

981. SARAH[7] WIGHT (*John Burt*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 11, 1822, married at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, January 13, 1852, Edward Pearson Bond, born in Boston, August 10, 1824, son of George and Ann Sigourney (Hammett) Bond, of Boston. Edward Pearson graduated at the Divinity School, Harvard, 1849, was ordained an evangelist at Boston in June, 1849, and resided in Kauai, one of the Sandwich Islands, from December, 1849, to May, 1862. He was paymaster of the Massachusetts State bounties in 1863–4, and in 1872 became Secretary of the Shoe and Leather Association of Boston, with residence at West Newton. Their children were born in the Sandwich Islands. Sarah Bond died October 16, 1878. She had in earlier days been the instructor of Laura Bridgman, and it may be truthfully said, had more than any one to do with the improvement of this blind girl. Upon Mrs. Bond's death Laura's grief was very great, but they are both now beyond the fear or need of tears.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Amos Lawrence[8] Bond, born February 4, 1853, Harvard 1877, a lawyer in Boston, unmarried.
2. Alice Wight[8] Bond, born December 1, 1857, resides with her father.
3. Mary Ware[8] Bond, born June 26, 1859, resides with her father.

Note. The Bonds: Jonas and Rose Bond of Bury St. Edmunds, Eng., were parents of Thomas Bond (1597—1659) of the same place, whose son William (1625—December 14, 1695) settled in Watertown, Mass. William married February 7, 1650, Sarah Biscoe of Watertown. Two of their children were:

1. THOMAS BOND (December 23, 1654—December 17, 1704), of Watertown, married September 30, 1680, Sarah Woolson. Their oldest child Thomas Bond (April 29, 1683—May 17, 1737), of Watertown, married August 25, 1706, Lydia Spring, and had a son Abijah, born November 28, 1727. He married July 6, 1749, Rebecca Patterson, and settled in Concord, Mass. Their son Nathan Bond (March 31, 1752—January, 1816), Harvard 1772, a merchant of Boston, married June 1, 1783, Joanna Doane, born Sigourney. These last had George Bond (July 25, 1788—May 23, 1842), "a distinguished merchant of the well-known firm of Whitwell & Bond," of Boston. George married September 9, 1810, Ann Sigourney Hammett (Sigourney's *Sigourney family*, 28), and was father of Edward Pearson Bond, who married Sarah[7] Wight, above.
2. JONAS BOND (July 13, 1664—April 21, 1727), lieutenant colonel and justice of the peace in Watertown, married January 29, 1689, Grace Coolidge, and had son Josiah, born January 20, 1696. He married January 31, 1720, Elizabeth Fuller, and settled in Sutton. These last had Josiah (June 21, 1724—January 7, 1809), of Sutton, who married January 28, 1762, Sarah Melondy. Josiah and Sarah were parents of William Bond (May 7, 1765—November, 1842), deacon of Millbury church, who married March 28, 1792, Sarah Waters. Their son was Alvan Bond, husband of Sarah[7] Richardson (**21**). Alvan resigned from Bangor Theo. Sem. (see **21**) in 1835, and was installed over Congregational church, Norwich. He was dismissed in 1864 on account of his ill health (Bond's *Watertown*, 72; Hurd's *New London County*, 370; Jameson's *Medway*, 344).

983. WILLIAM HENRY[7] WIGHT (*Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 11, 1817, was a hardware merchant in New York, and died in Bristol, R. I., unmarried, January 12, 1845.

985. SAMUEL BOWEN[7] WIGHT (*Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 1, 1821, moved to Sofkee, Ga., with his father in December, 1829, and was a farmer until he was 18 years of age. He then taught school two years. In 1842 he opened a country store. In Bristol, R. I., October 9, 1845, he married Clara Scollay, of Ashburnham, Mass., born September 12, 1824, daughter of Grover and Sallie (Stowell) Scollay. In 1850 he removed to Newton, Decatur County, Ga., where he continued his store, and by energy, industry and probity, gained the respect of all the citizens and acquired quite a large fortune. In 1858 he moved to Albany, Ga., and upon the breaking out of the war in 1861 he removed to Lawrenceville in the same state. "The call to arms for the defense of the South, the land of his adoption, found no more patriotic purpose than animated him, and he enlisted and left for active service in the Virginia campaigns." In July, 1861, he raised a company of volunteers and joined the 16th Georgia infantry, commanded by Howell Cobb. During the two years of his active engagement he rose to the rank of colonel. He was taken prisoner July 23, 1864, and was confined on Johnson's Island, Lake Erie. After nine months he was released on parole. After his return South he removed to West End, near Atlanta, an organized and chartered town. He was three years a member of its council and in 1872 mayor. Later his pleasant home there was broken up and he returned to Albany, Ga., where he died of paralysis, December 15, 1886. He was a Mason and a member of the Legion of Honor. He "was a christian gentleman and enforced a recognition of his piety upon all with whom he came in contact." His widow survives.

CHILDREN.

1885.—1. EDWIN LEIGH, born in Wightsville, Decatur County, Geo., October 4, 1846.
1886.—2. ABBIE IRENE, born in Wightsville, January 18, 1848.
1887.—3. HENRY, born in Wightsville, December 1, 1849, died in Newton, Geo., March 10, 1853.
1888.—4. ELLA BYRON, born in Newton, Decatur County, Geo., September 27, 1853.
1889.—5. CLARA ISABEL, born in Newton, October 21, 1855.
1890.—6. STELLA VERNON, born in Newton, October 8, 1858.
1891.—7. GEORGIA LENA, born in Albany, Geo., September 25, 1860, died in Atlanta, June 28, 1877.
1892.—8 CHARLES HENRY, born in Albany, March 24, 1862, resides in Albany.
1893.—9. SAMUEL BOWEN, born in Lawrenceville, January 21, 1866, book-keeper for his brother Edwin, in Albany.

986. JOHN BOWEN[7] WIGHT (*Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 20, 1823, was a successful merchant in Early County, Ga. He married there, March 20, 1849, Tabitha Sheffield, born in Early County, October 24, 1832, daughter of West and Mary Sheffield. John died in Savannah, Ga., March 14, 1854. Mrs. Wight married second a Goodsen, and resides (1887) in Rock Bluff, Florida. She has four children of this marriage.

CHILDREN.

1894.—1. MARY, born in Early County January 24, 1850.
1895.—2. WILLIAM HENRY, born in Baker County, Ga., February 20, 1851, died in Early County, November 15, 1852.
1896.—3. ABBIE, born in Baker County, January 31, 1854, died there October 7, 1854.

987. BYRON DIMAN[7] WIGHT (*Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 29, 1830, was a merchant several years in Newton, Ga., where he died, unmarried, September 10, 1853.

988. GEORGE ALDEN[7] WIGHT (*Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 13, 1834, commenced business in Sofkee, Decatur County, Ga., in 1853 as a merchant. He served in the Southern army for eighteen months immediately preceding the close of the war. Since the close of the war he has lived and been in business in Decatur Co., Ga., and also in Cairo, Ga. His interests gradually extended themselves into the adjoining state of Florida, and he is now owner and proprietor of the White Springs Hotel, at White Springs, Fla. His life has been thus far successful, and I must be permitted to recognize here the substantial interest he has taken in this volume. Mr. Wight married in Decatur Co., Ga., November 11, 1858, Julia Florence Herring, born July 7, 1841, daughter of Hansel W. and Amy C. (Anders) Herring. She died September 7, 1860. Mr. Wight's second wife is Margaret Louisa, eldest daughter of Kedar and Amanda Melvina (Bell) Powell. His children were all born in Decatur County, Ga.

CHILDREN.

1897.—1. JOHN BYRON, born September 28, 1859.
1898.—2. HENRY, born December 25, 1862.
1899.—3. KEDAR POWELL, born May 4, 1864, is a merchant in Cairo, Ga.
1900.—4. WILLIAM SAMUEL, born November 16, 1865, is a merchant in Cairo, Ga.
1901.—5. CARRIE BELL, born November 18, 1868, nothing told.
1902.—6. THOMAS, born October 21, 1870, nothing told.
1903.—7. WALTER LEE, born October 9, 1872, nothing told.
1904.—8. ALICE PEARL, born July 16, 1875, nothing told.
1905.—9. GEORGE ALDEN, born December 21, 1878, nothing told.
1906.—10. MARGARET AUGUSTA, born August 22, 1880, nothing told.

989. BETSEY[7] WIGHT (*Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 21, 1788, married October 13, 1805, Hughenos Tyrrell, born in Hancock, N. H., probably in January, 1786. His mother's name was Mary McInnis. Hughenos lived in Dublin, N. H., and Keene, N. H., and died in Keene in 1851. Betsey died in Willington, Conn., June 26, 1858.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Asa Webster[8] Tyrrell, born Dublin 1806, died Willington, February 1, 1850, married in the fall of 1829, Mary Williams adopted daughter of Augustus Allen, of Keene. The youngest of their four sons, William[9] Tyrrell, enlisted in 1862, in the union army, and was killed by the bursting of a shell.
2. Hughenos[8] Tyrrell, born April 2, 1808, married Rebecca, daughter of John Pierce, of Keene, and had two daughters. Hughenos was a glass-blower, and moved to Illinois.
3. Mary W.[8] Tyrrell, born Dublin, February 10, 1810, married April 7, 1828, William M. Still, of Millville, N. J. Had six sons, three daughters. He is a glass-blower and manufacturer at Willington.
4. Betsey[8] Tyrrell, born Dublin, December 21, 1811, married, 1831, Robert Hudson, a glass-blower of Keene. He died leaving two sons. She married, 1844, Edwin Harvey in Willington and had three sons and two daughters.
5. Sally W.[8] Tyrrell, born Marlboro, N. H., May 16, 1813, married in Seneca, N. Y., Matthew Henderson, a farmer. They moved to Reading, N. Y. They had at least five children.
6. Sophia[8] Tyrrell, born Keene, September 20, 1815, married August 20, 1838, Jonathan Aldrich of Willington, overseer in a cotton factory. She died in Connecticut August 21, 1869, leaving two sons and one daughter.
7. Harriet C.[8] Tyrrell, born Keene, March 28, 1818, married Keene, June, 1836, John Hudson. Moved into Connecticut, where he was a glass-blower. They had four sons and six daughters. Two sons and two sons-in-law were in the army until its close, and although all were in many battles, were never even wounded.
8. Abigail[8] Tyrrell, born Keene, May 16, 1823, married in winter of 1839–40, Orin K. Carr, of Antrim, N. H., where they live. Have five daughters, one son.
9. Jane[8] Tyrrell, born Keene, August 19, 1825, went to Seneca in 1834, married there Levi Wolven. Moved thence to Michigan, where she died. Two sons.

990. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 24, 1791, was a potter in Dublin, N. H., and erected in the spring of 1845 the old pottery on the road from Dublin to Marlboro (Bemis' *Marlboro*, 187). He married April 22, 1813, Beulah Smith, born in Dublin, January 24, 1795, third child of Abner and Hannah (Prentiss) Smith, of Needham, Mass., and Dublin. Beulah died September 22, 1857, while visiting her son John in Troy, N. Y. Her husband died September 19, 1874, in Charlestown, Mass., where his daughter Melissa lived. Their children were born in Dublin. John Wight is known in Dublin as Captain John, he having been at one time commander of the infantry company there (Leonard's *Dublin*, 279, 348).

CHILDREN.

1907.—1. FRANKLIN, born March 11, 1814.
1908.—2. HANNAH PRENTICE, born December 3, 1815.
1909.—3. MARY WEBSTER, born April 8, 1818.
1910.—4. JOHN PRENTICE, born April 11, 1820.
1911.—5. ABNER SMITH, born July 28, 1822.
1912.—6. ABIGAIL CUMMINGS, born June 10, 1825.
1913.—7. SARAH BEULAH, born November 27, 1828.
1914.—8. JONAS DUSTIN, born August 30, 1831.
1915.—9. LUCY MELISSA, born July 15, 1834.
1916.—10. MARION, born October 9, 1836, died March 1, 1842.

991. SALLY[7] WIGHT (*Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1793, married in 1816, Jesse, born July 22, 1791, son of John, Jr., and Susannah (Jennings) Knowlton, of Dublin. Jesse lived in Marlboro, N. H., and Dublin. Sally died February 25, 1824, in Marlboro. Jesse died in Dublin, May 2, 1849.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary Webster[8] Knowlton, born in Marlboro February 18, 1817, married Jason Phelps and lived in Dublin. They had Mary R.[9], Sarah M.[9], Martha J.[9] and William P.[9] Phelps.
2. Jabez[8] Knowlton, born in Marlboro November 4, 1822, died in Albany, N. Y., May 23, 1857.

997. SARAH WILLIAMS[7] WIGHT (*Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 10, 1810, married, 1833, Jerome B. Hazen. She had three children who all died young, and she died October 12, 1846.

998. PAMELIA CLARK[7] WIGHT (*Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 17, 1811, married in Matteawan, N. Y., April 29, 1830, William Henry B. Churchill, and had thirteen children, three of whom are living and eleven are known to me. Pamelia lived in Portland, Ore., with her daughter, Clarissa, and in 1887 was dead. Mr. Churchill was born September 11, 1807, and was the only child of Benjamin Churchill, born January 7, 1783, and his wife, Deborah Vail, whom he married November 1, 1806.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Deborah Ann[8] Churchill, born July 17, 1831, died young.
2. George Henry[8] Churchill, born October 4, 1832, has a family.
3. Clarissa Wight[8] Churchill, born March 4, 1834, married Reuben Weeks. Lives in Portland, Oregon.
4. Addison Bristo[8] Churchill, August 7, 1835—March 31, 1857.
5. Charles[8] Churchill, August 15, 1837—April 3, 1843.
6. Francis Augustus[8] Churchill, November 13, 1840—June 11, 1843.
7. Sarah Harrison[8] Churchill, February 25, 1841—February 19, 1872.
8. Harriet Decker[8] Churchill, July 14, 1843—April 5, 1853.
9. Elliot[8] Churchill, April 27, 1845—April 4, 1853.
10. Parmelia[8] Churchill, May 9, 1847—May 4, 1853.
11. William Henry[8] Churchill, born September 18, 1849, has a family.

999. ADDISON B.[7] WIGHT (*Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 15, 1813, married Rebecca McAlpin and had three children. Addison died in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 1, 1836. Their children live in Brooklyn. The widow is said to have married a Mr. Duncan. Mrs. Churchill (**998**) says one of Addison's children is a son, who is married and has a boy now (1886) about 12 years old.

1000. CLARISSA ANN[7] WIGHT (*Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 14, 1814, married, 1830, Amasa Alden, born 1806. She had four children, one of whom, Frank D.[8] Alden, lives in Rockingham, N. C., another child was Adeline[8] Alden. Clarissa died at Rockfish, N. C., June 8, 1861 (Alden's *Alden Memorial*, 121).

Note. Alden: This is not the book to chronicle at length the history of John Alden and his wife Priscilla. I note but briefly that John Alden was one of the Mayflower passengers, "the stripling who first leaped upon the rock" at Plymouth, as his descendant, President Adams, claimed. (But see Winsor's *Duxbury*, 55.) Of his courtship of Priscilla Molines, or Mullins, prose has told us (Thayer's *Family Memorial*, 9), and eke has poetry (Longfellow's *Courtship of Miles Standish*). John Alden resided in Plymouth for a few years, and then settled in Duxbury. He was one of the Court of Assistants in 1633, and for a number of years. From 1641 to 1649 he represented Duxbury in the Old Colony General Court. From 1650 to 1686 he was again of the Court of Assistants. He died September 12, 1686, aged 87, the last of the Pilgrim Fathers. For an elegy on John Alden, and an anagram (END ALL ON H1), both full of Rev. John Cotton's quaint conceits, see Alden's *Epitaphs*, III, 264; Thayer's *Family Memorial* 11, 13; Winsor's *Duxbury*, 60. For added details of this patriarch, consult Vinton's *Symmes Memorial*, 70; Vinton's *Vinton Memorial*, 289; Shurtleff's *Records of New Plymouth*; Alden's *Alden Memorial*; Bradford's *Plymouth*; Prince's *Chronology*, II, 98; Winsor's *Duxbury*, 55, 213; Goodwin's *Pilgrim Republic*; Moore's *Governors of New Plymouth*; *Harper's Monthly*, LIV, 180, 193.

Among the eleven children of John and Priscilla Alden were:

1. DAVID ALDEN, representative of Duxbury for many years in the Old Colony Court, and one of the Assistants in 1690. He married Mary Southworth (Winsor's *Duxbury*, 314). Henry Alden, whose wife was Deborah, was probably one of David's children. Henry and Deborah were parents of Susanna Alden, who married Thomas Kinch January 31, 1734, and later, Daniel[4] Wight (**52**). Susanna's brother John, of Needham (*Register* XXXVI, 85; *Suffolk Probate Records* XXVII, 486; XXVIII, 538), married November 26, 1728, Thankful Parker, and had a son born 1736 known as Deacon Silas, of Needham, who died 1826. By his wife, Margaret Capron, Silas had a son, Amasa Alden (March 29, 1772—December 7, 1857), a farmer in Dedham, who married 1793 Martha, daughter of Benjamin Davenport. Amasa had a son named Amasa, born in 1812, who married Clarissa Ann[7] Wight, above.
2. JOSEPH ALDEN (1624—February 8, 1697), a farmer and one of the settlers of Bridgewater, married Mary, daughter of Moses Simmons, Jr. (See Mitchell's *Bridgewater*). Their son, Deacon Joseph (1667—December 22, 1747), a farmer in Bridgewater, married in 1690 Hannah, daughter of Daniel Dunham, of Plymouth. She died aged 78, January 13, 1748. Deacon Joseph's oldest child, Daniel Alden (January 29, 1691—May 3, 1767), removed to Stafford, Conn., where he was a farmer and magistrate. He married in 1717 Abigail, daughter of Joseph Shaw. She died aged 61, July 12, 1755. Daniel's oldest son, Joseph (November 20, 1718—January 2, 1768), married in 1742 Susanna, daughter of Solomon Packard, and died at Worcester, Mass., on a journey. Joseph had a son, Captain Joseph Alden (May 9, 1753—January 1, 1832), of Stafford, who married February 28, 1782, Lydia Hyde (January 6, 1761—February 7, 1839), of Stafford, daughter of Ephraim and Martha (Giddings) Hyde, and granddaughter of Captain Jacob and Hannah (Kingsbury **518**, *Note 1*) Hyde. Captain Joseph Alden had a daughter, Lydia Hyde Alden, who married Jabez Wight[7] Giddings (**274**); and a son, Joseph Alden, who married Lucy[7] Giddings (**274**).—Another son of Joseph and Mary (Simmons) Alden, of Bridgewater, was John. He removed from Bridgewater to Middleborough, where he died, aged 56, September 29, 1730. His wife was Hannah (May 12, 1681—October 5, 1732), daughter of Captain Ebenezer White, of Weymouth. Of their thirteen children I note two, David (May 18, 1702—August 24, 1763), and Joseph (September 11, 1716—April 1, 1742). David married Judith Paddleford, who died aged 94 in 1802, and had a daughter, Abigail Alden (May 19, 1744—January 25, 1845), who married Zephaniah Leonard (**196**, *Note 2;* correct Sanford's *King Family*, 7). Clarissa Leonard, their daughter, married Henry[5] Wight (**196**). For an account of the centenarian Abigail (Alden) Leonard, see Sanford's *Abigail Alden Leonard; Christian*

Register, Boston, March 25, 1845. David's brother, Joseph Alden, married April 1, 1742, Hannah Hall, and had a son Eliab, of Cairo, N. Y., born about 1762, who married Mary Hathaway. Their son, Charles Henry Alden, married Alice Burrington[6] Wight (**423**).

3. ELIZABETH ALDEN, died in her 94th year, May 31, 1717, widow of William Peabody, of Duxbury and of Little Compton, R. I. I mention her, although not connected with the Wights, that this volume may be ornamented with the inscription upon her tomb at Little Compton: "Here lyeth the Body of Elizabeth Pabodie, who dyed May ye 31st, 1717, and in the 94th year of age." The old slab is now inclosed in a new tomb, containing this inscription:

"A bird from Plymouth's Mayflower sprung,
Transplanted here to live and bloom,
Her memory, ever sweet and young,
The centuries guard beneath this tomb."

1001. GEORGE SHUBAEL[7] WIGHT (*Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 6, 1816, married in Jersey City, N. J., February 20, 1862, Mary C. Burlingame, born in Keene, N. H., February 11, 1830. No children. Residence, Matteawan, N. Y.

1005. SAMUEL NEWELL[7] WIGHT (*Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 17, 1825, married in Matteawan, N. Y., October 4, 1846, Elizabeth Matilda Ball, born on the same day as her husband, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Russell) Ball. Samuel is a carpenter and joiner. In May, 1849, he removed to Chicago, but the cholera prevailing he remained but eight weeks, and then removed to Marquette, Wis. In less than a year he removed to Dartford, Green Lake Co., Wis., where were then more Indians than whites, and where the forest trees had to be cleared to make room for dwellings. In the first house built in this forest all Samuel's children, except the eldest, were born. While residing in Dartford his father came to reside with him. The father died in Dartford June 17, 1860, as the result of a fall from his buggy—an unmanageable horse running away on Spalding's Hill, Ripon. Samuel and his family removed to West Depere, Wis., in November, 1872.

CHILDREN.

1920.—1. CLARISSA ELIZABETH, born in Matteawan, August 14, 1848.
1921.—2. MARGARET JANE, born September 18, 1850.
1922.—3. EDMUND JANES, born July 19, 1852.
1923.—4. PARMELIA CHURCHILL, born August 28, 1854.
1924.—5. NEWELL S., born November 18, 1856.
1925.—6. EMMA ELIZABETH, born May 26, 1859, died at Dartford, October 5, 1862.
1926.—7. HERMAN CLARKE, born May 26, 1859, died at Dartford, September 30, 1862.
1927.—8. ANNETTA DORA, born November 26, 1861, died at Depere, July 12, 1878.
1928.—9. WILLIAM EUGENE, born July 20, 1865, resides in West Depere, unmarried.

1006. JAMES W.[7] WIGHT (*Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 26, 1828, married Sarah O. Kelly, and died in Newburg, N. Y., June 2, 1862. Four children; two living.

1007. LEANDER A.[7] WIGHT (*Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 10, 1830, married Elizabeth Clark, and died in New York July 5, 1866. His three children are said to reside in New York.

1008. JABEZ[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 22, 1807, passed most of his life at farming and boating in Perrinton, N. Y., where, February 7 (or 13), 1833, he married Marina Thompson. She was born in 1805, and died in Howell, Livingston Co., Mich., October 14, 1862. Jabez died in Northville, Wayne Co., Mich., January 1, 1875.

CHILDREN.

1932.—1. JANE ELIZABETH, born March 10, 1834.
1933.—2. LEMUEL AKINS, born in Perrinton, June 5, 1836 (or 1835).
1934.—3. JAMES THOMPSON, born June 14, 1838.
1935.—4. ABIAL PERRIN, born July 6, 1843 (or 1842) is dead.

1009. HENRY[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 19, 1808, died June 30, 1848. His widow, now Mrs. Polly Ferrin, lives at Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Mich.

1011. REUBEN[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 26, 1812, married at Nankin, Mich., February 26, 1840, Jane Straight, born in Elizabethtown, Essex County, N. Y., August 2, 1822. Reuben died in Dearborn, Wayne County, Mich., December 26, 1876; his widow died in Detroit January 18, 1885.

CHILDREN.

1936.—1. HORACE P. born in Redford, Wayne Co., Mich., March 8, 1842.
1937.—2. MARY E. born in Redford, September 30, 1843.
1938.—3. LYDIA M. born in Livonia, Wayne Co., Mich., September 21, 1847.
1939.—4. ENOS L. born in Dearborn, October 7, 1860, nothing told.

1012. SARAH[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 9, 1814, married in Perrinton, Monroe County, N. Y., March 12, 1835, Edgar T. Benjamin, born in Hillsdale, Columbia County, N. Y., May 24, 1811. He died September 13, 1881, in Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Mich., where his widow resides.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Elizabeth R.[8] Benjamin, born in Perrinton, January 29, 1836, married in Irondequoit, Monroe Co., N. Y., March 1, 1854, John Campbell.
    1. Florence D.[9] Campbell, born in Northville, Wayne Co., Mich., March 6, 1856.
    2. Chester B.[9] Campbell, born in Quincy, Ind., November 2, 1859.
    3. George M.[9] Campbell, born in Northville, October 4, 1864.
    4. George G.[9] Campbell, born in Wellsville, Columbiana Co., Ohio, January 17, 1876.
    5. John E.[9] Campbell, born in West Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, April 4, 1880.
2. Chester B.[8] Benjamin, born in Perrinton, March 17, 1838, died there October 19, 1838.
3. Susan M.[8] Benjamin, born in Perrinton, September 22, 1839, died there June 3, 1840.
4. Byron M.[8] Benjamin, born in Perrinton, June 3, 1841, died in Northville, September 15, 1858.
5. George T.[8] Benjamin, born in Irondequoit, February 9, 1850, died there March 19, 1850.
6. Orson S.[8] Benjamin, born in Irondequoit, January 20, 1851, married in Okemos, Ingham Co., Mich., October 28, 1872, Orpha Lawson, born in Northville, February 22, 1851.
    1. Charles L.[9] Benjamin, born in Grand Ledge, December 10, 1873.
    2. Venie P.[9] Benjamin, born in Grand Ledge, February 26, 1877.
7. Ida M.[8] Benjamin, born in Northville, March 1, 1861.

1013. SMITH[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 20, 1816, married in Monroe County, N. Y., September 7, 1839, Hannah Tyler. He was a farmer in Monroe County until 1854, when he removed to Redford, Wayne County, Michigan, pursuing the same vocation. Here his wife died childless February 11, 1856. In the ensuing winter he removed to Madison County, Ohio, where, January 22, 1862, he married Sarah, daughter of James and Parmelia (Anderson) Rea. In 1878 the family moved into London, Madison County, where they have since resided.

CHILDREN.

1940.—1. LIDA HANNAH, born October 16, 1862, died August 11, 1863.
1941.—2. LAURA, born August 23, 1864.
1942.—3. JESSIE SMITH, born in Newport, Madison County, O., January 6, 1875.

1014. LYDIA[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 6, 1821, married November 8, 1840, Charles Noble, who was born in Westport, Essex County, N. Y., May 30, 1812. Lydia died September 13, 1841.

1015. ELIZA[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 6, 1821, married in Livonia, Mich., November 24, 1842, Alfred Cook, a farmer at Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan. Alfred was born in Covert, Seneca County, N. Y., son of Edward and Deborah Cook.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary Minerva[8] Cook, born November 24, 1846, in Superior, Washtenaw Co., Mich., married October 20, 1869, Orin Stevens, and lives in Detroit.
2. Edward Smith[8] Cook, born November 11, 1851, in Canton, Wayne Co., Mich., married, March 23, 1875, Sarah Lewis. Is a farmer in Plymouth.
3. Lester Fitzland[8] Cook, born December 9, 1854, in Canton, married October 8, 1875, Mary Hubbell. Is a farmer at West Branch, Ogemaw Co., Mich.
4. Agnes Dell[8] Cook, born March 3, 1862, in Plymouth; married December 15, 1880, Arthur Scott, a farmer in Dakota.

1016. ALVIN[7] WIGHT (*Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 4, 1824, married November 18, 1858, Mary S. Griswold, who was born in 1832 in the town of Ogden, N. Y. Alvin died in Kansas April 1, 1885. The children were born in Oneida, Eaton County, Mich. The widow resides in Farmington, Oakland County, Mich.

CHILDREN.

1943.—1. NETTIE, born May 14, 1863, died January 2, 1883.
1944.—2. DELLIE, born March 22, 1867, died March 28, 1833.
1945.—3. FRED, born April 4, 1870, nothing told.

1019. SAMUEL[7] WIGHT (*William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 28, 1815, married in Perrinton January 17, 1839, Eliza Ann, born September 12, 1818, daughter of Gilbert and Catherine (Walrath) Storms. Samuel, for nearly thirty years, kept the third toll-gate out of Detroit, Mich., on the Grand River plank-road, in Redford, Wayne Co., Mich., and died suddenly July 27, 1885, while in the discharge of his duty. He had no children; his widow is now the wife of Charles Cook, of Okemos, Ingham Co., Mich.

1020. WILLIAM WALKER[7] WIGHT (*William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 3, 1817, married July 8, 1838, Henrietta Johnson, born November 6, 1820, who died November 5, 1860. He then married Rhoda M. Wight, the widow of his brother Hiram[7] (**1022**). William was lieutenant-colonel of the 24th Regt. Michigan Inft. in the war of 1861. He is now station-master at Stark, Wayne Co., Mich., of Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad. His children were born in Livonia, Wayne Co., Mich.

CHILDREN.

1946.—1. GEORGE MINER, born February 25, 1839.
1947.—2. ZEOLIDE AMELIA, born May 11, 1842.
1947.*a*.3. ORVILLE ALFRED, born May 11, 1842, died August 25, 1842.
1948.—4. WALLACE WINFIELD, born June 4, 1844, was killed at Fredericksburgh, December 13, 1862.

1021. GEORGE[7] WIGHT (*William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 17, 1820, married in Livonia, Wayne County, Mich., April 17, 1842, Fanny, born October 14, 1824, daughter of Adolphus and Emma (Butterfield) Brigham. George is a farmer in Handy, Livingston County, Michigan. His children were born in Livonia.

CHILDREN.

1949.—1. GURDEN LEWIS, born March 17, 1843.
1950.—2. CHARLES HENRY, born December 31, 1845.
1951.—3. ROSELTHA, born August 5, 1849, died in Livonia, September 15, 1849.
1952.—4. GEORGE ORSON, born November 28, 1851.
1953.—5. EDWIN BRIGHAM, born February 24, 1858.

1022. HIRAM[7] WIGHT (*William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 10, 1822, name improperly Hyrum, married in Redford, Wayne County, Mich., July 22, 1849, Rhoda M., born July 5, 1823, daughter of Noah and Esther (Jacobs) Benedict. Hiram was a farmer and lumber merchant in Redford, where his children were born, and where he died November 13, 1857. His widow became the second wife of William Walker[7] Wight (**1020**).

CHILDREN.

1954.—1. DELORA ANN, born July 20, 1850.
1955.—2. AZUBA ELIZABETH, born June 6, 1852.
1956.—3. LEWIS EMMETT, born April 18, 1855, is a clerk in Detroit, unmarried.
1957.—4. FRANKLIN EMERSON, born January 15, 1857, is a policeman in Detroit, unmarried.

1025. JOHN ADICE[7] WIGHT (*William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 23, 1830, married at Redford, Wayne County, Mich., February 23, 1851, Eunice Kinner, born June 25, 1833. John is a contractor and builder at Wichita, Kansas.

CHILDREN.

1958.—1. ALMEDA EVELYN, born August 19, 1862.
1959.—2. JOHN ADICE, born February 6, 1865.

1026. MARIE LOUISA[7] WIGHT (*William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 15, 1832, married in Wayne, Wayne County, Mich., January 18, 1857, Lafayette Loren Bennett, born January 11, 1833, son of John A. and Emily (Parker) Bennett. Residence, Fowlerville, Livingston County, Mich.

DESCENDANT.

1. Mary Elizabeth[8] Bennett, born in Livonia, December 1, 1859, a teacher in Fowlerville.

1027. GEORGE GAYLORD[7] WIGHT (*Asa*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 10, 1836, married December 24, 1866, Julia Elma Winchel, born in Wheatland, Hillsdale County, Mich., June 20, 1844, daughter of Zimriah and Eliza Jane (Knapp) Winchel. The family resides near Holly, Mich., where George is a farmer.

CHILD.

1960.—1. CORA EDNA, born in Rose, Oakland Co., Mich., November 18, 1869.

1029. CHARLES HENRY[7] WIGHT (*Asa*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 5, 1843, married August 29, 1867, Alice Brookins, born in Holly, Mich., September 3, 1846, daughter of William and Julia (Royce) Brookins. The family resides near Holly, where Charles is a farmer and tinsmith.

CHILDREN.

1961.—1. MINNIE, born April 11, 1869, in Holly.
1962.—2. TESSA, born September 17, 1871, in Holly.

1030. WILLIAM[7] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 26, 1799, married March 31, 1824, Phebe Mason. She died August 29, 1836. He married second, March 22, 1838, Hannah Stearns. Residence, Gilead, Maine. He was secretary, in 1834, of the Gilead temperance society, numbering 67 members. Lapham & Maxim's *Paris*, 313.

CHILDREN.

1963.—1. WILLIAM QUINCY, born April 3, 1825.
1964.—2. CORDELIA ELIZA, born September 12, 1826, nothing told.
1965.—3. MARIA MATILDA, born March 20, 1828, nothing told.
1966.—4. LORENZO, born January 18, 1830, nothing told.
1967.—5. PHEBE, born February 18, 1834, nothing told.
1968.—6. HENRY, born April 30, 1840.
1969.—7. HANNAH PRISCILLA, born

1031. ELIZA[7] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 10, 1801, married November 3, 1819, Elijah Richardson. She died August 13, 1832. Residence, Gilead, Me. Children: Almond[8], born March 20, 1823; Timothy[8], born March 28, 1825; Eliza[8], born January 30, 1828; Samuel[8], born March 25, 1830.

1032. GARDNER[7] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 26, 1803, married September 23, 1824, Rachael, daughter of Ezra Stiles, of Gilead. Gardner was a farmer at Gilead until 1870, when he moved to Bethel. There he died August 4, 1875, and there his widow died April 27, 1888. Their children were born in Bethel.

CHILDREN.

1970.—1. RHODA EMALINE, born April 17, 1828.
1971.—2. SUSANNAH, born August 8, 1831, nothing told.
1972.—3. ANTOINETTE, born December 3, 1834, nothing told.
1973.—4. LEVI GARDNER, born May 10, 1843, nothing told.
1974.—5. RACHAEL ESTHER, born November 21, 1845, nothing told.
1975.—6. ALBERT WINFIELD SCOTT, born April 9, 1848, nothing told.

Note. There is an omission of ten numbers from **1975** to **1985**.

1033. TIMOTHY[7] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 13, 1805, married in Gilead May 13, 1828, Mary Ann Green, born January 2, 1810, daughter of Hezekiah and Lydia (Lombard) Green. Timothy moved from Gilead to Bethel, Me., in the spring of 1833, and remained there nearly two years and then returned to Gilead, where he died March 13, 1847. He was a farmer. All his children except Wesley were born in Gilead. The widow, October 5, 1852, married Caleb Strong Peabody, of Gorham, N. H., where she and her husband now reside.

CHILDREN.

1985.—1. LAURENTIA, born January 16, 1829.
1986.—2. SILVINA, born April 25, 1830.
1987.—3. OBANDO, born January 25, 1832.
1988.—4. WESLEY, born in Bethel, May 26, 1834.
1989.—5. EPHRAIM, born December 16, 1836.
1990.—6. LYDIA GREEN, born October 4, 1839.
1991.—7. JOHN GREEN, born March 2, 1842.
1992.—8. TIMOTHY NASON, born December 25, 1843.
1993.—9. MARY ANN, born July 2, 1846, died March 25, 1851.

1035. CALEB[7] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 26, 1809, married December 3, 1839, Fannie Lary Burbank, born November 1, 1818, daughter of Eliphalet, of Shelburn, N. H., and Elizabeth (Lary) Burbank. Fannie died in Gilead May 19, 1885. Caleb, who was a farmer in Gilead, Me., is still (1887) living.

CHILDREN.

1994.—1. ELIZA, born December 4, 1840.
1995.—2. ELLEN, born June 11, 1842, died September 9, 1846.
1996.—3. MARK TRAFTON, born December 15, 1843.
1997.—4. DIANA, born October 15, 1845, nothing told.
1998.—5. ELI, born February 25, 1848.
1999.—6. VESTA, born December 30, 1849.
2000.—7. CALEB, born December 8, 1851.
2001.—8. MINA, born September 19, 1853.
2002.—9. THOMAS, born October 12, 1855.
2003.—10. JOHN, born October 24, 1857.
2004.—11. FANNIE, born September 29, 1861, died October 16, 1861.

1036. POLLY PATCH[7] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 3, 1811, married at Gilead, Me., April 7, 1840, Daniel Freeman Bean, son of Ebenezer and Eunice (Kendall) Bean, of Bethel, Me. Mr. Bean is a farmer and stock-drover at West Bethel, Me. His wife died March 7, 1888.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Le Roy Sunderland[8] Bean, born January 14, 1841.
2. Emily Jane[8] Bean, born February 22, 1843, died August 9, 1879.
3. Alpheus Shaw[8] Bean, born February 18, 1845, a merchant and lumber manufacturer at West Bethel, married at Gilead, November 14, 1869, Lucinda E., daughter of Moses and Martha (Walker) Mason, of Gilead. No children.
4. Fanny Elmira[8] Bean, born January 15, 1848.
5. Susan Ella[8] Bean, born September 4, 1849.
6. Daniel Freeman[8] Bean, born August 22, 1852.

1037. SUSANNAH[7] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 25, 1813, married November 6, 1834, Harvey Philbrook, born May 6, 1812. Residence, Shelburne, N. H., where Susannah is (1888) living. Her husband died April 19, 1874. Children: Arabella[8], born April 17, 1835; Samuel D.[8], born March 8, 1838; John M.[8], born April 9, 1840; Charles E.[8], born June 30, 1842; Edward F.[8], born October 8, 1846; Fannie I.[8], born June 3, 1849; Walter H.[8], born June 24, 1851; Augustus E.[8], born August 5, 1855.

Note. Harvey Philbrook was a son of Henry and Betsey (Stiles) Philbrook. Henry's father was Jonathan, of Boston, who August 7, 1759, married Dorothy Weld. She was daughter of Rev. Habijah Weld, born in Dunstable, September 2, 1702, died May 14, 1782, third minister of Attleboro. Rev. Mr. Weld's wife was Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Tyng) Fox. Rev. Mr. Weld was son of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Savage) Weld. As to the coat of arms of the Welds, and their descent from the Saxon dukes of Mercia, see Alden's *Epitaphs*, III, 283. For early Roxbury Welds, see Whiting's *Rev. Samuel Whiting*, 204; as to Rev. Habijah, see Daggett's *Attleboro*, 56, 59; Dwight's *Travels*, II, 22; North's *Augusta*, 870.

1038. ALMIRA[7] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 28, 1815, married August 1, 1843, William Prescott Scribner, son of Joseph Scribner, of Gilead, Me. William and family resided in Gilead until Almira's death, childless, March 29, 1847.

1039. HANNAH[7] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 6, 1817, married April 8, 1840, Eliphalet Burbank. Residence, Gilead, Me.

1040. EPHRAIM[7] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 6, 1820, married March 31, 1841, Priscilla Savory Burbank, of Gilead, Me., daughter of Eliphalet and Betsey (Lary) Burbank, of Shelburne, N. H. At marriage Ephraim resided at Greenwood, Me., moved in 1844 to Gorham, N. H., and in 1872 to Gilead. He is a farmer and lumberman. In August, 1864, he enlisted in Co. L, 1st Heavy Artillery, New Hampshire Volunteers, and served in the army of the Potomac until the close of the war.

CHILDREN.

2005.—1. ELIZABETH HANNAH, born May 26, 1844, in Gilead.
2006.—2. ELIPHALET BURBANK, born August 17, 1846, in Gorham.
2007.—3. OSMAN CALEB, born October 9, 1849, in Gorham.
2008.—4. ALBERT DANA, born December 25, 1856, in Gorham.

1041. NAHUM[7] WIGHT (*Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 20, 1807, married September 2, 1833, Mary Ann, born October 26, 1809, daughter of Lieutenant Gideon and Mary (Robinson) Straw, of Newfield, Me. She died at Gilmanton, N. H., where the family resided, August 2, 1879. His death, of paralysis, occurred May 12, 1884. The children were born in Gilmanton.

CHILDREN.

2009.—1. NAHUM O'NEIL, born July 24, 1834.
2010.—2. MARY ROBINSON, born February 2, 1836, died at Gilmanton December 1, 1842.
2011.—3. LYDIA MASON, born March 14, 1838.
2012.—4. AGNES STRAW, born August 12, 1840.
2013.—5. MARY ROBINSON, born August 30, 1842, died October 1, 1843.
2014.—6. ALBERT ROBINSON, born August 30, 1842.
2015.—7. WALTER, born December 21, 1848, died at Gilmanton January 28, 1851.
2016.—8. SEWALL GREELEY, born March 27, 1852, died at Gilmanton June 22, 1863.

Note. The accompanying is a sketch of the principal events in the life of Dr. Wight:

"The late Dr. Nahum Wight, of Gilmanton, the leading country physician of New Hampshire, who died on the 12th inst. of paralysis, was born in Gilead, Me., November 20, 1807. He studied medicine with Dr. John Grover, of Bethel, Me.; attended his first course of lectures at Bowdoin Medical School in the spring of 1830, his second course at the Dartmouth Medical School in the fall of 1831, and a third course at Bowdoin Medical School in the spring of 1832, at which time he was graduated as a doctor of medicine. In November of the same year he commenced the practice of his profession in Gilmanton. He was married to Mary Straw, daughter of Gideon Straw, of Newfield, Me., September 2, 1833. He was a representative to the Legislature in 1841-42-43. He had traveled extensively in Europe, and had delivered numerous interesting lectures on his foreign observations in various parts of the state. In 1837 he began collecting anatomical materials, and at the time of his death had in his possession many valuable preparations in both healthy and morbid anatomy. Upwards of 100 students, some of them now eminent in their profession, had received instructions from him. Had Dr. Wight settled in New York, Boston or any other large city, he would have taken rank as a leading physician. He was a man of great natural ability, and his life had been one of unremitting activity and usefulness. True to his convictions, of great firmness of purpose, he commanded the respect of all who knew him. In private life he was genial and kindly, and a vein of genuine wit pervaded his speech, making him one of the most entertaining of companions, while he was always the best of friends and neighbors. His death is a great loss to the medical profession of New Hampshire, and the large section of Belknap county where he had for many years so ably and successfully practiced."

A more extended notice of the character of Dr. Wight was contained in a sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Greeley of Gilmanton, of which the Laconia *Evening Democrat* of June 10, 1884, contains the following extract:

"It has been a remarkable and unusual life! Fifty-two years of medical practice in one town,—by night and day, in heat and cold, in sunshine and storm, in strength and in weariness! He came here a young man fresh from medical study. He looked upon and was concerned with the venerable fathers and mothers long since dead. He had care of their children; and as they branched out into families, of children's children—and of children's children's children, till he seemed as one that had been always here, and was always to remain.

"Then, by augmenting experience and successful practice, Dr. Wight won esteem and fame in the ranks of his brotherhood, the medical faculty, throughout the state and abroad. An unusual number of young men resorted to his home for medical instruction, and they have since attained success and honors. One hundred students in by-gone years have gone out from under his teaching, fitted wholly or in part for entrance at the medical colleges.

"With the increase of years and skill, it was as a matter of course that Dr. Wight should be often called out to meet his brethren in consultations. They appreciated his growing knowledge and wisdom, and the experience that comes through lengthened years. We have often talked together of the trying exigencies he had passed through, when 'heroic practice' or the most skillful surgical operations must be risked for sufferers from sudden and frightful woundings, or from morbid accretions, the growth of years. In amputations he was calm, rapid and clean. In hazardous cases demanding clear discernment and the utmost nicety he was an operator of marked success. He was honored by election as president of the N. H. Medical Society, an evident token of the esteem and confidence of the profession. In the civil and educational affairs of the town, Dr. Wight has been called to fill important and honorable positions. In three successive years, '41 to '43, the town sent him representative to the state legislature. In 1851 he was called to the Board of Trustees of the venerable Gilmanton Academy, and held the office till his death, thirty-three years. November 10th, 1870, he was elected treasurer, which office he has held nearly fourteen years. As to Christian character, Dr. Wight never made an open profession; but in the intimacy which has been mine from circumstances the past few years, of course I have learned something. For three years past he has but occasionally occupied his seat in this house of worship. He was, as he often told me, in that condition of health that there was a risk about it. But he had a strong sense of the importance of a religious organization to the welfare of every community."

1043. DANIEL ORMSBY[7] WIGHT (*Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 1, 1811, married July 24, 1832, Julia Ann, daughter of Esquire Thomas and Mary (Reed) Peabody, of Gilead, Me. Julia Ann was born April 17, 1811, and died November 17, 1873. Their four eldest children were born in Brunswick, Me., the remainder in Calais, Me. Daniel O. died of hemorrhage of the lungs, at Boston Highlands, June 7, 1872, after his return from California where he spent the twelve later years of his life seeking health. The family moved to Boston Highlands in 1870. He followed trade and lumbering.

CHILDREN.

2017.—1. MARY REED, born November 25, 1833, nothing told.
2018.—2. JULIA PEABODY, born September 26, 1835, nothing told.
2019.—3. CELIA PERKINS, born November 7, 1838, nothing told.
2020.—4. DANIEL ORMSBY born December 10, 1840, died in Brunswick, March 14, 1842.
2021.—5. DANIEL ORMSBY, born May 10, 1844.
2022.—6. EDWARD AUGUSTUS, born September 2, 1846.
2023.—7. WALTON, born April 2, 1850, is a brick mason in Boston.
2024.—8. FLORA ELLA, born November 14, 1852, nothing told.
2025.—9. JESSIE FREMONT, born February 1, 1856, nothing told.

1044. REBECCA HAYWARD[7] WIGHT (*Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 22, 1812, married December 6, 1833, Asa, son of Esquire Thomas and Mary (Reed) Peabody, of Gilead, Me. He was born December 2, 1806, and in 1877 was a farmer in Gilead, where all their children were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Asa Franklin[8] Peabody, born January 3, 1835, married at St. Albans, Me., October 1, 1861, Sarah Maria, daughter of Moses and Louise (Bennett) Garcelon, born May 15, 1836. He is in insurance business at Troy, Me. Children: 1. Daisy Isabel[9], born in Gilead, September 13, 1863; 2. Agnes Louise[9], born in Troy, August 14, 1867; 3. Charlotte Ada[9], born in Lewiston, Me., December 21, 1872, died September 8, 1873.
2. William Reed[8] Peabody, born January 31, 1837, a farmer in Gilead, married October 29, 1863, Mary Elizabeth Richardson, of Gilead (**399**, *Note*). There were born his children: 1. May Gertrude[9], born July 29, 1864; 2. Ada Louise[9], born August 10, 1865; 3. Henry Asa[9], born December 21, 1866, died August 20, 1868; 4. William Welcome[9], born December 24, 1869; 5. Francis Richardson[9], born April 9, 1871.
3. Eli Tenney[8] Peabody, born January 15, 1839, enlisted September 29, 1862, in Co. B., 23d Maine. Served nine months. Is a farmer in Gilead.
4. Charles Henry[8] Peabody, born June 24, 1841, married April 7, 1870, Flora Adelaide, daughter of Judge Walter and Eliza (Farnum) Blair of Newbury, Vt. She was born September 9, 1847, graduated Newbury Seminary, 1867. Charles is a druggist and apothecary at Chattanooga, Tenn., and was city treasurer and tax collector in 1875.
5. Lydia Wight[8] Peabody, born December 19, 1849.
6. Esther Sewall[8] Peabody, born August 28, 1852.

1045. SETH[7] WIGHT (*Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 8, 1815, married December 13, 1838, Barbara Ann, born November 1, 1818, daughter of Justus and Sarah (Rumney) Bean, of Bethel, Me. Seth is a farmer in West Bethel. His children were born in Bethel.

CHILDREN.

2026.—1. AUGUSTA WARD, born September 29, 1839.
2027.—2. ELI MELLEN, born May 4, 1841.
2028.—3. SETH JARVIS, born April 8, 1843.
2029.—4. MARY ELIZABETH, born March 7, 1845, died in Bethel April 15, 1847.
2030.—5. EDWIN EASTMAN, born May 15, 1847, died in Bethel February 26, 1854.
2031.—6. HENRY SPENCER, born September 1, 1851, nothing told.
2032.—7. LOUI JANE, born January 12, 1853, nothing told.
2033.—8. CHARLES SMITH, born November 13, 1854.
2034.—9. ANNA REBECCA, born January 11, 1857, nothing told.
2035.—10. SARAH BELLE, born February 28, 1861, nothing told.

1046. ELI[7] WIGHT (*Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 16, 1818, fitted for college at Gould's Academy, Bethel, and at Gilmanton, N. H., academy, and graduated at Bowdoin, 1840. He then took charge of an academy at North Yarmouth, Me., (True's *Bethel Centennial*, 42) for one year, intending at the end of that time to commence his theological course at Bangor, but he died of aneurism of the lungs, August 26, 1841. He was endowed by nature with unusual gifts which were consecrated in early years to his Master's service. From the age of 13 "his life was one of ministry to others, in that he constantly showed forth that love which Christ had showed to him, seeking with cheerful zeal to point the sinner to the Lamb of God and to bring the weary to the Water of Life. Many bless him to-day for the high and ennobling views of life they have been influenced to take through his example."

1047. MARY MOORE[7] WIGHT (*Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 22, 1820, married May 23, 1844, Cyrus Kingsbury Kelley, son of John and Lydia (Ham) Kelley, of Gilmanton, N. H. Cyrus was born June 21, 1820, studied medicine with Dr. Nahum[7] Wight (**1041**), graduated in 1844 from the Vermont Medical College, and received honorary degree of doctor of medicine from Dartmouth Medical College in 1869. Dr. Kelley is a very successful practitioner, for many years at Plymouth, N. H., and now at Cambridge, Mass.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Everard Home[8] Kelley, born in Oxford, Me., September 2, 1846, married December 11, 1869, Grace Lamartine, daughter of Andrew Scammons and Mary (Chase) Jordan, of Lawrence, Mass., born April 29, 1850. He is a druggist and apothecary at Lawrence. They had: 1. Bertha Jordan[9], born in Lawrence October 17, 1871, died June 9, 1875; 2. Mary Gertrude[9], born October 21, 1874.
2. Seth Wight[8] Kelley, born in Oxford June 26, 1848, graduated Dartmouth 1869, Harvard Medical College 1873; a physician at Woburn.
3. Mary Esther[8] Kelley, born in Plymouth, N. H., March 21, 1859, died February 19, 1866.

1048. LYDIA MASON[7] WIGHT (*Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 9, 1822, married October 8, 1848, Joseph, son of Reuben and Sarah (Johnson) Smith, of Calais, Me. He was born May 1, 1819, and was long in the lumber business in Calais, where all the children were born. He now lives in Woodstock, N. B.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Frederic[8] Smith, July 8, 1849—August 28, 1851.
2. Harriet Emmeline[8] Smith, May 5, 1851—October 5, 1851.
3. Daughter, February 3, 1853—February 10, 1853.
4. Lelia Imogene[8] Smith, March 6, 1854—September 8, 1855.
5. Seth Wight[8] Smith, April 5, 1856—November 8, 1856.
6. Harry Herbert[8] Smith, born May 4, 1858.
7. Joseph Franklin[8] Smith, born January 24, 1863.

1049. HARRIET DELPHINA[7] WIGHT (*Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1824, married June 12, 1851, Charles Douglass Smith, son of Reuben and Sarah (Johnson) Smith, of Calais, Me. He was born November 19, 1814, and is a farmer and house carpenter in Bethel, where were born his children: 1. Ida Esther[8], born February 6, 1856; 2. Edward Sidney[8], born April 3, 1861.

1050. ALEXANDER PATRICK[7] WIGHT (*Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 17, 1826, married April 19, 1854, Eliza Ann, born April 4, 1831, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Young) Hart, of Belleville, Ont. He was a merchant in Belleville, where his three youngest children were born, but is now a farmer at Waupun, Wis.

CHILDREN.

2036.—1. IDA ESTHER, born in Trenton, Ontario, September 23, 1855.
2037.—2. GEORGE NAHUM, born March 28, 1858, nothing told.
2038.—3. FRANCES LYDIA, born November 24, 1859, nothing told.
2039.—4. MARY AUGUSTA, born May 14, 1868, nothing told.

1053. ESTHER SEWELL[7] WIGHT (*Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 6, 1832, married March 15, 1864, Charles Melroy, born in Thetford, Vt., June 4, 1831, son of Masy Morey and Persis (Quimby) Fellows, of Lancaster, N. H. Charles was a physician, residing in Lawrence, Mass. She and her husband both died of pneumonia in Lawrence, Mass.; he, December 23, 1876, and she, December 29, 1876. Dr. Fellows graduated at Dartmouth College in 1862, and studied medicine with Dr. Kelley, of Plymouth, N. H. (**1047**), Professor Crosby, of Dartmouth, Professor Lincoln, of Washington, D. C., and Assistant Surgeon Wadsworth, of Washington. He graduated as doctor of medicine at Bowdoin Medical College in 1865 and located immediately in Lawrence, Mass., in the successful practice of his profession. Mrs. Fellows graduated from Gould's Classical and English Academy in Bethel in 1853, taking a complete and thorough course in Greek, Latin and French. She graduated also in the same year at the State Female College, Tilton, N. H. Mrs. Fellows was well equipped to be the wife of an intelligent and busy physician and was a valued and worthy helpmeet.

I cannot forbear a sentence to the memory of one whose cheerful words and active sympathy stimulated me to pursue this now completed task. Many letters of encouragement, some of them written in Latin, reached me from her pen during her later years and are preserved in grateful recollection of an honored and honorable woman.

1056. SARAH PRATT[7] WIGHT (*Eli*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 17, 1815, married in Bethel, Me., in 1838, Leander Sage Russell, of Bethel. Residence Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Russell is dead. Children: 1. Fannie Estelle[8], born in Bethel, March 8, 1841, died there August 4, 1864; 2. Emma Leach[8], born in Bethel, August 17, 1844, died in Haverhill, January 10, 1863; 3. Lizzie Ellen[8], born in Haverhill, March 7, 1857.

1057. GEORGE GRANVILLE[7] WIGHT (*Eli*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 3, 1818, married April 21, 1843, Emmeline J. Leach of Casco, Me., born in Raymond, Me., April 1, 1820, daughter of Mark and Anne (Simonton) Leach. Mr. Wight is agent in Bridgton, Me., of the Aetna Insurance Co., of Hartford.

CHILD.

2040.—1. ELLEN M., born May 30, 1849, died June 29, 1850.

1058. ELI DEXTER[7] WIGHT (*Eli*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 10, 1821, married in Denmark, Me., December 22, 1847, Octavia Ames, born in Denmark, September 13, 1830, daughter of Joshua and Jane (Berry) Ames. Eli enlisted October 3, 1864, as a private in Co. C., 9th Maine regiment, and was discharged June 17, 1865. He has resided in Bridgton, Me., now resides in Lynn, Mass.

CHILDREN.

2041.—1. JENNIE BERRY, born in Bridgton, July 12, 1851, resides with her parents.
2042.—2. FANNIE CHAPLIN, born in Bridgton, November 22, 1856, resides with her parents.

1059. ELIZABETH HANNAH[7] WIGHT (*Eli*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 9, 1828, married in Lowell, Mass., July 3, 1860, Jerome Sawyer. She died childless in Haverhill, Mass., in October, 1863.

1060. SETH ORLANDO[7] WIGHT (*Eli*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 17, 1831, married November 14, 1858, Sarah Jane Quimby, of Concord, N. H. She died in Danvers, Mass., December 29, 1886. Her husband died in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1061. MARY ANN[7] WIGHT (*Caleb*[6], *Nahum*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 29, 1811, married February 1, 1849, John Waldo Cummings, born in 1809, son of John and Lois (Tuttle) Cummings, of Westford, Mass. Mr. Cummings is dead; his widow lives in Lowell, Mass. Children: 1. George Waldo[8], born October 22, 1849, resides in Lowell with three children. 2. John Osgood[8], born March 18, 1851, deceased.

1064. OTIS CALEB[7] WIGHT (*Caleb*[6], *Nahum*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 12, 1817; Dartmouth College 1842; married July 29, 1847, Mary Isabella, daughter of Lloyd and Catherine Isabella (Stewart) Buchanan of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Wight is the principal of a flourishing private school in Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN.

2043.—1. MARY OSGOOD, born September 12, 1849, resides with her parents.
2044.—2. JOHN BREWER, born March 2, 1853.
2045.—3. LLOYD BUCHANAN, born November 29, 1859, a patent lawyer in Washington, unmarried.

1067. NANCY[7] WIGHT (*Caleb*[6], *Nahum*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 19, 1823, married November 25, 1858, Alden Pitt Osgood, born October 9, 1819, son of Jacob Osgood (March 13, 1787—May 12, 1857), of Westford, Mass., who, April 9, 1807, married Patty Fletcher, born June 28, 1789 (Fletcher's *Fletcher family*, 157). Alden resided in Westford. He was chosen deacon of the Union Congregational Church there, January 3, 1868. Children: 1. Gilbert Houghton[8], born October 4, 1859; 2. Ida Maria[8], born November 6, 1861; 3. Sarah Josephine[8], born April 18, 1863, died 1878. Alden died in 1880.

1069. JANE[7] WIGHT (*Caleb*[6], *Nahum*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 15, 1828, married March 15, 1854, Alonzo A. Davis, of Tyngsboro, Mass. Residence Burlington, Vermont. Children: 1. Edward Alonzo[8], born September 20, 1858; 2. Elmer Ellsworth[8], born March 25, 1862; 3. Lewis Wilder[8], born October 27, 1866.

1070. HENRY MARTYN[7] WIGHT (*Caleb*[6], *Nahum*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 31, 1831, is a merchant in Burlington, Vermont. He married, but has no children.

1071. SETH[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 17, 1801, married in Dover, Mass., April 10, 1828, Mary Ann, born February 8, 1806, daughter of Calvin and Lucinda (Leland) Richards (Leland's *Leland Magazine*, 176; Morse's *Richards Family*, 161). On February 22, 1829, Seth and his wife became members of the First Congregational Church, Dedham, and on May 7, 1832, were dismissed to Medway West Parish (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 227, 231). They resided for more than half a century on the same farm in Bellingham, and in 1884 were still residing there. In Bellingham were born their children.

CHILDREN.

2046.—1. FRANCIS SETH, born March 28, 1831.
2047.—2. MARY ANN RICHARDS, born October 29, 1832.
2048.—3. ADALINE AUGUSTA, born March 18, 1835.
2049.—4. MARTHA ELEANOR, born November 10, 1836.
2050.—5. ISABEL LOUISA, born August 31, 1838.
2051, 2052.—6, 7. Daughters, born April 10, 1845, both died April 24, 1845.
2053.—8. ADDISON LELAND, born October 12, 1846.

1072. CHARLES[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 26, 1802, married April 6, 1832, Mary, born December 23, 1810, daughter of Moses and Polly (Fairbanks) Pond (**752**, *Note*), of Medway. Charles resided in Milford, where his children were born. He died January 11, 1879, and his wife died January 19, 1879, both in Milford.

CHILDREN.

2054.—1. JANE ELIZABETH, born January 8, 1836.
2055.—2. EMILY MARSH, born April 24, 1838.
2056.—3. CHARLES ALBERT, born April 1, 1841, is a farmer in Milford, unmarried.
2057.—4. MARY LOUISA, born July 26, 1847, lives unmarried in Milford.

1073. IRA[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 6, 1804, resided on Bear Hill in Milford, where his farm was. He attended church in Medway, and on August 28, 1845, was elected deacon of the Second Church of Christ, Medway. He married October 3, 1831, Harriet Henderson, of Medway. Her death, January 1, 1856, is given in the Medway records. Deacon Ira died at the residence of his son Charles in Medford, December 24, 1879.

CHILDREN.

2058.—1. CHARLES FAIRFORD, born March 11, 1832.
2059.—2. HENRY FULLER, born October 26, 1834.

1074. AARON[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 25, 1807, married in Princeton, Mass., April 19, 1837, Elizabeth, born in Holden, Mass., June 13, 1814, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Clarke) Bullard. Aaron resided in West Medway, where he died February 9, 1877. His widow still resides there. Their children were born in Medway.

CHILDREN.

2060.—1. GEORGE AUGUSTUS, born November 13, 1839.
2061.—2. MARY ELIZABETH, born May 18, 1842.
2062.—3. EMMA SUSAN, born March 20, 1845, resides unmarried in West Medway.
2063.—4. OPHELIA ISANNA, born December 9, 1847.
2064.—5. CHARLES AARON, born May 7, 1851.
2065.—6. EVA MARILLA, born August 30, 1853.
2066.—7. ELLA MATILDA, born August 30, 1853, died in Medway January 28, 1877.

1075. ALVIN[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 10, 1810, resided in Medway and married there, April 9, 1837, Almira Adams, of Medway, who died there, aged 62 years, 3 months and 6 days, July 19, 1878. Alvin was selectman of Medway in 1856, '57, '58, '59 and '60, and still (1887) resides in West Medway.

CHILDREN.

2067.—1. ELLEN ALMIRA, born in West Medway February 14, 1839.
2068.—2. HARRIET ABBY, born in West Medway August 3, 1842.
2069.—3. ALICE LOUISA, born in West Medway April 29, 1849.

1076. ABIGAIL[7] WIGHT (*Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 13, 1817, resided in Bellingham, where she married March 30, 1843, George W. Googins. He was born in Nantucket, February 27, 1816, son of William and Elizabeth (Dow) Googins. Mrs. Googins died of consumption at South Milford, Mass., September 1, 1860. Mr. Googins, who re-married, is a farmer and lumber dealer in Bellingham.

DESCENDANT.

1. Abby Elizabeth[8] Googins, born August 18, 1844, married in Galveston, Texas, October 31, 1876, George Edward O'Connor, born November 15, 1847, at Robinson, Bury, Quebec, Canada, son of Charles and Harriet (Hawley) O'Connor. No children. Residence Bellingham.

1079. MARY[7] WIGHT (*Caleb*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 17, 1804, married in Dover December 26, 1847, Joseph Larrabee. His first wife Charlotte[6] Wight (**477**) had died July 29, 1843, leaving a daughter Hannah Morse[7] Larrabee, born May 27, 1838. There were no children of Joseph and Mary. Mary died June 6, 1864; Joseph died June 27, 1873.

1080. BETSEY[7] WIGHT (*Caleb*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 8, 1807, married in Dover, June 2, 1830, Ellis Mann, son of Simeon and Persis (Leland) Mann, of Dover, Mass. (Leland's *Leland Magazine*, 176). Betsey had Mary J.[8] Mann, born May 20, 1831; Elbridge L.[8] Mann, born May 14, 1834; George H.[8] Mann, born August 7, 1840. Betsey died August 9, 1870; Ellis died August 23, 1873.

1082. JOSEPH[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 16, 1803, married in Dover, July 4, 1833, Lucinda Snow of Dover. He married again May 15, 1856, Lorinda Davis, of Dover.

CHILDREN.

2070.—1. ELIZA ANN, born in Dover, July 13, 1835, nothing told.
2071.—2. JOSEPH ALEXANDER, born in Dover, May 1, 1840, nothing told.

1083. HORACE[7] WIGHT (*Oliver*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 14, 1805, married in Medfield, April 5, 1832, his remote kinswoman, Caroline D.[7] Chenery (**16**). Horace died in Medfield, leaving no children, April 25, 1868.

1084. JAMES HOLBROOK[7] WIGHT (*Asa*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 21, 1816, married November 19, 1846, Caroline Stone Whitney, of Sherborn, born November 27, 1820. James is a carpenter in Natick, Mass., "a modest christian man."

CHILDREN.

2072.—1. ELLA AUGUSTA, born in Dover February 9, 1849, nothing told.
2073.—2. ABBIE WHITNEY, born in Natick December 30, 1851, nothing told.
2074.—3. CARRIE, born September 15, 1855, died in Newton, Mass., June 14, 1856.
2075.—4. JAMES HERBERT, born in Newton March 26, 1858.
2076.—5. EDWARD IRVING, born in Newton August 26, 1863, nothing told.

Note. Caroline Stone Whitney was daughter of James and Lois (Blodget) Whitney. James was son of John Whitney, born March 10, 1742-3, whose wife was Hannah Holbrook. John's father was James Whitney, born June 4, 1718, who married Patience Leland (Leland's *Leland Magazine*, 261). James Whitney was son of Deacon James Whitney (December 28, 1692—April 10, 1770), who married Elizabeth, born Holbrook, widow of Joseph Twitchell (**214**, *Note*) She died aged 85 March 31, 1782. The father of Deacon James Whitney was John, born June 27, 1662. He was son of Jonathan Whitney, of Watertown, who, October 30, 1656, married Lydia Jones.

1089. FREDERICK HARRISON[7] WIGHT (*Asa*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 4, 1827, married June 3, 1851, Susan Elizabeth Ware, of Wrentham, born in 1829, daughter of Herman and Ruth (Whiting) Ware (Tilden's *Medfield*, 505). Frederick resides in Dover, where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

2077.—1. ELLEN AUGUSTA, born January 14, 1858.
2078.—2. ADELAIDE EVORA, born June 28, 1863.
2079.—3. FREDERICK LESLIE, born May 5, 1869, a carpenter in Dover.

Note. Dover records furnish exact dates of death of **1085, 1086, 1087, 1088,** as follows: **1085,** Harrison[7] Wight, died September 10, 1825; **1086,** Henry[7] Wight, died September 15, 1825; **1087,** Frederick[7] Wight, died September 28, 1825; **1088,** Sybil Augusta[7] Wight, died October 2, 1825.

1091. CHARLOTTE[7] WIGHT (*Arnold*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2]. *Thomas*[1]), born December 23, 1829, married in Dover, April 27, 1847, Cornelius Sullivan, of Dover, which is their residence. Children: 1. Mary Catherine[8], born August 9, 1847; 2. John[8], born July 3, 1851; 3. Amy Helen[8], born March 16, 1854; 4. Charles F.[8], born April 22, 1856.

1092. MARY HARRIET[7] WIGHT (*Arnold*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 3, 1837 (not Mary, born December 3, 1837, as at **476**), died at Pasadena, Cal., unmarried, June 23, 1888. Her elder brother, Arnold Lowell[7] Wight (**1090**), called simply Arnold at **476,** died when about 4 years old.

Note. Additions received too late for proper insertion might properly be here made to the descendants of Seth[5] Wight (**218**):

472. The parentage of Simon[6] Cheney is correct as there presumed. The children of Simon[6] and Nabby[6] (Wight) Cheney: 1. Samuel[7], born February 15, 1806; 2. Luther[7], born July 25, 1809; 3. Amanda[7], born April 7, 1812; 4. Olive Wight[7], born December 23, 1814; 5. Simon[7], born September 23, 1820. Nabby[6] Cheney died August 20, 1865. Simon[6], her husband, died in 1825, and both are buried in Dover, Mass., cemetery.

473. Clarissa[6] Wight married November 28, 1805, James, son of James and Lydia (Chickering) Mann, of Dover. Clarissa died July 21, 1859. James died April 23, 1861. Children: 1. James[7], born April 5, 1806; 2. Lorenzo[7], born March 13, 1809; 3. Clarissa[7], born September 9, 1811; 4. Daniel[7], born April 12, 1814; 5. Moses[7], born October 26, 1816; 6. Lucretia[7], born February 15, 1819; 7. Austin Gilbert[7], born April 21, 1823; 8. Charlotte Augusta[7], born July 29, 1825.

475. Cynthia[6] (Wight) Stow, died February 23, 1870; Walter Stow died January 29, 1864. Children: 1. Cynthia[7], born June 18, 1813; 2. Walter Dana[7], born October 21, 1815; 3. Samuel[7], born January 31, 1818; 4. Albert[7], born June 21, 1820.

1093. MEHETABEL[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 2, 1803, married February 25, 1823, Orin, son of James and Lydia Johnson. Orin was born in Oppenheim, N. Y., October 3, 1803. The family moved to Rutland, Jefferson County, N. Y., where Orin, a prosperous farmer, died in the fall of 1887. Mrs. Johnson is still living in Rutland.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary[8] Johnson, born in Oppenheim March 20, 1824, died August 24, 1824.
2. Warren[8] Johnson, born in Oppenheim February 1, 1826, married a Scott.
3. Harriet[8] Johnson, born in Oppenheim July 10, 1828, married Israel Robinson. Both are dead.
4. George[8] Johnson, born in Oppenheim October 31, 1830, died June 31, 1834.
5. Julia[8] Johnson, born in Rutland March 7, 1836.
6. Oscar[8] Johnson, born in Rutland August 8, 1838.

1094. ALEXANDER[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 22, 1806, married June 24, 1828, Anna Sheldon, born 1806, died December 9, 1871. She was the daughter of Amos and Anna (King) Sheldon, the former born in 1769 and the latter in 1770. Alexander's children were all born in Fowler, N. Y., but they moved to Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, soon after the close of the war of 1861. Alexander died February 12, 1877.

CHILDREN.

2080.—1. ORIN, born December 29, 1828.
2081.—2. HENRY A., born September 2, 1830.
2082.—3. ANGELINE M., born March 25, 1834.
2083.—4. SHELDON AMOS, born October 4, 1839.

1095. AMANDA[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 15, 1808, married April 1, 1825, Archibald, son of Jacob and Peggy (Fibs) Kitts. Archibald, who was born February 10, 1802, lived demented in Fowler, N. Y., in January, 1883. Amanda died in Fowler, December 17, 1879. Children born in Fowler.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary[8] Kitts, born December 7, 1825, married Reuben Baker, farmer in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.
2. Sally Ann[8] Kitts, born April 23, 1827, married Stephen Cross. Both are dead.
3. Amanda J.[8] Kitts, born in 1831, married Bradley Blodgett, farmer in Fowler.
4. Adeline[8] Kitts, born May 16, 1833, married Preserved Clark, farmer in Gouverneur.
5. Abner Wight[8] Kitts, born December 17, 1837, married a Goodenough; is a farmer in Fowler.
6. Ellen[8] Kitts, born December 18, 1841, married William Henry Goodenough, a farmer in Fowler.
7. Orville G.[8] Kitts, born , a farmer in Fowler.

1096. BETSEY[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 2, 1810, married in Fowler, N. Y., August 1, 1830, Ruggles Goodale, born in Salem, N. Y., September 15, 1803, son of Aaron and Betsey (Ruggles) Goodale. He was a brickmason. In January, 1883, Ruggles and his wife, both quite feeble, were living in Antwerp, Jefferson County, N. Y., but have since died. Children born in Fowler.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Addison[8] Goodale, born August 17, 1831, a doctor and insurance agent in Antwerp.
2. Helen[8] Goodale, born December 4, 1833, lives in Rutland, N. Y.
3. Warren[8] Goodale, born February 18, 1838, is an insurance agent.
4. Stella[8] Goodale, born July 23, 1854, died July 13, 1874, in Fowler, unmarried.

1097. ABNER[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 2, 1813, married June 22, 1836, Clarissa Shumway, born January 4, 1811, daughter of Joel and Jemima (Taintor) Shumway. Abner spent most of his life as a farmer in Fowler, N. Y., and his children were born there. He taught singing school several winters. In October, 1888, he was residing with his daughter Frances in Rossie, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. His wife is dead.

CHILDREN.

2084.—1. FRANCES A., born October 30, 1841.
2085.—2. CHARLES LESTER, born August 3, 1846.
2086.—3. ROSELLE EUGENE, born June 28, 1848.

1098. SALLY[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 14, 1816, married Orvil, son of James Graves, born March 3, 1814. This family lived in Fowler, N. Y., until about 1864, when they removed to Nevada, Vernon County, Mo., where they now reside. Children: 1. Julia Ann[8], born October 30, 1836; 2. Charles[8], born January 4, 1839; 3. Dexter[8], born in 1842; 4. Sarah[8], born in 1850.

1099. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 7, 1818, married April 26, 1843, Pamelia, daughter of David Hooper. She was born in 1818 and died October 23, 1846. John married second, November 11, 1850, Emily, daughter of Asa Dow. She died January 11, 1852. John married third, February 17, 1854, Julia Perry, born in 1823, daughter of George W. and Eunice (Robinson) Perry. John is a farmer in Camden, Oneida County, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2087.—1. ORVILLE A., born February 13, 1844, died in the Union army January 26, 1864.
2088.—2. CLARENCE D., born January 2, 1852, nothing told.
2089.—3. CHARLES M., born June 4, 1855, nothing told.
2090.—4. JOHN H., born August 8, 1857, nothing told.
2091.—5. NELLIE A., born November 25, 1859, nothing told.
2092.—6. CARRIE A., born August 6, 1865, nothing told.

1100. AURILLA[7] WIGHT (*Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 22, 1821, taught school summer and winter for many years. In or about 1856 she opened a millinery store in Antwerp, Jefferson County, N. Y., with about $200 in stock, and has accumulated quite a respectable estate. She never married.

1101. NANCY[7] WIGHT (*Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 5, 1810, married September, 1826, John Clark, an hotel-keeper in Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y., where he died. Nancy died in Trenton, January 12, 1850. Children: Benjamin[8], Joseph[8], Nancy[8].

1102. MARY[7] WIGHT (*Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 20, 1812, married August, 1828, Joshua Philips Woodcock, born in Springfield, Mass., January 18, 1809, son of Daniel and Sarah (Philips) Woodcock. Mary died in Fowler, N. Y., April 6, 1865. Her children were all born in Fowler. Joshua in 1888 lives in Fowler, a farmer.

DESCENDANTS.

1. William[8] Woodcock, born November 16, 1829, married.
2. Adeline[8] Woodcock, 1831—April 16, 1847.
3. Jason[8] Woodcock, born
4. Mary[8] Woodcock, born , died in Michigan.
5. Emmeline[8] Woodcock, born March 22, 1839.
6. Asa[8] Woodcock, born , married an Allen. Live in Wisconsin.
7. Fanny[8] Woodcock, born
8. Sarah[8] Woodcock, born , married Hannibal Downs, of Fowler. She died March 3, 1881.
9. Daniel[8] Woodcock, born . Residence, Coopersville, Mich.

1103. ALMIRA[7] WIGHT (*Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born Jan. (not June) 20, 1814, married July 5, 1835, James H. Hazelton, born in Putney, Vt., Feb. 21, 1809. His parents were Simeon Hazelton (born in Upton, Mass., August 24, 1783, died in Fowler, N. Y., August 15, 1877), and Anna Hale (born in Putney, August 18, 1788, died in Fowler, April 21, 1856). Mr. Hazelton is a successful farmer in Antwerp, Jefferson County, N. Y. Almira died in Antwerp, November 27, 1888.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ann Eliza[8] Hazelton, born in Fowler March 29, 1836, died July 30, 1863, married James Irwin Goodenough, a wagonmaker in Fowler.
2. Martin Van Buren[8] Hazelton, born in Fowler March 2, 1838, farmer in Fowler, married a Rhodes.
3. Lyman Gillett[8] Hazelton, born in Antwerp June 15, 1844, married an Austin, farmer in Antwerp.
4. Harriet Imogene[8] Hazelton, born in Antwerp February 13, 1847, married a Donnelly.

1104. MARIA[7] WIGHT (*Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 26, 1816, married April, 1837, Amos Hale, and had a daughter Mary Jane[8] Hale, who married John Bonaparte Absalom. Maria married second, May 24, 1857, Jesse Davis. She died at Norfolk, near Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., December 3, 1863.

1105. FANNY[7] WIGHT (*Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 27, 1818, married Thomas Jefferson Hazelton. She died near Fowler, N. Y., May 15, 1881. Children: 1. Andrew Jackson[8], who married a Miles, a farmer in Kansas; 2. George D.[8], who married a Carr, a farmer in Fowler.

1106. JEHIEL[7] WIGHT (*Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 5, 1821, married January 26, 1843, Rachel, daughter of John and Lucy (Burnham) Sloper. Jehiel is a cattle dealer residing at Waupun, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. His children were born in Fowler, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2093.—1. JOHN, born November 2, 1844, died in the Union army at Nashville, Tenn., July 22, 1864.
2094.—2. LUCY, born May 29, 1850.

1107. CHARLES EDWARD[7] WIGHT (*Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 23, 1823, married April 29, 1844, Mary Carpenter. She died November 19, 1862. He married June, 1864, Lydia Carpenter. They live on a farm near Waupun, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin.

CHILD.

2095.—1. CHARLES W., born November 28, 1864, nothing told.

1109. JASON[7] WIGHT (*Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 20, 1828, married Amanda Winslow. Jason went to California years ago, leaving his family behind. His wife and the children, or some of them, live at Edwards, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2096.—1. EDWIN,
2097.—2. NANCY, , died in 1881.
2098.—3. ALBERT,
2099.—4. EARL,

1111. SYLVESTER[7] WIGHT (*Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 24, 1833, married July 4, 1854, Lucy Fuller Johnson, born in Fowler, N. Y., May 1, 1835, daughter of John and Zeruah (Bly) Johnson. Sylvester died July 11, 1858, in Fowler. His widow married September 21, 1859, Allen[7] Wight (**1125**).

CHILDREN.

2100.—1. CORLIN, born in Fowler May 14, 1855.
2101.—2. ISADORA, born in Fowler December 23, 1857, died there March 22, 1858.

1112. SYLVIA[7] WIGHT (*Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 6, 1835, married September, 1860, a Foster. They lived near Potsdam, N. Y. Sylvia died August 20, 1865, at Norfolk, N. Y.

1113. LEONARD[7] WIGHT (*Reuben*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 26, 1815, married a Sheldon, the mother of his five boys, of whom four are known. She died about 1873, and he married her sister. He resided in Paw Paw, Mich., and in 1889 at Sickels, Gratiot County, Mich.

CHILDREN.

2102.—1. FRANCIS, born October 19, 1845, in Ohio, lives in Minnesota; has three children.
2103.—2. SHELDON, born April 22, 1847, lives in Sickels, Gratiot Co., Mich.; has five children.
2104.—3. REUBEN, born July 2, 1859, lives in Ithaca, Gratiot Co., Mich.; has three children.
2105.—4. ABRAHAM, born July 24, 1861, has at least one child.

1114. ALMINA[7] WIGHT (*Reuben*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 30, 1816, married May 15, 1840, Daniel Pearce. She is now a widow with nine children in North Eaton, Lorain County, Ohio.

1115. WILLIAM[7] WIGHT (*Reuben*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 14, 1818, married February 26, 1845. He died January 7, 1853, having had three sons and two daughters. The oldest died aged eighteen. Three children, Frank, Sarah and Martha, live at Belvidere, Thayer County, Neb. The children's names are uncertain.

CHILDREN.

2106.—1. FRANK, born , nothing more known.
2107.—2. WILLIAM, born , nothing known.
2108.—3. MARTHA, born , nothing more known.
2109.—4. SARAH, born , nothing more known.

1117. HARRISON[7] WIGHT (*Reuben*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 25, 1821, lives a bachelor in North Eaton, Lorain County, Ohio. "He was born a mathematician and taught school several terms."

1119. ADALINE CORINNA[7] WIGHT (*Reuben*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 23, 1824, married James Duffy and lives in Charlotte, Eaton County, Mich.

1121. REUBEN[7] WIGHT (*Reuben*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 13, 1829, lives with his wife and four children in La Grange, Ohio. Three of the children are sons. Reuben was for many years engineer of the C. C. C. & I. R. R.

1122. SUSAN[7] WIGHT (*Reuben*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 29, 1831, married J. W. Fitch. They have one child and live in Milan, Erie County, Ohio.

1123. ZIEL[7] WIGHT (*Reuben*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 9, 1833, married and had two sons.

1124. ROZILLA[7] WIGHT (*Reuben*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 5, 1835, married in North Eaton, Lorain County, Ohio, September 30, 1860, John Franklin King, born in Taunton, Bristol County, Mass., April 10, 1831. Mr. King was one of the earliest settlers in Clark County, Wisconsin, and resided at Neillsville. On December 26, 1863, he enlisted in the 14th Wisconsin Volunteers, and served until October 9, 1865. Upon his return he took up the occupation of farming, which he followed until his death. He secured a competency and his family is in comfortable circumstances. Mr. King was a member of Neillsville Lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F. At the time of his death he was town clerk of Neillsville. He died at Neillsville, December 10, 1884. His children were born in Neillsville.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ernest Wight[8] King, born December 7, 1861, married at Anoka, Minn., November, 1885, Eleanor Coleman. Children: 1. Ruby[9], born October 9, 1886; 2. Gladys[9], born June 10, 1888. Residence Great Falls, Montana.
2. Herschel Richard[8] King, born October 30, 1863.
3. Florence[8] King, born September 28, 1866.
4. Elsie[8] King, born July 2, 1869.
5. Myra Naomi[8] King, born October 30, 1872.
6. Bessie Susan[8] King, born January 19, 1878.

1125. ALLEN[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 14, 1824, married December 25, 1853, Lucy Geer, born in Fowler, N. Y., July 6, 1831, daughter of Aaron and Martha (Burdick) Geer. She died July 31, 1859. He married second, September 21, 1859, Lucy Fuller (Johnson) Wight (**1111**). Children all born in Fowler.

CHILDREN.

2118.—1. LAURA, born June 28, 1855.
2119.—2. EDGAR ALLEN, born January 29, 1857.
2120.—3. NORA JANE, born February 12, 1861.
2121.—4. JULIA ANN, born July 25, 1862.
2122.—5. JOHN GRANT, born March 15, 1864, is a United States detective.
2123.—6. BLANCHE, born March 8, 1878, died in Fowler January 24, 1883.

Note. Allen prepared himself for teaching, at the Normal School, Albany, N. Y., and taught for twelve terms. He was school commissioner four and one-half years, having charge of 153 schools. He has since followed civil engineering and surveying, and manages his farm. He has a library of about 500 volumes; has lectured on the Pyramids of Egypt and other ancient constructions; also on phrenology and magnetism. In 1883 he was a justice of the peace, and has held town offices most of the time for over thirty years. His residence is Fowler, N. Y. Mr. Wight has written as follows of the religious faith of his family: "My uncle Abner's (**479**) is the only family among them all that all belong to some church. He was a staunch Universalist, but his wife

and children were all either Methodists or Baptists. There is occasionally one of the younger class belongs to some church, but most of them are free thinkers." He classed himself with the Agnostics until he became later a convert to the Free Will Baptist Church, by which he was licensed to preach June 23, 1888.

1126. SOPHRONIA[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 28, 1826, married January , 1851, David Hewitt Balmat (**1142**), born in Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y., May 16, 1822, son of John Dizra Balmat, of Paris, France, and Nancy Gooder, whose father came with La Fayette during the revolution. David is a farmer in Fowler, N. Y., where his children were born. Sophronia died in Fowler, November 13, 1882.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Florence Sophronia[8] Balmat, born September 11, 1852, in Fowler.
2. Georgean Amelia[8] Balmat, born August 16, 1856, in Fowler, died in 1886; married Charles Kelly.
3. Arlington David[8] Balmat, born September 9, 1861, married September 6, 1884.
4. Dealton Abner[8] Balmat, born November 8, 1867.
5. Marion May[8] Balmat, born May 1, 1870.

1127. AMANDA MALVINA[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 3, 1829, married October 23, 1854, Grove G. Johnson, born in Wilna, Jefferson County, N. Y., October 27, 1827. He was a farmer in Fowler, N. Y., where his children were born. He became insane and committed suicide. Children: 1. Zeruah J.[8], born February 26, 1856; 2. Cora E.[8], born September 9, 1859; 3. Anna Laura[8], born October 18, 1861; 4. Nettie D.[8], born January 5, 1865; 5. Myrtle M.[8], born October 31, 1871.

1128. ABIGAIL[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 1, 1831, married January 25, 1852, Ira Kendall, born in Corinth, Saratoga County, N. Y., February 5, 1829, son of Jonathan Kendall, of Vermont, and Ruth Edwards, of Rhode Island. Ira's family resides in Polkton, Muskegon County, Mich., where he is a farmer. He was previously a farmer in Fowler, N. Y., where he also taught singing school.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Celestine W.[8] Kendall, born in Fowler December 30, 1854.
2. Hannah Celia[8] Kendall, born in Fowler January 25, 1856, died there in August, 1861.
3. Lucy Othelia[8] Kendall, born January 25, 1856, in Fowler.
4. Mary E.[8] Kendall, born November 28, 1864, in Fowler.
5. William Arthur[8] Kendall, born February 23, 1872, in Polkton.

1129. ANDREW[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 12, 1833, married September 26, 1858, Agnes B. Whitehead, born in Edwards, N. Y., October 14, 1838. Her parents, born in Scotland, were Thomas and Jeanette (Lindsay) Whitehead. Andrew is a farmer in Fowler, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2124.—1. BYRON U., born in Fowler April 16, 1861, nothing told.
2125.—2. FRANK LINDSAY, born in Fowler December 9, 1866, nothing told.

1130. ABNER[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 20, 1836, married February 20, 1868, Bena Scott, born January 4, 1845, daughter of James Scott, born in 1807, and Jane Johnston, born in 1815. Both parents were born in Scotland, and in January, 1883, Jane was still living. Abner spent several years in California and was in the army there in the war of 1861. He now farms the old homestead in Fowler, N. Y. No children.

1132. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 22, 1841, married September 25, 1867, Caroline Munson, born in Fowler, N. Y., September 2, 1844, daughter of Morrison and Relief (Cross) Munson, the latter born in Fowler. John is a farmer in Ravenna, Muskegon County, Mich.

CHILD.

2126.—1. SHERMAN, born in Ravenna April 24, 1869, nothing told.

1133. CATHARINE C.[7] WIGHT (*Alvin*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 24, 1824. She and her Uncle Reuben (**481**), died of cholera at Rockport, near Cleveland, Ohio, August 20, 1834, and through fear of the disease both were buried that same night.

1134. GEORGE[7] WIGHT (*Alvin*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 9, 1826, married November 9, 1852, Ruth Ann Luckey. They live in Elmore, Ottawa Co., O.

CHILDREN.

2128.—1. HARRIET, born October 1, 1853, nothing told.
2129.—2. MARY E., born January 22, 1855, nothing told.
2130.—3. ARTHUR L., born August 22, 1860, nothing told.

1135. ALVIN[7] WIGHT (*Alvin*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1828, married November 9, 1854, Harriet Hull. He died March 27, 1857.

CHILD.

2131.—1. WILLIS, born July 6, 1856.

1136. ORRIN[7] WIGHT (*Alvin*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 9, 1830, married October 28, 1854, Henrietta Elder. He lives in Lincolnville, Kansas.

CHILDREN.

2132.—1. SARAH, born August 22, 1855, died October 15, 1855.
2133.—2. HENRY, born March 27, 1859, nothing told.
2134.—3. EPHRAIM, born October 4, 1861, nothing told.

By a second marriage, November 21, 1867, he had—

2135.—4. GEORGE, born June 14, 1875, nothing told.
2136.—5. FLORA, born January 21, 1879, nothing told.

1137. NATHANIEL ROBINSON[7] WIGHT (*Alvin*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 23, 1832, married January 2, 1862, Mary S. Allen, born in Burlington, Vt. He died July 7, 1865, in Louisville, Ky., a soldier in the war of 1861. His widow married a Hazelton and moved to Wilmington, Will Co., Ill., in 1874, and to Peru, Kansas, in 1882.

CHILDREN.

2137.—1. OSCAR MARTIN, born February 4, 1863.
2138.—2. IDA E., born February 11, 1864, nothing told.

1142. MARYETTE[7] WIGHT (*Harvey*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 9, 1822, married July 4, 1843, John, brother of David Hewitt Balmat (**1126**). Maryette is dead; her husband lives in Edwards, N. Y. Children: 1. Jerome[8], born August 27, 1845, died April 25, 1864; 2. Marian J.[8], born August 25, 1848; 3. Anna M.[8], born March 15, 1851, died December 26, 1853; 4. Briggs A.[8], born October 22, 1854; 5. Joseph H.[8], born May 1, 1857; 6. Julian[8], born July 1, 1860, died August 3, 1860.

1144. ALEXANDER[7] WIGHT (*Harvey*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March, 1831, married August 29, 1855, Roana Ware, born August 13, 1834. She died and he married second, September 25, 1872, Lutheria M. Ware. He is supposed to be in Arizona. He was for two years in Texas on the governor's staff of secret police.

CHILDREN.

2139.—1. ARTHUR M., born July 29, 1856, nothing told.
2140.—2. HOWARD, born July 14, 1857, nothing told.
2141.—3. JUDSON H., born November 2, 1858, died November 10, 1864.
2142.—4. ANNE S., born July 29, 1873.
2143.—5. FLORA M., born November 30, 1874.

1146. ALBERT[7] WIGHT (*Harvey*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 18, 1839, married August 19, 1858, Ruth Ware, born August 19, 1831. They have had no children. Albert is a well-to-do farmer in East Wrightstown, Wis.

1147. SYLVESTER[7] WIGHT (*William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 9, 1804, married January 26, 1827, Mary Colvin, born April 25, 1811, who (1887) lives in Chicago. Sylvester taught school when young, then became a farmer and land owner, deriving his income by trading lands and stock. Sylvester died May 2, 1846.

CHILDREN.

2144.—1. WILLIAM, born October 17, 1830.
2145.—2. ANDREW, born November 22, 1832.
2146.—3. MERRITT, born November 16, 1834.
2147.—4. PHEBE COLVIN, born March 8, 1836.
2148.—5. ALBERT, born May 6, 1838.
2149.—6. ISAAC, born May 7, 1840, died June 2, 1840.
2150.—7. GEORGE, born May 1, 1842, died December 19, 1844.
2151.—8. SYLVESTER, born February 9, 1846.

1148. LEWIS[7] WIGHT (*William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 11, 1807, married Nancy Elliott. He went to Salt Lake City, Utah, but a letter sent to that point in 1884 was returned by the postmaster.

1149. BETSEY[7] WIGHT (*William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 20, 1808, married Samuel Crowell. He is the same who married her sister Lucy (**1153**), but there is no date to show which was the prior marriage—probably that to Lucy. He lived in Centreville, N. Y., but is now dead. Betsey had William[8], Murray[8] and Urania[8] Crowell.

1150. JAMES C.[7] WIGHT (*William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 26, 1811, married October 12, 1833, Aurelia Hall, born January 30, 1816.

CHILDREN.

2152.—1. ELMIRA L., born August 20, 1834, died November 10, 1854.
2153.—2. ELZINA OLIVE, born March 18, 1837.
2154.—3. ABBIE JANE, born October 16, 1839.
2155.—4. CEVALLA L., born October 30, 1842.
2156.—5. WILBUR S., born January 1, 1846.
2157.—6. FRANCES EVELYN, born September 21, 1852, died June 4, 1854.

1151. HANNAH[7] WIGHT (*William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 10, 1813, married Joel Roberts. He died in Pike, Wyoming County, N. Y. They had one child Ella[8] Roberts, who married Albert Crara and resides in Pike. These last have Alta[9] Crara.

1152. MARY[7] WIGHT (*William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 8, 1815, married Samuel Peck and had several children.

1153. LUCY[7] WIGHT (*William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 20, 1818, married Samuel Crowell (See **1149**). Lucy died in the infancy of her daughter Betsey. Children: 1. Oliver Theodore[8], born May 5, 1844, husband of Rose Ann[8] Moore (**495**); 2. Sylvester[8]; 3. Alfred[8]; 4. Betsey[8].

1157. BENJAMIN[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 30, 1813, married October 14, 1838, Jerusha Lyon, born September 17, 1815. The family lived in Centreville, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2158.—1. MARVIN, born July 11, 1839.
2159.—2. DANIEL, born January 15, 1841, died July 20, 1864, in a rebel prison at Columbia, S. C.
2160.—3. JOEL, born May 11, 1842, died April 17, 1845.
2161.—4. EDWIN, born January 28, 1844, was killed in the army October 17, 1863.
2162.—5. CLINTON, born November 20, 1846.
2163.—6. ORRISA SARAH, born December 14, 1848.
2164.—7. MELINDA MARY, born October 3, 1850, nothing told.
2165.—8. WESLEY, born July 23, 1852.
2166.—9. EMERY J., born April 14, 1855, died January 18, 1882.
2167.—10. WEBSTER, born July 3, 1857, died September 16, 1861.

1160. STEPHEN[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1820, married April 8, 1848, Phebe Ann Gates, who died the same year. He married second, January 29, 1850, Lucy E. Waterbury.

1163. LORINDA[7] WIGHT (*Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 23, 1813, lives unmarried at South Alabama, Genesee County, N. Y. I am indebted to her kindness for many favors in the preparation of my manuscript.

1165. GEORGE[7] WIGHT (*Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 25, 1816, married in LeRoy, N. Y., December 17, 1846, Esther Golden. He is a farmer in South Alabama, Genesee County, N. Y.

CHILD.

2168.—1. MILES, born June 30, 1855.

1166. ANGELINA[7] WIGHT (*Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 6, 1819, married in Alabama, N. Y., February 22, 1844, Benjamin Hunt, an Universalist preacher, whose address is South Alabama, Genesee County, N. Y. Two of their four children died young. Of the other two, the following are the

DESCENDANTS.

1. Alice[8] Hunt, born October 8, 1845, married October 24, 1865, William Quartus Hitchcock, a farmer. Five children, all dead.
2. Edwin[8] Hunt, born May 15, 1848, married October 4, 1868, Alice T. J. Finch. He is a mechanic and farmer at Sheridan, Montcalm Co., Mich., and has: 1. Emma[9], born August 26, 1870; 2. Flora[9], born June 16, 1872; 3. George[9], born August 25, 1874.

1167. LEVI[7] WIGHT (*Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 8, 1821, married in Henrietta, N. Y., October 27, 1846, Anna Goodwin. He is a farmer at East Pembroke, Genesee County, N. Y.

2169.—1. MARTHA ANN, born September 29, 1847, nothing told.
2170.—2. PROSPER P., born September 17, 1849, died September 20, 1850.
2171.—3. FRED ABBOTT, born October 22, 1851.
2172.—4. ANDELUSIA, born September 18, 1854.
2173.—5. SARAH ALICE, born May 8, 1863, nothing told.
2174.—6. GUY, born April 28, 1868, nothing told.

1168. ROXY[7] WIGHT (*Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 9, 1823, married in Alabama, N. Y., October 6, 1869, Daniel D. Coxe. They live in Batavia, N. Y.

1169. ABBOTT[7] WIGHT (*Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 15, 1825, married in Westfield, N. Y., July 4, 1853, Sarah Minerva Hewitt. He is a farmer in South Alabama, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2175.—1. NETTIE ROSALINE, born February 5, 1865.
2176.—2. PERRY HEWITT, born April 28, 1868.

1170. ABEL[7] WIGHT (*Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 25, 1828, married in Alabama, N. Y., June 9, 1850, Maria Hitchcock. He is a farmer in South Alabama, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2177.—1. BRUCE, born July 28, 1851.
2178.—2. HALE, born June 30, 1853.
2179.—3. NOAH, born August 9, 1855.
2180.—4. CABOT, born September 18, 1858, died May 7, 1859.
2181.—5. FAY, born April 22, 1860, nothing told.
2182.—6. GRACE, born July 1, 1861, nothing told.
2183.—7. OMA, born July 28, 1863, nothing told.
2184.—8. DEAN, born May 10, 1870, died March 29, 1872.
2185.—9. IVA, born April 21, 1872, nothing told.
2186.—10. RENA, born February 27, 1874, nothing told.

1172. WILLIAM[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 27, 1824, married July 4, 1852, and died January 18, 1854.

1173. SAMUEL[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 3, 1826, married July 2, 1854, Marietta Tobey. They live in Pembroke, Genesee County, N. Y.

1174. CALEB[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 9, 1828, married April 18, 1858, Evelina Ferman. They live in Jefferson, Greene Co., Iowa.

1175. RUTH[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 8, 1829, married September 8, 1850, Daniel Robinson.

1176. LOVINA[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 26, 1831, married January 28, 1857, William Vandebogert. They have two children.

1177. CYNTHIA[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 2, 1833, married a Cram.

1178. PAULOWNA[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 7, 1835, married March 13, 1860.

1180. CLARISSA[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 26, 1838, married March 27, 1859, Francis Marion[7] Wight (**1197**). They live in Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa.

1181. CHARLOTTE[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 17, 1841, married May 26, 1859.

1182. ESTHER[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 26, 1843, married July 4, 1865, Robert Page.

1183. JOHN[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 9, 1845, married March 14, 1868. He lived in Pembroke, Genesee County, N. Y., and died July 17, 1870.

1184. URANIA[7] WIGHT (*Stephen*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 21, 1847, married December 14, 1865.

1185. ORANGE LYSANDER[7] WIGHT (*Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 29, 1823, married at Black River Falls, Wis., February 6, 1844, Matilda Carter. He has been at Springer's Ranch, Hemphill County, Texas, and later at Burton, Nebraska; but since the death of his wife—April 7, 1879—he has had no abiding place.

CHILDREN.

2187.—1. ORANGE LYMAN, born December 16, 1844, lived about three weeks.
2188.—2. ASENATH MARTHENA, born May 6, 1847.
2189.—3. MINA, born October 28, 1849, died in childhood.
2190.—4. LEVI LYSANDER, born January 27, 1852.
2191.—5. ROSILLA CHRISTIANA, born January 26, 1855.
2192.—6. ANNA MATILDA, born June 19, 1860.
2193.—7. CHARLOTTE URILLA, born in Llano County, Texas, February 26, 1862.
2194.—8. JOHN BENTON, born June 6, 1865.
2195.—9. ADA MINERVIA, born April 1, 1868.

1186. ANNA CHRISTINIA[7] WIGHT (*Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 30, 1825, married at Black River Falls, Wis., February 6, 1844, Spencer Smith, who died November 17, 1879. The widow lives at Oakdale, Antelope County, Nebraska.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Omer Loami[8] Smith, born October 14, 1844, in Crawford Co., Wis., died December 20, 1844.
2. Lyman Spencer[8] Smith, born September 3, 1846, near Austin, Texas. Has not been heard from since he was in Johnson County, Mo., in 1872.
3. Clarissa Cornelia[8] Smith, born October 21, 1848, in Gillespie County, Texas, died September 10, 1849.

4. Heman Cousman[8] Smith, born September 27, 1850, in Gillespie County, Tex., has been a traveling missionary of the reorganized Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints, with residence at Oakdale, Neb. At a conference of that body held at Independence, Mo., in April, 1885, Rev. Mr. Smith was ordained one of the seven presidents of the quorum of seventy; and at the conference in April, 1886, he was appointed president of the Pacific Slope mission, comprising California, Oregon and Nevada, with headquarters at 1801 Polk street, San Francisco. He married June 2, 1886, Vida Elizabeth Smith, born in Nauvoo, Ill., January 15, 1865, daughter of Alexander Hale and Elizabeth Agnes (Kendall) Smith, and granddaughter of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, who was killed by a mob in the Carthage (Ill.) jail June 27, 1844 (Smith's *Joseph Smith*, 297).
   1. Heman Hale[9] Smith, born April 28, 1887.
5. Cordenoman[8] Smith, born August 12, 1852, in Burnet County, Texas, died November 15, 1852.
6. Joseph William[8] Smith, born in Gillespie County, Texas, September 29, 1853, married May 29, 1881, Jennie Pemberton. Lived at Lamoni, Ia., and now lives at Oakdale.
   1. David Hyrum[9] Smith, born in Lamoni August 13, 1882.
   2. A son, born July 2, 1887.
7. Hyrum Oriondo[8] Smith, born December 15, 1855, in Bandera County, Texas, married June 4, 1876, Harriet Masters. Live in Oakdale.
   1. Arthur William[9] Smith, born February 7, 1878.
   2. Jeanette Pearl[9] Smith, born January 9, 1881.
   3. Leroy[9] Smith, born August 6, 1882, at Oakdale.
   4. Heman Ray[9] Smith, born August 29, 1886.
8. Harriet Eliza[8] Smith, born April 7, 1858, in Hays County, Tex., lives in Oakdale.
9. Anna Minerva[8] Smith, born October 6, 1861, in Crawford County, Iowa, married September 15, 1886, Andrew Turner, and resides at Ewing, Holt County, Neb.
   1. Spencer Carson[9] Turner, born July 11, 1887.
10. Levi Wight[8] Smith, born May 24, 1864, in Shelby County, Iowa. Lives in Oakdale.
11. Samuel Bradley[8] Smith, born February 19, 1868, in Shelby County, Iowa. Lives in Oakdale.
12. Charles Arthur[8] Smith, born November 6, 1870, in Shelby County, Iowa. Lives in Oakdale.

1187. ROSINA MINERVA[7] WIGHT (*Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 16, 1827, married February 6, 1844, at Black River Falls, Wis., John Miller. She died at Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, Texas, March 26, 1850. The husband survives.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Harriet Emily[8] Miller, born at Davenport, Iowa, in April, 1845, died in Kansas August 25, 1845.
2. Amelia Minerva[8] Miller, born in Austin, Texas, December 6, 1846, married George Mattison, of San Bernardino, Cal., and died there Nov. 24, 1880. They had quite a family.
3. George Goram[8] Miller, born at Fredericksburg March 21, 1848, died in Burnet Co., Texas, February 14, 1861.
4. Rosina Romalia[8] Miller, born at Fredericksburg February 6, 1850, married May 25, 1871, at Galland's Grove, Shelby County, Iowa, Thomas Jefferson Crandall. They live at Cairnes, Brown Co., Neb., but their children were born at Galland's Grove: 1. Marion Jefferson[9], born January 29, 1873; 2. Harriet Matilda[8], born June 27, 1874; 3. Alice Minerva[9], born June 27, 1876, died July 26, 1876; 4. Heman Goram[9], born November 6, 1880.

1188. LYMAN LEHI[7] WIGHT (*Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 27, 1833, married January 1, 1853, in Burnet County, Texas, Eliza Leyland, born in Liverpool, Eng., December 24, 1832. She was a sister of Sophia Leyland (**1189**). See that number for an account of their mother. Lyman Lehi resides at Ridgeway, Harrison County, Missouri. He was in the Southern army during the war of 1861.

CHILDREN.

2196.—1. SIENA, born in Bandera County, Texas, February 13, 1856, nothing told.
2197.—2. LYMAN JOSEPH, born in Bandera County, Texas, December 7, 1857, nothing told.
2198.—3. ORANGE WALLAS, born in Fredericksburg, Texas, July 29, 1860, died in Ridgeway April 19, 1882.
2199.—4. MARY MANERVI, born in Bandera County, Texas, October 22, 1864, nothing told.
2200.—5. CHARLES LEVI, born in Galesburgh, Jasper County, Mo., February 5, 1868, died there March 17, 1868.
2201.—6. DAVID WILLIAM, born in Newtonia, Newton County, Mo., July 2, 1869, nothing told.
2202.—7. ELIZA MINNIE, born in Newtonia November 18, 1872, died there March 5, 1873.
2203.—8. SARAH ESTELLA, born in Newtonia November 26, 1874, nothing told.

1189. LEVI LAMONI[7] WIGHT (*Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 1, 1836, married in Bandera County, Texas (the first marriage license issued in the county), September 6, 1856, Sophia Leyland (**1188**), born in Liverpool, Eng., January 16, 1836. Her mother, Sophia Wallace, or Wallas, a descendant of Sir William Wallace, was born in Hambrook, Gloucestershire, April 5, 1800. She had a son William, born in Liverpool May 16, 1828, who was a poet and printer, and died in Texas. He, his mother, and Lyman[6] Wight (**493**), are buried in a graveyard on the Perdinallis River in Texas. Levi Lamoni Wight served in the Confederate army in the war of 1861. He and his wife are living at Medina City, Bandera County, Texas.

CHILDREN.

2204.—1. WILLIAM LAMONI, born in Bandera County, Texas, June 16, 1857.
2205.—2. HARRIET EMILY, born in Blanco County, Texas, December 11, 1859, nothing told.
2206.—3. ASENATH SOPHIA, born in Bandera County, Texas, October 4, 1862.
2207.—4. EDMON DOWNS, born at Pleasant View, Cherokee County, Kan., August 12, 1866, died there August 16, 1866.
2208.—5. ROBERT HENRY LEE, born at Newtonia, Newton County, Mo., September 8, 1869, nothing told.
2209.—6. LEONORA, born at Van Winkle's Mills, Benton County, Ark., September 9, 1878, nothing told.

1190. LOAMI LIMHI[7] WIGHT (*Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 2, 1838, married Martha A. T. Rhyne, born January 23, 1851. She died at San Antonio, Texas, July 27, 1884. He lived at Medina City, Bandera County, Texas., but was last heard of in Wyoming Territory. He was in the Southern army in the war of 1861.

CHILDREN.

2210.—1. EFFIE, born April 3, 1871, nothing told.
2211.—2. ETTIE, born March 10, 1873, nothing told.

Note. This is probably the Loami Wight who, in 1881 and 1883, was postmaster at Wight, Crockett Co., Texas. The office was abolished before 1885, and letters to him at that office have been returned.

1191. ORLANDO WILLIAMS[7] WIGHT (*Uzziel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 19, 1824, began his education at the district school in Centreville, N. Y., which he attended at such odd times as he could be spared from the farm. At ten years of age, discovering among his father's old books a treatise on algebra, he applied himself unaided to its study, and mastered it before he was eleven. At twelve he left home to attend a select school, where he remained about six months. During this time he acquired the then entire West Point series of mathematics. Then until he was 15 years of age he studied unaided at home. About 1839–40 his father moved from Centreville to within four miles of Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y. To the academy at Westfield young Orlando walked every day for several months, employed in the study of Latin and Greek. After having laid a foundation for the study of the classics under an instructor, he continued these branches at home, during the pauses of farm labor. At 20 he graduated at the collegiate institution, Rochester, N. Y., and soon became teacher of Latin and Greek in Genoa Academy, Cayuga County, N. Y. After one year here he resigned to become instructor of mathematics and languages at Cayuga Academy, Aurora. In 1847 he accepted the presidency of Auburn Female Seminary. On account of religious differences with the trustees, he resigned this position after a short incumbency, and went to New York to enter upon a literary career. He was soon employed in the literary department of the *Democratic Review*, and subsequently of the *Whig Review*. His contributions to these publications won him a reputation as a scholar and vigorous writer. At about this time Dr. Wight became interested in theological subjects, and beginning with Leibnitz, completed a full course of theology. He was ordained a minister by Dr. E. H. Chapin of New York, but kept aloof from all creeds and refused to join any church. For three years he was religious instructor in Newark, N. J., to a society of Unitarians, Universalists and Swedenborgians, his discourses being philosophical essays rather than sermons. From Newark Dr. Wight went to Boston, where for two years he employed his time with reading, writing and lecturing on various topics. His study was, however, mostly devoted to metaphysics. During these two years he wrote *Lives and Letters of Abelard and Heloise*, published in New York, 1853, and (with F. W. Ricord) translated Victor Cousin's *Course of the History of Modern Philosophy*, published in two volumes, N. Y. 1853, and Edinburgh. He also collected and published Sir William Hamilton's *Philosophical Papers*, with introduction and explanatory notes. In the spring of 1853 Dr. Wight visited Europe, passing the summer months in the British isles. Here he had many agreeable interviews with distinguished authors, including especially De Quincey. The fall of 1853 he spent in London in translating for a British publishing house Cousin's *Lectures on the True, the Beautiful and the Good*, increased by an appendix on French art (translated with the approbation of Cousin), New York and Edinburgh, 1854. The following winter he spent in Paris, where letters of introduction from distinguished sources in England gained him admission into the polished society of the Faubourg St. Germain, a rare enjoyment for strangers. In the spring of 1854 Dr. Wight returned to America, only again to cross to Europe for a more extended tour. This visit lasted four years. During this trip he published, as he informed me, an anonymous novel in two volumes, the name of which has not yet been disclosed. Returning to this country he lived at Rye, Westchester County, N. Y. He became a regular contributor to the *New Englander*, *North American Review* and other periodicals, and was made in 1859 a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. In 1859, and following years, he edited (and translated some volumes) fourteen volumes of *The Standard French Classics*, comprising Chateaubriand, De Staël, Fénelon, La Fontaine, Montaigne, Pascal and Voltaire. His edition of Montaigne is the best English translation of that author. His rendering of De Staël's *Germany* also ranks very high. During the same period he edited the *Household Library* in 18 volumes, containing, among others, lives of Cæsar, Vittoria Colonna, Columbus, Joan of Arc, Milton, Mohammed, Pitt, Socrates and Tasso. In 1860 and following years he translated with F. B. Goodrich, Balzac's novels, 6 volumes, and in 1861 he published enlarged *Lives and Letters of Abelard and Heloise*. In the same year Secretary Seward tendered him the Swiss mission, which he declined. In the immediately succeeding years he studied medicine and took the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Long Island College Hospital in 1865. He also found time to study law and was admitted to the bar. During the year 1863 he translated with Mary L. Booth, Henri Martin's *History of France*, volumes 13–16, the earlier volumes not being translated. The two years prior to the close of the war Dr. Wight resided upon an estate which he purchased in Carbondale, Pa., taking an active part in politics. Soon after the war he removed to New Albany, Ind., and thence about 1868–9 to Oconomowoc, Wis. After practicing medicine in the latter place four years, he removed to Milwaukee, and was for a time editorial writer on the Milwaukee *Sentinel*. In 1873 he took an active part in organizing the elements opposed to the Republican party in Wisconsin—an opposition which resulted in the election of a Democratic governor in a strong Republican state, and which brought upon Dr. Wight's head torrents of abuse and ridicule from the defeated party. In 1874 Dr. Wight was appointed state geologist of Wisconsin and surgeon general of the state, with the rank of

brigadier. In 1878 he was appointed health officer of Milwaukee, and during his four and one-half years of service his reports attracted general attention. In 1882 he edited and published a life of Peter the Great, in two volumes. In 1884 D. Appleton & Co. published his *Maxims of Public Health*. Resigning his health commissionership in Milwaukee, he accepted a similar position in Detroit, Mich., which he held somewhat more than five years, resigning in the spring of 1887. While in Detroit he brought about a partial renovation of the sewerage system and accomplished the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases. In May, 1887, he left New York for a trip around the world, and upon his return embodied his observations in his *Peoples and Countries Visited in a Winding Journey Round the World*, which Houghton, Mifflin & Co. published in 1888, and which has received on the whole favorable criticism. See *The Critic*, April 6, 1889; Milwaukee *Evening Wisconsin*, September 27, 1888; Springfield *Republican*, January 2, 1889. Dr. Wight died in Detroit, October 19, 1888, as the result of malarial fever, contracted in New Zealand during his last trip. His first wife was Sarah E. Whitmore of New Haven, Conn. Discovering after marriage her incurable insanity, he secured a divorce, adopted her as his daughter and tenderly supported her while she lived. She has been until recently, with the sisters of charity in Milwaukee. By his second marriage Dr. Wight had three children all of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Wight died in Oconomwoc. Dr. Wight received the degree of A. M. from Yale College in 1861, and was tendered the chair of modern languages in one New England College, of history in another and of metaphysics in a third. He was a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, a member of the British medical association, a corresponding member of the New York Medico-legal society, and an honorary member of the New York society of medical jurisprudence. For various sketches of his life and glimpses of his character, see Drake's *Biog. Dict.*, 981; Thomas' *Dict. of Biog.*, 2,467; *Hist. of Milwaukee*, 576—fair portrait; Appleton's *Cyclo. of Am. Biog.* VI, 501; Chicago *Herald*, October 20, 1888; Detroit *Free Press*, October 20, 1888; Johnson's *New Univ. Cyclo.* IV, 1,407; Allibone's *Dictionary* III, 2,711; *U. S. Biog. Dict. and Portrait Gallery, Wisconsin Vol.* 111, poor portrait; Phillips' *Dict. of Biog. Reference*, 961.

1192. ORPHA[7] WIGHT (*Uzziel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Samuel Munson Granger, and had two sons. Residence Westfield, Chautauqua Co., New York.

1194. REUBEN W.[7] WIGHT (*Uzziel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married and has two sons. He lived at Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and at Westfield, same county, but a letter to the latter office was returned by the postmaster.

1195. JARVIS SHERMAN[7] WIGHT (*Uzziel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 4, 1834, graduated at Tufts College, 1861, which college gave him the degree of A. M. In 1864 he graduated at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn. In 1870 he was professor of materia medica and therapeutics, in 1874 was transferred to the chair of surgery and clinical surgery, and in 1882 to the chair of operative and clinical surgery, all in the Long Island College Hospital. Residence 115 Pacific St., Brooklyn. He married January 9, 1871, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Padelford) Center. His children were born in Brooklyn. For a short account of his life and for a list of his treatises on surgical subjects, see Wernich and Hirsch's *Biographisches Lexikon* VI, 270, citing Atkinson's *Physicians and Surgeons of the United States*.

CHILDREN.

2214.—1. JOSEPH CENTER, born January 21, 1872, residing with his parents.
2215.—2. JARVIS SHERMAN, born September 7, 1873, residing with his parents.
2216.—3. CAROL VAN BUREN, born March 9, 1875, residing with her parents.

1196. GEORGE MARVIN[7] WIGHT (*Uzziel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 27, 1835, married April 29, 1873, Mary Eunice Weston, born March 24, 1842, whose mother was Sarah Lenox. George is a carpenter in Union City, Pa. No children.

1197. FRANCIS MARION[7] WIGHT (*Uzziel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married March 27, 1859, Clarissa[7] Wight (**1180**). Residence Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa.

1199. HIRAM CLARK[7] WHITE (*Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 6, 1816, married February 1, 1844, Dolly Watkins, born in Erin, Chemung Co., N. Y., January 21, 1821, daughter of John W. and Maria (Hollenbeck) Watkins. Hiram lives at Alden, N. Y., where he is an insurance and real-estate agent.

CHILDREN.

2217.—1. CHARLES FRANKLIN, born April 28, 1848, died November 30, 1863.
2218.—2. HORACE WATKINS, born March 28, 1850, was drowned in the Niagara River at Buffalo. August 17, 1863.
2219.—3. ELLA FOWLER, born November 11, 1851.
2220.—4. IDA HORTENSE, born September 4, 1853, nothing told.
2221.—5. MARINDA SALISBURY, born November 8, 1865, resides in Topeka, Kansas.

1200. ALBERT[7] WHITE (*Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 20, 1818, married March 3, 1846, Lucinda Hunt, and had a son Bryant. Albert married second, September 24, 1851, Elizabeth Dockery; third, February 8, 1853, her sister Mary Dockery, and fourth, Ann Boardman. He resides at Carlton, Orleans County, N. Y.

CHILD.

2222.—1. BRYANT, born , nothing told.

1201. MARILDA[7] WHITE (*Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born November 9, 1820, married October 20, 1845, John French Brothwell, who died December 15, 1874. Residence Rome City, Indiana.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lucy Caroline[8] Brothwell, born October 29, 1847, married April 4, 1876, Joshua S. Rheinart, and has Veda[9] Rheinart, born July 1, 1877. Residence, Rome City.

1202. LUCINDA[7] WHITE (*Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 11, 1822, married June 30, 1846, John Stanley Brown, son of Parley Brown. Lucinda, whose husband died March 23, 1855, lives childless at Akron, Ohio.

1203. ORLANDO[7] WHITE (*Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*,[4] *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 29, 1825, married at Farmington, Orleans County, N. Y., May 28, 1850, Lydia Jane, born in Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. Y., eldest child of George Smith and Sally (Bowen) Allen. Orlando moved to Cambria, Hillsdale County, Mich., in October, 1852, and has resided on the same place ever since. "In religion he is a universalist, in politics a radical republican."

CHILDREN.

2223.—1. EMILY, born January 17, 1852.
2224.—2. SARAH ALLEN, born October 29, 1856.
2225.—3. MARY JANE, born January 19, 1858.

1204. EMILY ANN[7] WHITE (*Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 27, 1827, married February 11, 1844, Daniel B. Dye. They live in Albion, N. Y., and have Ada[8] Dye, who married Eugene Deim, and has a daughter.

1205. LUCY ANN[7] WHITE (*Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 13, 1829, married December 29, 1853, Robert Dockery. Residence, Rockford, Mich.

1206. HARLOW BRYANT[7] WHITE (*Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 10, 1835, married in Barre, N. Y., in April, 1856, Alphonsine Amelia, daughter of Morgan and Elizabeth (Gaul) Wolfrom. Bryant is, or has been, in charge of the agency department of the Newark Machine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, with residence at Newark.

CHILDREN.

2226.—1. FRANK CLAYTON, born , nothing told.
2227.—2. BURTON HARLOW, born , nothing told.
2228.—3. CLARK MOREAN, born , nothing told.
2229.—4. CORA ELIZABETH, born , nothing told.
2230.—5. STANLEY JEROME, born , nothing told.
2231.—6. MAY, born , nothing told.

1208. TRUMAN[7] WHITE (*James*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 27, 1823, married March 22, 1856, Matilda Hines, or Hinds, who died about 1881. Truman resides at Granite Falls, Minn.

CHILD.

2232.—1. ARTHUR K., born September 27, 1857, died in 1881.

1209. CHAUNCEY[7] WHITE (*James*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 26, 1826, married in New Haven, Minn., November 29, 1869, Sylvina Gravlin, born in Vermont May 26, 1849, daughter of Mitchell and Mary Almira Gravlin. Chauncey lived in New Haven until after the birth there of his two children, and now resides at Othello, Olmsted County, Minn. He is a farmer, but has been a cripple since 1844.

CHILDREN.

2233.—1. JAMES, born September 30, 1870, nothing told.
2234.—2. IDA, born January 25, 1874, nothing told.

1210. ANSON[7] WHITE (*James*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 18, 1828, married February 20, 1853, in Fulton, Rock Co., Wis., Mary Jane Kidder, daughter of Joseph B. and Jane (Cromwell) Kidder. Mary Jane was born in Prospect, Me., October 15, 1827. Anson was a member of the 32d Wisconsin Infantry in the war of 1861, and was killed by a gunshot wound through the heart, in front of Atlanta, August 21, 1864. His widow married October 24, 1867, in Lowville, Wis., Joseph Allen, but was divorced in 1885, and now lives in Whatcom, Washington Territory.

CHILDREN.

2235.—1. HENRY ANSON, born in Fulton December 28, 1853.
2236.—2. ROSE, born in Lowville December 28, 1856.
2237.—3. ALSON CORNELIUS, born in Lowville February 15, 1859.

1211. CORNELIUS[7] WHITE (*James*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 27, 1831, was a member of Co. B, 2d Minnesota Volunteers, in the war of 1861. He married in Minnesota October 9, 1864, Nancy Louisa Simmons, born in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., April 29, 1842, daughter of Henry and Nancy (Allen) Simmons. Cornelius has been for several years postmaster of Othello, Olmsted Co., Minn. His children were born in New Haven in the same county.

CHILDREN.

2238.—1. FRANCIS JAY, born January 11, 1866, nothing told.
2239.—2. MYRTIE, born July 4, 1867, nothing told.
2240.—3. BERTIE, born July 4, 1867, nothing told.
2241.—4. WARD, born March 5, 1870, nothing told.
2242.—5. KITTIE LOUISA, born April 7, 1878, nothing told.

1212. LIBBEUS[7] WHITE (*James*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 19, 1835, married September 5, 1858, Mary Caroline Patten, born in Onondaga County, N. Y., April 3, 1835, daughter of Silas Wiltze and Elizabeth (Van Schaick) Patten. She died January 9, 1859. Libbeus married again at New Haven, Olmsted County, Minn., January 1, 1862, Florence Elizabeth Patten, born in Richland, Oswego County, N. Y., October 1, 1844, sister of his former wife. The family resides in Birch Cooley, Renville County, Minn.

CHILDREN.

2243.—1. EDITH CAROLINE, born in New Haven May 15, 1863, died there July 17, 1863.
2244.—2. ROBERT, born in New Haven January 6, 1867, died in Kasson, Minn., August 16, 1868.
2245.—3. GEORGE LIBBEUS, born in Kasson October 26, 1870, nothing told.
2246.—4. FLORENCE CAROLINE, born in Redwood Falls, Minn., December 24, 1875.

1214. JONATHAN[7] WHITE (*James*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 12, 1841, married at Brooklyn, Green County, Wis., June 13, 1866, Harriet E., born April 26, 1842, daughter of W. W. and Emeline McLaughlin. Jonathan is a grocer at Kasson, Minn., where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

2247.—1. MIRA MAY, born October 8, 1869, nothing told.
2248.—2. MCLAUGHLIN, born July 2, 1873, nothing told.

1215. CLARK[7] WHITE (*Caleb*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 4, 1835, married December 4, 1859, Harriet Ward, born at Sutton-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire, England, July 29, 1836, daughter of George and Ann (Godson) Ward. Clark was a member of Company K, 8th New York cavalry, in the war of 1861, was eight months in Andersonville prison, and died on his way home at the close of the war, on board vessel, March 6, 1865. He was buried at Fortress Monroe.

CHILDREN.

2249.—1. GEORGE JACKSON, born at Geneseo, N. Y., January 4, 1860, nothing told.
2250.—2. ELLSWORTH, born at Fowlerville, N. Y., September 28, 1861, nothing told.

1216. ELIZABETH[7] WHITE (*Caleb*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 25, 1836, married April 19, 1859, George A. Jackson, who died July 22, 1867. She married March 3, 1869, James Mathewson. They live at Gifford, Ill. No children. Mr. Jackson was for twenty years an engineer on the Illinois Central R. R.

1217. RUTH[7] WHITE (*Caleb*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 3, 1838, married June 1, 1857, George Hickey. During this marriage the family resided at Fowlerville, N. Y., where his children were born. He died January 17, 1866. Ruth again married December 2, 1873, John Shepherd, and resided at Downer's Grove, DuPage Co., Ill. John died in August, 1879. The family live at Cass, DuPage County, Ill.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Corabell[8] Hickey, born November 2, 1857, married at Gifford, Ill., October 16, 1879, Edward West; they reside in Gifford, where were born: 1. George Muns[9], born May 3, 1880; 2. Lola Ruth[9], born August 13, 1881; 3. Edna[9], born May 12, 1886.
2. Charles[8] Hickey, born October 3, 1859.
3. Libbie Jane[8] Hickey, born September 8, 1861, married at Downer's Grove, December 29, 1880, Benjamin Franklin Corlies. Residence, Thackery, Ill. Children: 1. Ella Ruth[9], born at Gifford, December 11, 1881; 2. Corabell[9], born at Watertown, Dak., August 26, 1883; 3. Nettie May[9], born at Washington C. H., Ohio, July 22, 1885.
4. Lottie[8] Hickey, born August 21, 1863, married at Gifford, November 26, 1885, Thomas Jefferson McKinney, M.D. and had Lilabel[9] McKinney, born at Gifford, August 20, 1886.
5. Georgianna[8] Hickey, born September 8, 1866, is dead.
6. William White[8] Shepherd, born at Downer's Grove, December 12, 1875.

1218. CHARLOTTE ANN[7] WHITE (*Caleb*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 5, 1841, married November 24, 1863, Henry Escritt, who was born in England March 15, 1841. They live at Fowlerville, N. Y.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jennie White[8] Escritt, born in Chicago, March 12, 1865. married August 4, 1881, George Elmer Dow. Residence Batavia, N. Y. They had 1. Clara Louise[9], born in Fowlerville, July 15, 1882; 2. Willard Elmer[9], born in Rochester, N. Y., May 9, 1885.
2. Willard White[8] Escritt, born in Fowlerville, January 27, 1869, died there April 4, 1876.

1219. WILLIAM MCINTOSH[7] WHITE (*Caleb*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 26, 1843, married September 1, 1863, Mary Isabella Smith, born in New York City February 6, 1847, daughter of Wright and Harriet (Williams) Smith. William is private secretary of S. W. Allerton, of Chicago, with residence at 1343 Fortieth street.

CHILDREN.

2251.—1. HATTIE BELL, born December 13, 1865, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., died July 20, 1867.
2252.—2. LILABEL, born February 28, 1868, in Chicago, resides with her parents.
2253.—3. HARLEY CLARK, born September 26, 1871 in Chicago, resides with his parents.
2254.—4. AGNES ALLERTON, born February 16, 1888 in Chicago, resides with her parents.

1222. THEODORE[7] WIGHT (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born in 1786, lived in Edinburgh, Saratoga County, N. Y., with his wife and children, then removed to Berea, Ohio, and died there. I know of one

CHILD.

2255.—1. WILEY, born , is said to live at Fairview, Ohio.

1223. THEODA[7] WIGHT (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born in 1786, married Benjamin Person, and lived and died in Edinburgh, N. Y. I know of one son, Edson[8] Person, who married Sallie B.——. Upon his death she married Orson[7] Wight (**1231**).

1224. THADDEUS[7] WIGHT (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 8, 1788, is somewhat traceable by land conveyances in Londonderry, Windham Co., Vt., before his mother's family moved to Edinburgh. On February 2, 1814, Thaddeus Wight, of Windham, conveyed a tract of land to Adolphus Pierce (**1225**). On June 10, 1814, Adolphus Pierce made a deed to Thaddeus Wight, of Edinburgh, Saratoga County, N. Y. On the same date the same land was leased by Thaddeus to Ebenezer Gale, of Windham, which said land was conveyed in fee to said Gale July 9, 1816, by Thaddeus Wight, of Mayfield, Montgomery (now Fulton) County, N. Y. On August 24, 1820, Thaddeus Wight, of Londonderry, made several transfers, by deed and mortgage, of property in Londonderry, and July 15, 1839, Thaddeus Wight, of Jonesville, Hillsdale County, Michigan, conveyed to Laura J. Whitney, of Londonderry, lands therein. These transfers, and the birth places of the children, indicate the desire of Thaddeus to find a satisfactory home for his constantly growing family. It was in February, 1822, that he moved to Euclid, Ohio, and in 1830 he was the second settler in Jonesville, Hillsdale County, Michigan, and the fifth in Hillsdale County. He married Lucinda, born in Chesterfield Township N. H., August 9, 1792, daughter of Emory and Eleanor (Hutchins) Washburn. Lucinda died in Jonesville September 7, 1832. Thaddeus died July 27, 1859.

CHILDREN.

2256.—1. HARRIET, born in Galloway, Saratoga County, N. Y., March 30, 1815.
2257.—2. EMILY, born in Edinburgh, Saratoga County, N. Y., October 31, 1816.
2258.—3. EMORY WASHBURN, born in Edinburgh, June 1, 1818.
2259.—4. LYDIA LUCINDA, born in Hope, Montgomery County, N. Y., November 20, 1819.
2260.—5. ALVIRA HEPSIBETH, born in Londonderry, December 22, 1821.
2261.—6. IRA THADDEUS, born in Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, August 12, 1824.
2262.—7. WILLIAM HUTCHINS, born in Euclid, March 29, 1826.
2263.—8. MARY LOUISA, born in Euclid, September 18, 1827.
2264.—9. ROSAMOND, born in Jonesville, November 3, 1830.

Note. Emory Washburn was a Revolutionary soldier. He died in, or on his way to Ohio, just preceding his daughter Lucinda's birth. His widow married Josiah B. Ward of New Hampshire. Eleanor had three sisters, one married to John Whipple of Brattleboro', one to a Gale, and the third to a Chamberlain.

1225. MEHETABEL[7] WIGHT (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1790, married (as the Windham records state) Adolphus Pierce, December 3, 1812. He was of Wardsboro, Vt. In 1814 Adolphus and his wife were duly "warned" (**337**) to leave Windham—a frequent custom in those close corporations to prevent settlement and possible liability of support by the town. The family moved to Saratoga County, N. Y., and thence to Ohio.

1226. SALLY[7] WIGHT (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1792, married Elisha G. King in or near Edinburgh, N.Y., where she lived and died.

1227. EUNICE[7] WIGHT (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1793, married Azariah Elathorpe, and lived and died in Edinburgh, N. Y.

1228. ABIGAIL[7] WIGHT (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1796, married Edward W. Gordon, and lived and died in or near Edinburgh, N.Y.

1229. JACOB[7] WIGHT (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1800, lived and died in Edinburgh, N. Y. He married Anna Sumner, and had several children, of whom I know but three:

CHILDREN.

2265.—1. PERMELIA, born
2266.—2. MARIA, born
2267.—3. BETSEY, born

1230. POLLY[7] WIGHT (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1803, married Isaac Tenney, and in 1886 was living in Fairview, Ohio. She has at least one child, Cortes[8] Tenney.

1231. ORSON[7] WIGHT (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 16, 1805, lived in Edinburgh, N. Y., a farmer. He was a man of sterling integrity, and held in high esteem. He was every one's Uncle Orson, and by general consent was the neighborhood referee. Differences in the community were at once referred to Uncle Orson's adjudication, and no one was ever heard to question the wisdom of his decision. His first wife, Irena Manning, was born August 30, 1804, married February 20, 1831, and died in Edinburgh February 21, 1848. He married second in July, 1849, Mrs. Louisa K. Anderson, whose daughter by her former marriage, Mary L. Anderson, born about 1845, is living unmarried in Edinburgh. He married third May 21, 1859, Mrs. Sallie B. Person (see **1223**). Orson died January 9, 1882, at Batchellersville, N. Y., where his widow is living with her son, Edson[8] Person (**1223**).

CHILDREN.

2268.—1. MARY IRENA, born at Edinburgh, February 22, 1836.
2269.—2. EUNICE M., born at Edinburgh, August 14, 1841.

1232. ELEAZAR GOULDING[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 16, 1803, married in Lowell, Mass., November 18, 1841, Phebe Whittemore Carter, of Lowell, born in Concord, N. H., February 21, 1819, daughter of Bela and Judith Carter. The family lived in Natick, Mass. Eleazar died January 19, 1872.

CHILDREN.

2275.—1. ADELAIDE FRANCES, born October 4, 1842.
2276.—2. ALBERT FRANKLIN, born October 4, 1842, lived 8 hours.
2277.—3. MARY ELLEN, born March 13, 1844, died April 9, 1845.
2278.—4. MARTHA ZILLAH, born June 10, 1845.
2279.—5. EDWARD GOULDING, born April 4, 1847.
2280.—6. JOHN ALBERT, born July 14, 1849.
2281.—7. GEORGE CARTER, born January 18, 1852.
2282.—8. CLARA AUGUSTA, born May 5, 1855, nothing told.
2283.—9. MAY ESTHER, born July 25, 1857, nothing told.
2284.—10. DANIEL HERBERT, born December 31, 1859, nothing told.
2285.—11. WILLIAM ALFRED, born February 1, 1863.

1233. EDE GOULDING[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 6, 1805, married March 9, 1824, Willard Childs, of Natick, born there March 9, 1802. In 1830 they moved from Natick to Brookline, but returned to Natick. Willard died January 5, 1852, and his widow died February 16, 1885.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ede Rosannah[8] Childs, born in Natick, March 24, 1825, married June 8, 1843, William Thomas Hanchett of Natick, born in Dracut, January 4, 1820. They live in S. Natick. Ede died March 26, 1883.
   1. George William[9] Hanchett, born May 8, 1845, married in Wayland, October 31, 1870, Augustia Lovia Tilden of Wayland, born in Dundee, Mich., February 21, 1849. They live at Hyde Park, Mass. Children: 1. George Tilden[10], born September 4, 1871; 2. Junius Tilden[10], born August 28, 1873.
   2. Dana Childs[9] Hanchett, born September 11, 1846, married June 18, 1876, Ida Betsey Draper, born February 9, 1855. They live in Natick. Children: 1. Olive Gertrude[10], born June 12, 1877; 2. Dana Childs[10], born December 26, 1879; 3. Ellen Draper[10], born May 12, 1881; 4. George Draper[10], born May 12, 1883.
   3. Chester[9] Hanchett, born September 25, 1848, married in Canada, April 17, 1878, Rosa Maria Sedgwick, born April 8, 1855. Children: 1. Chester[10] and 2. Himen[10], born November 2, 1878; 3. Ethel Agnes[10], and 4. Edna Lee[10], born March 4, 1880.
   4. Ella Rowena[9] Hanchett, born December 24, 1849, married January 10, 1870, John Henry Weston of Somerville, Mass., born in Woburn, January 10, 1843. They live at East Somerville, and have: 1. Howard Hanchett[10], born October 2, 1871; 2. John Dana[10], born July 30, 1875.
   5. William Thomas[9] Hanchett, born September 15, 1851, married June 26, 1873, Minnie May Martin, born in Franklin, October 2, 1854. They live in Natick. Children: 1. Grace May[10], born November 28, 1879; 2. Franklin Sherman[10], born October 28, 1881; 3. William Lester[10], born March 18, 1883.
   6. May Louisa[9] Hanchett, born March 28, 1853, married in Sherborn, November 28, 1871, Calvin Phipps Sanger (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston*, 238), of Sherborn, born there May 4, 1846. They live at Natick. Children: 1. Helen Louise[10], born in Sherborn, October 12, 1872; 2. Calvin Phipps[10], born in Natick, April 24, 1878, died March 5, 1887; 3. Ede Rosannah[10], born February 1, 1883.
   7. Ada Estella[9] Hanchett, born August 31, 1854, died at Somerville, Mass., unmarried December 27, 1886.
   8. Edith Jeanette[9] Hanchett, born June 8, 1856, married September 27, 1877, Edwin Nathan Simmonds, born in Burlington May 1, 1850. They live at East Somerville, Mass.
   9. Lillian[9] Hanchett, born in Natick September 27, 1859, married December 25, 1888, Nathan F. Soule, a teacher in Arlington, Mass.
   10. Cora Jane[9] Hanchett, born July 9, 1863.
   11. Franklin Sherman[9] Hanchett, December 22, 1864—January 7, 1865.

2. Willard Curtis[8] Childs, born in Natick, November 28, 1826, married in Bolton November 23, 1851, Mary Jane Davis, born in Lowell May 20, 1833. They live in Natick.
   1. Anna Louisa[9] Childs, born August 23, 1853.
   2. Mary Ida[9] Childs, October 11, 1855—August 7, 1883.
   3. Emma Jane[6] Childs, March 23, 1858—August 13, 1858.
   4. Sumner Wilson[9] Childs, born August 11, 1859, married February 19, 1881, Mary Jane Ladd, born at Grass Valley, California, January 3, 1860. They live in Natick.
   5. Mabel Everett[9] Childs, January 15, 1865—July 2, 1875.
   6. Ede Goulding[9] Childs, January 2, 1869—August 6, 1876.
   7. Mahlon Davis[9] Childs, born June 26, 1876.
3. Daniel Wight[8] Childs, born in Natick November 28, 1828, married in Springfield, Mass., May 5, 1858, Sarah Jane Kelley, born in Lowell January 26, 1838. They live in Natick. Children: 1. Cora Jane[9], born September 23, 1859, died September 11, 1860; 2. Myron Webster[9], born August 20, 1862; 3. Osgood Grant[9], born July 11, 1866.
4. Nancy Brown[8] Childs, born in Brookline July 7, 1830, married January 29, 1851, Newell Chamberlain, of Framingham, born in Westborough April 6, 1821. They lived in Framingham, Mass. She died April 7, 1853. Her husband again married Hannah Jane Ware, of Needham, and has other children. He is a wholesale beef merchant in Cambridgeport.
   1. Willard Newell[9] Chamberlain, born November 18, 1851, married at North Lebanon, Me., December 4, 1872, Adelia Ann Maloon, born at Norridgewock, Me., January 21, 1855. He is a wholesale beef dealer at East Watertown.
      1. Georgie Newell[10] Chamberlain, born November 23, 1873.
      2. Grace May[10] Chamberlain, October 4, 1874—October 8, 1875.
      3. Lilla Bell[10] Chamberlain, September 17, 1875—October 2, 1875.
5. Mary Louisa[8] Childs, born in Natick August 11, 1832, died April 7, 1852.
6. Albert Francis[8] Childs, born in Natick February 18, 1838.

1234. DANIEL[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1808, Harvard University 1837, Andover Theological Seminary 1840. He was Abbott resident at Andover 1841, was ordained pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational Church, Scituate, September 28, 1842, but was dismissed therefrom on account of his wife's illness, May 1, 1858. During this residence he printed a pamphlet history of this earliest of Congregational churches. Subsequently he supplied different pulpits, including that at Boylston nearly two years, and labored temporarily among the Indians in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., for the American Board, until on June 22, 1864, he was installed over the church at Ashburnham. From here he was dismissed April 1, 1871, and removed to Natick, where he has since resided. In 1875 he was made librarian of the Morse Institute at Natick, with 10,000 volumes. May 1, 1883, after eight years' service, he resigned this care, amidst universal regret. Mr. Wight's activity found expression in other directions besides those mentioned. He is a student in meteorology, and is accurate and laborious in his observations. The *Boston Journal of Chemistry*, in October, 1882, contained the following:

"WEATHER RECORDS.—The very interesting and valuable meteorological tables and weather observations which have appeared in the *Journal* every month for so many years are prepared by Rev. Daniel Wight, of Natick, Mass., a most faithful and intelligent observer. We mention his name (not having obtained his consent) as an act of justice, and to bring to view one who, in modest retirement, has steadily pursued his work with untiring assiduity and great accuracy."

Mr. Wight likewise designed the large steel engraving, Bunyan's Pilgrim, first published in 1853, which was completed for reproduction after seven years of persevering labor, including four years' time spent upon the engraving. The plate is 27 by 33½ inches. Among many commendatory notices of this work which I have seen I select the following from the *British Banner*, of London: "It was reserved for America to present to us, in a single picture, the wanderings of Christian from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City. This idea, we notice, originated not with the painter, but with the Rev. Daniel Wight, of Massachusetts. It was well that this idea should start in New England; we should have begrudged the honor of it to any other portion of the earth. The conception was originally grand, and it has been most admirably executed; a picture, we hesitate not to say, that will take rank among the most superb and elaborate productions of human genius, taste and skill." Mr. Wight, commenting upon this engraving, writes: "In consequence of dishonest or bad management, it has not paid its cost, including interest on the investment. Still I do not regret the publication of it. It is in thousands of homes in this and other lands, speaking to multitudes in various languages, and will speak for years to come, pointing many to the strait gate and narrow way who, it may be, had not found them otherwise."

I have no doubt many members of the Wight family have this engraving upon the walls of their homes who are ignorant of their indebtedness to one of their kin for the pleasure and satisfaction which its inspection constantly brings them. Mr. Wight assisted in completing the historical article on Natick for Drake's *History of Middlesex County*, and he has engaged in much other labor of a theological and historical kind. When I last visited my cousin in 1886 his mind was still keen and vigorous, and his thoughts were intent upon study and improvement, as if he were still in the morning of life. *Serus in coelo redeat!*

Rev. Daniel has been four times married. First, September 26, 1842, to Lucy Flint, of North Reading, Mass., born August 26, 1817, daughter of Deacon Addison and Sally (Upton) Flint; she died August 5, 1846. Second, September 7, 1847, to Julia Russell, of Kingston, Mass., born February 23, 1817, daughter of Deacon George and Amelia (Drew) Russell; she died August 8, 1849. Third, to Mary Ann Perkins, of Braintree, born April 2, 1816, daughter

of Rev. Jonas and Rhoda (Keith) Perkins; she died October 26, 1853. Fourth, October 4, 1855, to Mary Sewell Briggs, of Marblehead, born February 14, 1819, daughter of Dr. Calvin and Rebecca (Monroe) Briggs; she still survives—a loyal helpmeet and a genial, hospitable housewife. Mr. Wight is still (1889) living in Natick.

CHILDREN.

2286.—1. LUCY ELLEN, born July 25, 1843.
2287.—2. A daughter, born August 4, 1846, died same day.
2288.—3. DANIEL PERKINS, born October 26, 1853, died October 27, 1853.
2289.—4. A son, born April 14, 1857, died same day.

Note 1. The following are some other of Mr. Wight's principal publications: 1844, A church manual, of the First Church, Scituate; 1845, Two controversial pamphlets, correspondence and review; 1853, Biographical sketch of Rev. Thos. Clapp, in "Ministry of Taunton" I, 292; 1858, Series of 49 weekly articles on the moral key to Bunyan's Pilgrim, in the *Well-Spring*, Boston; 1864, Our national banner, its origin and import, in Boston *Review*, IV, 581; 1865, Twelve articles on the Seneca Indians, in Boston *Recorder*; 1870, On hail stones, in Boston *Journal of Chemistry*, V, 26; 1877, Historical sketch of Congregational Church, Natick; 1887, The barometer and the winds, in *Popular Science News*, XXI, 120; 1877-1888, Monthly articles on meteorology, in *Popular Science News*.

Note 2. Rev. Jonas Perkins (October 15, 1790—June 26, 1874,) was pastor of the Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree from 1815 for many years. "He was a mechanical genius and while pursuing his studies made a working model of a loom and wove a piece of cloth by water-power, claimed to be the first so woven in the world." His daughter married Rev. Daniel Wight, April 28, 1851.

1235. MIRIAM FAIRBANKS[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 3, 1811, married April 9, 1834, James Julius Sawin, of Natick, born October 27, 1812. They lived at Natick and at Ashland. At the latter place Mr. Sawin died April 9, 1842, and the family returned to Natick.

DESCENDANTS.

1. James Erasmus[8] Sawin, February 25, 1835—March 16, 1835.
2. George William[8] Sawin, February 5, 1836—February 7, 1836.
3. Mary Elizabeth[8] Sawin, April 6, 1837—September 28, 1878.
4. Charles Dana[8] Sawin, August 18, 1839—August 21, 1867.
5. James Julius[8] Sawin, born July 4, 1842, married in Marlboro', Mass., January 29, 1879, Elizabeth, daughter of Hiram Temple of Marlboro', where she was born August 21, 1849. He is an oil extractor, resident in Natick until July 1882, and then in Worcester. Children: 1. Blanche Elizabeth[9], born April 1, 1880; 2. James Frederick[9], born February 16, 1882; 3. Julius Chapin[9], born February 18, 1884; 4. Miriam Fairbanks[9], born January 8, 1886.

1237. WILLARD AMORY[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 21, 1816, married November 30, 1841, Lucy Bacon Morse, of Natick, where he and his family reside. Willard taught school for sixteen winters, was superintendent of Sunday school in Natick for more than twenty years, and has been for many years deacon of the Congregational church in Natick. He has a pleasant and fertile farm upon the outskirts of this village, and is likewise a fruit-grower.

CHILDREN.

2290.—1. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, born March 21, 1844, lived 7 hours.
2291.—2. ISABELLA LOUISA, born April 8, 1845.
2292.—3. WILLARD WENDALL, born May 11, 1848.
2293.—4. SARAH JANE, born May 1, 1853, died November 27, 1855.

Note. Lucy Bacon Morse, born January 25, 1818, is daughter of Amasa and Sally (Bacon) Morse of Natick. Amasa, born October 24, 1790, was son of Adam Morse (1762—December 3, 1838). This last was son of Samuel Morse (June 7, 1717—1788) of Natick by Eunice Harris. Samuel Morse was son of Samuel (June 4, 1687—April 5, 1736) by Mary Cook of Watertown who died aged 92, November 20, 1787. Samuel Morse was son of Samuel (1661—March 2, 1704) and Deborah Morse, of Sherborn (7 *Note* 2; Morse's *Memorial*, 37).

1239. ELEANOR CURTIS[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 27, 1821, married November 30, 1843, George Howe, a cordwainer in Natick, born in Boston October 5, 1819. On July 18, 1887, while trimming his orchard, he fell, and died in consequence July 22, 1887. "He was a kind neighbor and a useful man, much beloved."

DESCENDANTS.

1. Emma Adelia[8] Howe, born October 16, 1844, married January 1, 1868, George Llewellyn Bartlett of Natick, born in Dorchester, N. H., July 6, 1839. He is a dry goods merchant in Natick and deacon of the First Congregational Church. Children: 1. Ellen Howe[9], born March 27, 1871; 2. Louise Esther[9], born October 22, 1874; 3. Ralph Phelps[9], born August 7, 1876, died October 5, 1876; 4. Edith Isabel[9], born April 4, 1878, died May 5, 1883; 5. Grace Ethel[9], born April 5, 1882.
2. George Curtis[8] Howe, born July 26, 1846, a dry goods merchant in Natick, married at Goffstown, N. H., December 25, 1873, Jennie Eliza Hart, born in Manchester, N. H., April 4, 1850. Children: 1. Clarence Noel[9], born December 25, 1874; 2. Nettie Hart[9], born February 3, 1886.
3. Zillah Annette[8] Howe, born May 12, 1850.
4. Ellen Mary Anne[8] Howe, born April 24, 1854, died October 31, 1855.
5. Franklin Herbert[8] Howe, born October 22, 1856, married October 22, 1885, Garrie Octavia, born in Natick, February 4, 1858, daughter of Abel Henry and Mary Elizabeth (George) Dakin. Franklin is a dry goods clerk in Natick.

1241. EMERY[7] WIGHT (*Emery*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 2, 1809, married July 4, 1833, Phebe McLain, born January 15, 1816, of Lockwood, N. J., where they lived. I am unable to give later events in this family.

CHILDREN.

2294.—1. SARAH ELIZABETH, born March 21, 1834, nothing known.
2295.—2. JOSEPHINE, born January 23, 1841, nothing known.

1242. SALLY[7] WIGHT (*Emery*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 14, 1812, married a Squire. She was probably dead in 1845.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Almon Parker[8] Squire, born September, 1832.
2. Mary Adelaide[8] Squire, born April, 1834.
3. Miles Wight[8] Squire, born April, 1836, a colonel in the Southern army in the war of 1861, residing at one time in New Orleans.
4. Eveline Eliza[8] Squire, born May, 1838.

1245. MARIA GROVES[7] WIGHT (*Emery*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 4, 1830, went to Sand Lake, N. Y., to live, September 1, 1848, and soon after married in Albany, N. Y., William Guerney, captain of a canal-boat. She died of consumption in Albany June 11, 1858. Her children were Alloe[8], Winnifred[8] and William[8] Guerney, the last of whom was killed in infancy by the fall of a ceiling.

1248. GEORGE WASHINGTON[7] WIGHT (*George Puffer*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 12, 1811, removed from Brimfield to Troy, N. Y., about 1830, and to New York in 1843. In the latter city he acquired a competence in satinet print works for fancy woolens, having his business for a long time on Greenwich street. He married March 11, 1848, Evelyn Oliver, born July 11, 1817, daughter of David and Mary (Moore) Oliver, of Orange County, N. Y. Evelyn died in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 29, 1855. George married in New York May 20, 1858, Harriet Lucy Platt, born January 4, 1820, daughter of John and Harriet Elizabeth (Kirk) Platt, of New York. George died in New York June 21, 1885; his widow lives in that city.

CHILDREN.

2296.—1. EVA MARION, born in Brooklyn, July 1, 1849.
2297.—2. GEORGE HENRY, born in Brooklyn, March 20, 1851, died September 21, 1858.
2298.—3. MARY ADELAIDE, born on Washington Heights, New York, September 10, 1853.
2299.—4. WILLIAM PLATT, born in Brooklyn, June 6, 1859.

1249. HANCY ELIZABETH[7] WIGHT (*George Puffer*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 17, 1814, married May 9, 1843, Rufus Foskett, born in Brimfield, Mass., February 9, 1811, son of Daniel and Esther (Winslow) Foskett. Rufus is a farmer at Foskett's Mills, near Brimfield, where his children were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Charles Wight[8] Foskett, April 5, 1844—August 26, 1879.
2. Daniel Winslow[8] Foskett, born April 1, 1848, senior member of the prosperous milling firm of Foskett & Holbrook, Palmer, Mass., married November 5, 1874, Anna Blair Merrick, born in Monson, daughter of Grosvenor and Sarah Ann (Blair) Merrick. Child: Harrison Winslow[9] Foskett, born in Brimfield April 30, 1875.

1250. DANIEL RUSSELL[7] WIGHT (*George Puffer*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 21, 1820, married August 31, 1846, Sarah Ann, born in Brimfield October 16, 1824, daughter of Absalom and Prudence (Willard) Lumbard. Daniel is a farmer in Sturbridge.

CHILD.

2300.—1. FRANK WILLARD, born in Sturbridge, October 13, 1852.

1251. THOMAS POTWIN[7] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 16, 1820, was removed in his early childhood by his step-father from his home in Wolcott, N. Y., to Phelps in the same state, where he lived until the fall of 1831. He then went to reside with his uncle Daniel[6] (**518**), in Troy, N. Y. In May, 1842, he started a dry goods business in Troy in partnership with Joseph J. Alden, but died October 22, 1842. He was unmarried.

1253. SERENO EDWIN[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 28, 1816, was a student in Lenox (Mass.) Academy in 1830. In the fall of 1832 he entered Amherst College, but died in his freshman year April 20, 1833. He was a student of assiduity and ambition, who would not intermit his lessons for his health's sake.

1255. WILLIAM WARD[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 4, 1821, went with his father in 1829 to Albia and attended school there. In 1832 the family moved into Troy—he with the rest. Early in 1833 he was in the American Tract Society House in New York, residing with Mr. Harlan Page, whose wife was William's aunt (**518**, *Note 1*). In 1834 he returned from New York to Troy, and was at school and at work until October, 1836, when he entered Bennington, Vt., Seminary, where he remained until the school was broken up in February, 1837. About three months, commencing in August of this year, he worked upon the farm of Lewis M. Ambler in Nassau, N.Y. He then re-entered

his father's employ and there remained until his majority. On April 5, 1840, he united with the Second street Presbyterian Church—Dr. Snodgrass'. From March, 1842, he was in partnership with his father and others at Troy, Sand Lake, N. Y., and other places, in the wool commission and other businesses until in 1851, when he went to Brooklyn to reside, having a clerkship in New York. The climate being hostile to his family he returned to Troy in the same year and became clerk of the Canal Contracting Board at Albany, but retaining his residence in Troy. In March, 1864, he gave up his situation in Albany, having previously established, with a partner, a manufactory of collars and cuffs in Troy. This, however, with all other business affairs he closed up, to die. He died at his home in Troy, April 20, 1868. My father inherited the piety of all the Wights and acquired also the characteristics of his Connecticut birth and surroundings. His chief traits were honesty and faithfulness; he lived a quiet, consistent christian life. Exposed while in the employ of the State to temptations most alluring and attractive, he shunned them all, and, although aware of many secret methods of becoming rich at the people's expense, he retired with nothing but his salary. The following from the Troy *Times* not extravagantly states his reputation:

Most True.—The Albany *Transcript*, in its notices of members and clerks of the Canal Board, has the following:

"W. W. Wight, Clerk to the Contracting Board, is a Trojan and 'Woolly Head.' If he now belongs to any party, it is the Republican, but believes he serves his country best by voting for the most honest men nominated. He is looked upon by those who are fortunate enough to be acquainted with him to be honorable, honest and upright in every thing he does and says."

We endorse every word of this compliment. It is not half so much as is deserved. If there ever was a scrupulously honest man in the public service, that man is W. W. Wight. Ceaselessly vigilant, laboriously active, entirely honest, he performs every trust allotted to him in a manner alike creditable to himself and to his position, which is dignified by its incumbent. The very soul of honor, he moves among the most corrupting influences unscathed and unsuspected. He is one of those men of whom Benton would say, "his very apparition would put a corruptionist to flight." The sterling qualities of his character are only balanced by his innate modesty and unobstrusiveness. Where the public has such a servitor, the fact is well deserving of more than ordinary notice. Wight is a model official. We are glad to learn that he is a fixture in the Canal Department, no administration feeling that it can safely displace him.

William was elected a school commissioner from the Third Ward, Troy, in March, 1848, but declined a proffered renomination the ensuing year. Always regretting his limited early education, he constantly endeavored to atone for the lack by reading, attendance upon lectures and private study. His diary contains frequent mention of arising early in fall and winter mornings and reading until daylight.

He was ordained a deacon of the Second Presbyterian Church, Troy, December 31, 1848, an office which he held continuously until his death, fulfilling its every duty laboriously and conscientiously. He often read the Epistle of the Apostle Paul in which the qualifications of a deacon are set forth, and daily endeavored to act in conformity to them. His son must be pardoned for saying that he lived as near to them as fallible beings can, that his life was almost blameless.

He married at Hudson, Mich., July 10, 1844, Lydia Ann Potwin Van Akin, of Hudson, born in Wolcott, N. Y., August 7, 1824. She was the half-sister of his cousins Thomas[7] (**1251**) and Israel[7] (**1252**). See **517,** *Note.* She moved with her father in early childhood into the wilds of Michigan. Her father and family were among the earliest inhabitants of Lenawee County, and were the second settlers of Hudson. Their neighbors were bears and Indians, their daily routine the common privations of pilgrims to a new land. Save occasional visits to her kinsfolk in Troy she lived in Hudson until her marriage. Her children were born in Troy, where she now resides.

CHILDREN.

2301.—1. DANIEL PORTER, born August 16, 1846.
2302.—2. WILLIAM WARD, born January 14, 1849.
2303.—3. CLARA ELIZABETH, born October 19, 1852.
2304.—4. ARTHUR MERRIAM, born April 20, 1860.

Note 1. Van Akin: This family, of Holland Dutch descent, is found, and for over 150 years has been settled, in Orange County, N. Y., and in Sussex County, N. J. The line is traceable to James Van Auken an early settler of Deer Park, N. Y. (Eager's *Orange County*, 396). He may have been the father of James, who was born in 1740 at the Tishock, a fortification in Upper Smithfield, Pike Co., Pa., three miles from Port Jervis. He married in 1758 at The Clove, Sussex Co., N. J., Elizabeth, born von Benscoten, widow of a Meddaugh. She was a descendant of Anneke Jans. James and Elizabeth had a son John, born in 1768 at the Tishock, married in Upper Smithfield in 1788, Margaret Westfall, born March 11, 1773 (*Note 12*). John took up 600 acres of land near Phelps, N Y., in 1796, and died at West Junius, Seneca Co., N. Y., March 19, 1854. His widow died at Nankin, Mich., February 21, 1861. John and Margaret had ten children, among them Lusena Van Akin, born 1804, (mentioned less correctly at **581** *Note*, as Lucinda) and Simeon Van Akin, the oldest child, born in Upper Smithfield, December 11, 1789. Simeon finally settled in Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y., in that portion which, by a division of the town, became Rose. He married first Olive daughter of Nathan Whitney. She died in 1821. His second marriage to Mrs. Lydia (Potwin) Wight is chronicled at **517.** Lydia died in Rose, September 9, 1826. In 1833 Simeon emigrated to Michigan, settling finally at Hudson. Here dwelling far beyond man's allotment, he died March 12, 1881. The many facts of Simeon's busy career are set forth graphically in Lapham's Addison (Mich.), *Advertiser*, of April 9, 1881. In early life he united with the Presbyterian Church, and was a delegate to the General Assembly in Philadelphia, when the stage was his conveyance from his home in Wolcott. His third wife was Mrs. Lydia Spear, born Winslow, who died July 5, 1868. Simeon Van Akin (who was everybody's Uncle Simeon), was a man of mild and equable temper, of kindly disposition, an upright, useful, honorable, christian gentleman. His children were:

1. MARGARET VAN AKIN, born 1818, wife of Lyman Wilcox; residence, Dundee, Mich.
2. LYDIA ANN POTWIN VAN AKIN, born August 7, 1824, wife of William Ward[7] Wight (**1255**).
3. CLARISSA VAN AKIN, born January 22, 1840, married May 24, 1865, Edward J. Southworth, now of Hudson.
4. SIMEON VAN AKIN, born October 14, 1842, married January 15, 1867, Charlotte E. Southwick.
5. WILLIAM WINSLOW VAN AKIN, born December 9, 1849, married January 15, 1868, Charity Salisbury.

Note 2. Potwin (Potwine, Poitevin, an inhabitant of Poitou, France): This family is Huguenot and left France after the revocation of the edict of Nantes. The family has but one coat-of-arms which bears a *fleur-de-lys* (Stiles' *Windsor*, 757). The name occurs among the records of the Church du St. Esprit, in West 22d street, New York. John Potwin, parentage unknown, born in Boston in 1698, and a goldsmith there, married in the Old South, Boston, April 20, 1721, Mary Jackson (*Note 3*). Their earliest seven children were born in Boston. After 1734 they removed to Hartford, Conn., where their remaining three children were born. They then removed to North Coventry, where John was admitted a freeman in 1754. His son Thomas having become pastor of the church in Scantic, East Windsor, Conn., John removed there and "the hands of the pastor were greatly strengthened by the energy and devotion of his venerable father" (Stiles' *Windsor*, 300). His wife died in Coventry March 5, 1765. He died in Scantic, May 16, 1792. Their sixth child, Rev. Thomas Potwin, born October 3, 1731, Yale 1751, was minister of the Scantic church, East Windsor, from May 1, 1754, till his death, November 15, 1802. All that is known of his long and devoted ministry over this church is detailed in several pages of Stiles' *Windsor*. His first marriage, June 20, 1754, was with Abigail Moseley (*Note 4*), of Glastonbury, who bore him three children, and died July 23, 1759, aged 26. Rev. Thomas' oldest son and second child was Thomas Potwin (October 18, 1756—September 14, 1824), a life-long member of the church in East Windsor and a prominent citizen. He married Martha Stiles (*Note 5*), who died July 9, 1822. Their seventh child, Lydia Potwin, born November 9, 1792, was the wife of Ephraim[6] Wight (**517**) and of Simeon Van Akin (**517**, *Note*; *Note 1*, above). The only child of her second marriage was Lydia Ann Potwin Van Akin, wife of William Ward[7] Wight (**1255**).

Note 3. Jackson: Edmund Jackson, of Boston, (*Register*, II, 191; perhaps sealer of leather in 1648, and constable in 1650, as in Drake's *Boston*, 312, 320), had by wife Martha, who died November 12, 1652, a son Jeremiah; he was born July 14, 1645, and with wife Hannah united with the Old South Church, March 13, 1708. Mary Jackson, daughter of these last, born in Boston in 1698, was the wife of John Potwin (*Note 2*).

Note 4. Moseley (Maudsley, Mawdsley): John Maudsley, of Dorchester, freeman 1639, died 1661. His son John, of Windsor, Conn., married December 10, 1664, Mary Newberry, (*Note 13*) born March 10, 1648. John, a lieutenant in King Philip's war, a freeman in 1666, removed to Westfield in 1677, returned to Windsor and died there August 18, 1690 (Savage's *Gen. Dict.* III., 178). John and Mary had Joseph Maudsley, born December 21, 1670, who in 1696 married Abigail Root (*Note 14*). He had a family in Westfield, and in 1719 removed to Glastonbury. Joseph and Abigail had a son, Captain Abner Moseley, of Glastonbury, who married in 1722 Elizabeth Lyman (**1290**, *Note 1*). These last were parents of Abigail Moseley (*Note 2*, above). See Chapin's *Glastenbury*, 175.

Note 5. Stiles: Thomas Stiles (Stylles, Stilles) and his wife Joane were progenitors of this family in this country. Joane was buried at Millbrook, near Ampthill, Bedfordshire, Eng., January 22, 1605. Their son John, "Christianed the 25th day of December," 1595, at Millbrook, came to New England in 1635, settled at East Windsor, Conn., the same year, and died aged 67 June 4, 1662. His wife Rachel died September 3, 1674. Their son John lived in East Windsor, married October 25, 1658, Dorcas Burt (*Note 6*), and died aged about 50, December 8, 1683. John and Dorcas had John, born in Windsor December 10, 1665, who died in New Haven May 20, 1753. His wife, Ruth Bancroft (*Note 7*), died in childbed in 1714. John and Ruth had John, born in Windsor December 17, 1692, settled in that part of Windsor known as Scantic, where he died in July 1763. He married May 7, 1713, Mary Osborn (*Note 8*), of Windsor, born February 10, 1695. John and Mary had Israel, born in Windsor September 13, 1719, died in Scantic September 13, 1794. Israel married about 1748 Martha Rockwell (*Note 10*), born August 28, 1720. Martha Stiles, born March 13, 1760, daughter of Israel and Martha, was wife of Thomas Potwin (*Note 2*). See Stiles' *Windsor*, 777, *et seq.*, showing coat of arms; Stiles' *The Connecticut Family of Stiles*, 8-12.

Note 6. Burt: Dorcas Burt, who died August 29, 1690, was daughter of Henry Burt, of Springfield, Mass., the first Burt settler in America, by his wife Ulalia. "There is a tradition in the family that the mother of this Dorcas Burt, before she came over from England, was laid out for dead and put into the coffin, but at her funeral signs of life appeared, and she recovered and came to New England, settled at Springfield, and here in America had nineteen children (ten of whom at least lived to have families), one of whom was this Dorcas." (Stiles' *Windsor*, 784, quoting Pres. Stiles' *Ms. Gen. of the Stileses*, written 1764). Dorcas Burt married John Stiles (*Note 5*).

Note 7. Bancroft: Ruth Bancroft, daughter of Samuel, of Westfield, Mass., was born there and married John Stiles (*Note* 5).

Note 8. Osborn: John Osborn, by tradition of Welsh origin, married May 19, 1645, Ann Oldage, only child of Richard Oldage (Oldige, Oldridge, Olderidge), of Windsor, who died January 27, 1661 (Savage's *Gen. Dict.*, III, 307). Ann died August 28, 1689. John Osborn died October 27, 1686, in Windsor, where he had a large estate. John and Ann had Sergeant John Osborn, born January 10, 1645-6, who married October 14, 1669, Abigail Eggleston. These last were parents of Mary Osborn, who married John Stiles (*Note 5*). Abigail Eggleston (June 12, 1648—1689) was daughter of Begat and Sarah (Talcott, *Note 9*) Eggleston. Begat (spelled also Bagot, Bigod, Begott, Bigget, Biggot), born about 1590, was made a freeman in Dorchester, Mass., in 1631, went to Windsor in 1635, and died there September 1, 1674 (Stiles' *Windsor*, 590).

Note 9. Talcott: John Talcott, of Warwickshire, Eng., had a son John, of Colchester, Eng., who married a Wells, and died in 1606. These had John, of Braintree, Eng., baptized October 4, 1562, who married Anne, died 1604, daughter of William Skinner, of Braintree. John and Anne were parents of John Talcott, who came to America in the *Lion*, arriving in Boston September 16, 1632. John's sisters were Sarah, unmarried in 1623, and Mary, quite probably the wife of Bagot Eggleston (*Note 8*). (Munsell's *American Ancestry*, I, 168; Talcott's *Talcott Pedigree*, 7.)

Note 10. Rockwell: Authorities—Stiles' *Windsor*, 762; Eldridge's *Funeral Sermon*, 11, 15; Orcutt's *Wolcott*, 531. The Rockwell family in England traces to Sir Ralph de Rockville, a Norman knight, who accompanied the Empress Maud into England when she claimed the throne. He ultimately joined King Henry II., and had a grant of three knights of land in Yorkshire, upon which estate the Rockwells have continued until the present day. Deacon William Rockwell was a member of the church formed in the New Hospital of Plymouth, Eng., with Rev. Messrs. Warham and Maverick as leaders, which came in a body to this country in 1630 and settled in Dorchester. In 1636 the greater part of the church removed to Windsor, including Deacon Rockwell. His wife was Susannah Chapin; he died May 15, 1640. His son, Samuel Rockwell, married Mary Norton (*Note 11*), and had by her John Rockwell (March 31, 1673—August 6, 1746). John married Anne Skinner, who died aged 71, April 1, 1756. John and Anne were parents of Martha Rockwell, wife of Israel Stiles (*Note 5*).

Note 11. Norton: The following pedigree, taken from *Register* XIII, 225 (the same in Norton's *Descendants and Ancestors of Charles Norton*, 24), appears entitled to respect:

1. Le Signor de Norville came into England with William I. in 1066, and was his constable. He married into the house of Valois. He was father of
2. Sr. de Norville, married into the house of Barr; father of
3. Sr. de Norville, married into the house of Dalbemonte; father of
4. Sr. de Norville, married Avelina, daughter of Neville of Raby; father of
5. Sr. de Norville, married Joricia, daughter of Sr. Dampre de Court; father of
6. Sr. de Norville (English, Norton), married the daughter of Sir John Hadscoke; father of
7. Sr. de Norville (Norton), married the daughter and co-heiress of Monsignor Bassingbourne; father of
8. Sir John Norton, married Anne, daughter of Lord Grey de Ruthyn; father of
9. John Norton, of Sharpenhow, Bedfordshire; father of
10. John Norton, of Sharpenhow, married Jane, daughter of John Cowper; father of
11. Richard Norton, married Margery Wingar, of Sharpenhow; father of

12. William Norton, married Dennis Cholmley, niece to Sir Nicholas Hare, Master of the Rolls; father of
13. Thomas Norton, born about 1582, married Grace Wells, emigrated from Ackley, Surrey, Eng., in 1639, to Guilford, Conn., where he died in 1648 (Orcutt's *Wolcott*, 531; Savage's *Gen. Dict.*, III, 293); father of
14. Mary Norton, born in 1635, married April 7, 1660, Samuel Rockwell (*Note 10*). The generations then proceed:

15. John Rockwell (*Note 10*); 16. Martha Rockwell (*Notes 5, 10*); 17. Martha Stiles (*Note 5*); 18. Lydia Potwin (*Note 2*); 19. Lydia Potwin Van Akin (**1255**); 20. William Ward[8] Wight (**2302**); 21. Edward Brockway[9] Wight.

Note 12. Westfall: The Westfall (Westfael) family settled close by the Van Aukens in Orange and Sussex counties (Eager's *Orange County*, 396, 420). The marriage of the earliest traceable Westfall is thus chronicled in the Sussex records, the first date being the publication of the banns: "1743, March 13.—Simon Westfael, young man, born in Dutchess County, dwelling in Smithfield, Bucks County, to Jannetje Westbroecke, born at Normal, dwelling at Menissinck; married the 17th of April by Peter Kuyckendal, Justice of the Peace." (Snell's *Sussex and Warren Counties*, 27). Simon had a saw-mill at Deer Park, Orange Co., N. Y. (Eager's *Orange County*, 370), and resided in an old stone house at Carpenter's Point (Ruttenber and Clark's *Orange County*, 706). Simon and Jannetje had a son Simon, born in 1749, whose daughter Margaret married John Van Akin (*Note 1*). For the Westbroeck (Westbrook) family, see Snell's *Sussex and Warren Counties*, 262.

Note 13. Newberry: Thomas Newberry, Dorchester, freeman in 1634 (see his will, *Register* VII, 29), wife Jane, had Benjamin, of Windsor, Conn., born in England. He married June 11, 1646, Mary, only daughter of Matthew Allyn, of Cambridge and Windsor. Benjamin died September 11, 1689. His wife died July 29, 1689. They were parents of Mary Newberry, wife of John Maudsley (*Note 4*).

Note 14. Root: John Root, of Farmington, died in 1648, was husband of Mary Kilbourne. Her father, Thomas, came to Wethersfield in 1635, she being then sixteen. John and Mary had John, of Farmington, who, October 18, 1664, married Mary, born April 6, 1644, daughter of Robert and Mary Ashley, of Springfield. John and Mary settled at Westfield, and had Abigail Root, born June 26, 1680, wife of Joseph Maudsley (*Note 4*).—Robert Ashley died November 29, 1682; his widow died September 19, 1683.

Note 15. Kingsbury: Miss Talcott, compiler of the Kingsbury genealogy, still incomplete, informs me that the statement at **518,** *Note 1*, relative to an engagement between Captain Nathan Hale and Martha Edgerton Kingsbury is not borne out by the facts. His betrothed, she states, was Alice Adams, who, after his death, married William Lawrence, of Hartford. Relics once belonging to Hale are now in the possession of her descendants. See Stuart's *Hale*, 28; Lossing's *The Two Spies*, 21.

1256. JOSEPH KINGSBURY[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 9, 1824—Williams College 1843—was a colporter in Georgia and South Carolina from November, 1843, to June, 1845. He entered the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., where he remained one session and then entered Princeton Theological Seminary, where he was a student from the fall of 1845 until 1848. He was licensed to preach June 19, 1847, and was ordained a minister by the Troy, N. Y., Presbytery August 23, 1848. On August 16, 1848, he married at Princeton, Elizabeth Neil Van Dyke, born October 14, 1827, daughter of William James and Margaret (Nevius) Van Dyke. On October 9, 1848, the young couple sailed for China as missionaries of the American Board. Joseph was first stationed at Ningpo, but in 1850 he established with Dr. Culbertson, a new mission at Shanghai. He returned to this country with his family, arriving in New York in July, 1854. On October 25, 1855, he returned alone to China, but was compelled by ill-health to abandon the missionary field and return again to New York, where he arrived March 24, 1857. From that time until May, 1859, he supplied the Presbyterian Church at Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and from 1859 to the present time he has preached at Ellesdie, New Hamburg, N. Y. His wife died at New Hamburg, January 22, 1882. The following extract from the New York *Evangelist* of February 2, 1882, refers to that event:

"On January 22 the Rondout pulpit was filled by the pastor of our New Hamburg church, the Rev. J. K. Wight, under circumstances of a most painful and touching character. We are informed that as Mr. Wight entered the session room of the church on Sunday morning, a telegram was handed him stating that his wife had suddenly died that morning at 7 o'clock. With quick sympathy the Session gathered about him and at once offered to relieve him of all responsibility for the pulpit. His reply was: 'I can't go home until afternoon, and the Lord's work must be done. I will try and preach.' 'He did preach,' says a local journal, 'a most eloquent and impressive sermon on Christ's love and sympathy to the afflicted and sorrowing, the congregation listening with deep sympathy for the speaker.' As one greatly beloved for his work's sake, and for his many personal excellencies, and who has now for a second time within recent months been visited by the heavy sorrow of sudden bereavement, a wide and tender sympathy will be felt on his behalf."

Rev. Mr. Wight is a close student of the languages and of theological literature and history and has published many articles, displaying much research and erudition. I enumerate such of his essays as I have seen: Huc's Journey Through China, Confucianism, Buddhism in India and China, The Heathen Inexcusable for their Idolatry, Recent Explorations in Africa, Modes of Evangelization, The Malay Archipelago, Home Missions and the Presbyterian Church.—Information following concerning the children is of November, 1889. Rev. Mr. Wight spends his winters in pastoral work in Florida.

CHILDREN.

2305.— 1. LIZZIE LOCKWOOD, born at Ningpo August 4, 1849.
2306.— 2. FANNIE ELECTA, born at Shanghai September 3, 1850.
2307.— 3. ALICE MALCOLM, born at Shanghai October 7, 1851, died at New Hamburg November 8, 1861.
2308.— 4. EMMA, born at Shanghai November 11, 1852, is at Green Cove Springs, Florida.
2309.— 5. ANNA ISABELLA, born at Shanghai October 13, 1853, died in school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 1, 1868.
2310.— 6. CARO COULTER, born at Sand Lake June 11, 1855, died at New Hamburg November 16, 1861.
2311.— 7. JOSEPH ADDISON, born at Sand Lake June 17, 1858, died there July 11, 1858.
2312.— 8. JOSEPH ADDISON, born June 10, 1859, at New Hamburg, where all the remainder were born.

2313.— 9. JAMES ELLESDIE, born August 2, 1860, is in business in Brooklyn, N. Y.
2314.—10. LUTHER, born September 8, 1861, is in business in Brooklyn, N. Y.
2315.—11. CALVIN, born September 8, 1861, is a student in Princeton College, New Jersey.
2316.—12. MARGARET VAN DYKE, born November 22, 1862, is a teacher at Hastings-on-Hudson.
2317.—13. A daughter, born in 1863, died soon in New Hamburg.
2318.—14. MARY RANKIN, born April 2, 1865, died in New Hamburg August 7, 1865.
2319.—15. MARY SHEAFE born June 24, 1866, resides in New Hamburg.
2320.—16. JESSIE KINGSBURY, born November 12, 1867, is at Green Cove Springs, Florida.
2321.—17. EDWARD VAN DYKE, born May 13, 1869, a student in Princeton College.
2322.—18. JULIA CROSBY, born February 14, 1872, is at school at Sing Sing, N. Y.

1258. EDWIN MATHER[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 31, 1836, Williams College 1857, Bachelor of Laws University of Albany 1859, began immediately the pursuit of his profession in New York. He has been in constant law practice in that city about thirty years, having his offices now on Broadway. He married in Baltimore, Md., February 9, 1869, Mary Virginia Spencer, born Ball. Family residence, New York.

CHILD.

2323.—1. MARY BALL, born December 18, 1883, resides with her parents.

Note. The ancestry of Mary Virginia Ball is thus given me: Colonel William Ball settled in Lancaster County, Va., in 1650, and died in 1669, having Joseph and William. Joseph was the father of Mary Ball, mother of George Washington. William was ancestor of Thomas Washington Ball, who married Ann Randolph. These last had John William Ball, who married Anna Maria, daughter of Thomas Gilchrist, of Baltimore. John William and Anna Maria were the parents of Mary Virginia Ball, above.

1259. ALICE ALOA[7] WIGHT (*Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 21, 1849, married in New York, June 17, 1874, Robert Crossley Trenbath, of Bowden, near Manchester, England, born October 18, 1850, son of Robert Wright and Emily (Crossley) Trenbath, of Bowden. The family live at Somerville, N. J.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Emily Jessie[8] Trenbath, born in New York March 29, 1877, died at Stockbridge, Mass., August 11, 1878.
2. Robert Wight[8] Trenbath, born in New York May 2, 1878.
3. Alice Crossley[8] Trenbath, born in Somerville, N. J., September 13, 1880.
4. Edith Wight[8] Trenbath, born in Somerville September 10, 1884.
5. Mabel Crossley[8] Trenbath, born in Somerville November 30, 1885.
6. Helen Crossley[8] Trenbath, born in Somerville September 5, 1887.
7. Edwin Wight[8] Trenbath, born in Somerville February 2, 1889.

1260. JONAS SWEETLAND[7] WIGHT (*Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 30, 1807, married December 19, 1830, Caroline Ackley, born March 15, 1809. Jonas died May 8, 1878.

CHILDREN.

2324.—1. ORANGE HENRY, born September 9, 1833, died November 25, 1833.
2325.—2. RICHARD, born September 26, 1834.
2326.—3. HIRAM, born May 16, 1837, died August 7, 1859.
2327.—4. GEORGE TARBELL, born August 30, 1839.
2328.—5. MAURICE B., born April 18, 1846.
2329.—6. ELI, born October 31, 1848, is a cheese manufacturer at Smithville, Chenango Co., N.Y.

1261. WILLIAM DIXON[7] WIGHT (*Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 6, 1810, married February 22, 1833, Jane Sutton, born October 1, 1814. Both are (1887) living in Batavia, Ill.

CHILDREN.

2330.—1. WELLS GURNSEY, born March 5, 1837.
2331.—2. MARTHA MARIA, born February 16, 1841.
2332.—3. SELEUCIA L., born May 8, 1843, resides in Chicago, Ill.
2333.—4. WILLIAM DELOS, born April 2, 1845.
2334.—5. JOHN JAY, born August 25, 1847.
2335.—6. JAMES KIRK, born March 17, 1850.
2336.—7. MARY JANE, born July 6, 1853, died August 23, 1861.

1262. ALANSON ELY[7] WIGHT (*Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 2, 1812, married February 5, 1835, Mrs. Mary Matilda Smith, daughter of James and Lucy Prouty. They were married at Town No. 1, Steuben County, N. Y. In 1887 both were living in Plover, Wis. Mary was born March 12, 1818.

CHILDREN.

2337.—1. LE ROY ALEXANDER, born October 31, 1837.
2338.—2. LUCY ROXANNA, born December 20, 1839.
2339.—3. MARETTA ANGELINE, born March 6, 1844.
2340.—4. ELECTA LOUISA, born November 18, 1847.
2341.—5. CHARLOTTE AMELIA, born November 24, 1849.

1263. MARY HOAG[7] WIGHT (*Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 13, 1816, married William Austin. They lived many years in Binghamton, N. Y., where both died. A son and a daughter live in the West.

1264. MARTHA[7] WIGHT (*Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 12, 1817, married George H. Nichols. The family lived in Binghamton. Both are dead. Their oldest son, Charles O.[8] Nichols, lived in Binghamton. Another son, Eugene[8] Nichols, married Electa Louisa[8] Wight (**2340**).

CHAPTER VIII.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

1268. Abigail[8] Wight (*Andrew*[7], *Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 13, 1810, married in Dedham, April 7, 1831, Stephen H. Locke of Roxbury. A child of hers, aged 4 years, died in Boston and was buried in Dedham, November 2, 1837 (Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 136). Nothing further is known of this family.

1269. Joea[8] Wight (*Andrew*[7], *Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 26, 1813, married in Dedham, April 30, 1833, Lyman Richards Colburn, born October 11, 1809, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Colburn of Dedham. Joea married second John Adams, born in Boston, January 20, 1797. She is living (1886) at East Dedham, having had Lyman Richards[9] Colburn and Mary Jane[9] Colburn.

1271. Eleazar[8] Wight (*Jason*[7], *Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 30, 1809, married in Dedham, June 1, 1843, Eliza Williams Fuller of Walpole. There were no children. He is (1886) still living in Dedham, a farmer.

1273. Joel[8] Wight (*Joel*[7], *Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 9, 1806, married May 9, 1830, Rebecca Morse Gay, born in Dedham, September 9, 1810, daughter of Joel and Polly (Fuller) Gay. Rebecca died in Dedham, April 26, 1880. The family lived in Dedham where Joel died August 20, 1886.

CHILDREN.

2342.—1. George Francis, born July 26, 1831.
2343.—2. Charles Stearns, born March 28, 1834.

1274. Ann Desire[8] Wight (*Joel*[7], *Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 3, 1809, married June 1, 1836, Josiah Chandler of Dedham, born April 27, 1814, son of Israel and Ruth (Batchelder) Chandler of Bridgewater, N. H. Ann died September 30, 1844.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Augustus Greenleaf[9] Chandler, born October 3, 1838, resides in Boston.
2. Ann Jane[9] Chandler, born September 15, 1840, married Horace Broad, and died in October, 1863, at Annapolis, Md., where two daughters live. (Chandler's *Chandler Family*, 1080.)

1275. Harris[8] Wight (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 9, 1794, married Elmina Shepard. They were members of the Baptist church, Buckland, Mass., of which he was also deacon (*History of Conn. Valley in Mass.*). He died November 20, 1869, and his widow removed to Ashland, Mass.

1276. Electa[8] Wight (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 14, 1796, married Joseph Sampson and died November 5, 1857.

1277. Susan[8] Wight (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 14, 1798, married Welcome Whiting, lived in Buckland, Mass., and died December 31, 1840.

1278. Hervey[8] Wight (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 31, 1801, married September 1, 1825, Patty Whiting, born December 29, 1802. Hervey lived in Buckland, Mass. He died November 25, 1840, and his widow July 25, 1844.

CHILDREN.

2344.—1. Sarah C., born August 29, 1828, died September 12, 1834.
2345.—2. Electa H., born October 17, 1829, died July 1, 1846.
2346.—3. Ellen M., born December 21, 1831.
2347.—4. Hervey J., born December 21, 1831, died November 4, 1840.
2348.—5. Emma S., born August 17, 1836.

1279. Joseph[8] Wight (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 11, 1805, married in Ashfield, Mass., May 4, 1831, Clarissa Elmer, born May 25, 1808. Her parents were Samuel Elmer of Ashfield, who died June 25, 1828, aged 62, and Chloe Chapin, who died June 27, 1848, aged 76. Joseph moved from Norwich to Ashfield before he was 21 and lived there until 1874, when he moved to Shelburne Falls, where he died November 3, 1886. He was first in the boot and shoe business, but subsequently became a minister of the Free-will Baptist faith. Clarissa, his wife, died March 6, 1884.

CHILD.

2349.—1. Joseph Elmer, born September 11, 1834.

1280. MARY[8] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 10, 1796, married November 28, 1816, Russell Gooch of Huntington, Mass., stated to be of Dedham in Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 176, 213.

1281. MELTIAH[8] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 21, 1798, married Dearborn Randall as his second wife (see **1282**). Dedham record of intentions: "Mr. Dearborn Randall, of Dedham, and Miss Melatiah Wight, of Norwich, April 10, 1825." They went to Maine. There were seven children, none of whom grew to marriageable age.

1282. CORDELIA[8] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 27, 1800, married Dearborn Randall. Dedham record of intentions: "Mr. Dearborn Randall, of Dedham, and Miss Cordelia Wight, of Norwich, March 8, 1823." She died leaving a daughter. See **1281.**

1283. HARRIET[8] WIGHT (*Eleazar*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 19, 1802, married a Holt, of Huntington, Mass.

1285. SPENCER[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June, 1797, married November 24, 1830, Elizabeth Doyle, of a Waterford, Ireland family. Spencer was a farmer in Crawford County, Pa., and later a wagonmaker at Alleghany City. At the latter place he and his wife both died of measles, the former November 15, 1840, the latter in January, 1841.

CHILDREN.

2350.—1. EDWIN, born February 14, 1832.
2351.—2. MARY JANE, born April 1, 1834, died at Alleghany City about April, 1841.
2352.—3. ARTHUR, born August 2, 1836, died at Alleghany City the day before his mother.
2353.—4. SARAH ELIZABETH, born November 7, 1838, died at Alleghany City in summer of 1840.
2354.—5. SPENCER AMBROSE, born in Alleghany City September 8, 1840.

1286. AHIRA[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 1799, married in Dana, Mass., 1820, Azuba P. Hendricks. He is reported to have moved to Vermont.

CHILDREN.

2355.—1. MARY, born in 1825, died about 1830.
2356.—2. ANGELINA, born

1287. ARTHUR[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March, 1801, married at Coxsackie, N. Y., and lived in Albany. He left two or three children.

1289. ACHSAH[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 24, 1805, married in Ashfield, Moses Rawson. This couple moved to Oak Creek, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, where Mr. Rawson died December, 1836. In 1837 she married Joseph Dibley of Oak Creek, as his third wife. She died childless at Oak Creek, December 11, 1877. Mr. Dibley, who was a native of Wadhurst, Sussex, Eng., died at Oak Creek, December 31, 1882.

1290. LAURA[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 23, 1807, married April 11, 1832, Ashley Witt Lyman, born in Chester, Mass., in 1807, died in 1838 at Jamaica, Long Island. Laura is still (1889) living at Rockford, Ill.

DESCENDANTS.

1. George Shepherd[9] Lyman, born February 11, 1833, is a farmer in Brodhead, Wis., with postoffice at Juda. He married Naomi Mitchell in 1854, and Mrs. Eva Andrews in 1883. Children: 1. Laura[10], born February 22, 1856; 2. Louisa[10], born April 11, 1858; 3. William[10], born July 6, 1861; 4. James[10], born October 3, 1863; 5. George[10], born July 9, 1866; 6. Guy Clark[10], born July 27, 1887.

Note 1. The Lymans: The English ancestry of Richard Lyman, of High Ongar, England, tracing him through the Lamberts and Umfravilles to Charlemagne and the Saxon kings, is set out lengthily, if not lucidly, in Coleman's *Lyman Gen.*, Part I. Richard, who was born in 1580, married Sarah Osborne, and, with his children, came to Charlestown, Mass., in 1631, and to Hartford, Conn., in 1635. He died in Hartford in 1640, his wife soon after. His children returned to Massachusetts and settled in Northampton. His son, Lieut. John Lyman (**935**, *Note*), was born in High Ongar in September, 1623, settled in Northampton in 1654, and married Dorcas, daughter of John Plumb, of Branford, Conn. He commanded the Northampton soldiers at the Falls Fight, above Deerfield, May 18, 1676. He died at his home August 20, 1690. See Lyman's *Easthampton*, 161, *et seq.* Among his children were three sons:

1. Lieutenant JOHN LYMAN (August 1, 1660—November 8, 1740), kept a public house near Smith's Ferry, in Northampton, South Farms. He married April 19, 1687, Mindwell Pomeroy, born February 24, 1666, widow of John Pomeroy. Her mother was Mary Woodford Sheldon, of Northampton. Mindwell died April 8, 1735. Lieut. John and Mindwell had a daughter Elizabeth, born December 8, 1702, wife of Abner Moseley (**1255**, *Note 4*). See Coleman's *Lyman Family*, 243; Chapin's *Glastenbury*, 175.

2. MOSES LYMAN (February 20, 1662—February 25, 1701), wife Ann. His son, Captain Moses (February 27, 1689—March 24, 1762), of Northampton, married December 13, 1712, Mindwell Sheldon, who died May 23, 1780, aged 88. Their son, Deacon Elias Lyman (September 30, 1715—February 18, 1803), of Southampton, was in the provincial congress at Concord in 1768, at Cambridge in 1775, and was often in the legislature. His wife was Anna Phelps, of Northampton, who died aged 72, November 18, 1791. Two of his children were Deacon Stephen Lyman (September 8, 1742—December 11, 1810), and Timothy Lyman (December 31, 1744—October 12, 1815), both farmers in Chester, Mass. Deacon Stephen married October 23, 1770, Anna Blair, and had a son Stephen (January 25, 1775—July 13 or 15, 1810), a farmer in Chester. Stephen, the younger, married September 19, 1799, Betsey Witt, of Chester, and had a son. Ashley Witt Lyman, husband of Laura[8] Wight, above.—Deacon Stephen's brother, Timothy, married August 18, 1769, Dorothy Kenney, or Kinney (January 10, 1752—December 11, 1829), of Worthington, Mass., and had a daughter, Susannah Lyman (November 6, 1770—July 18, 1842). She married in 1789 Joseph Clapp (November 11, 1764—July 11, 1839), of Easthampton, who moved to Homer, N. Y., in 1830 (Clapp's *Clapp Family*, 56). Their daughter, Harriet Clapp, born May 1, 1798, married July 14, 1818, Thomas McKnight, of Homer, sheriff of Cortland County, N. Y., who died April 2, 1836. Mrs. McKnight died at Ripon, Wis., January 2, 1883. Their daughter, Susan Maria McKnight, born March 6, 1833, is wife of Edward Payson Brockway, of Milwaukee, Wis. These were parents of Mary Olivia Brockway, wife of William Ward[8] Wight (**2302**). See Brockway's *McKnight Family Circle*, 9.

3. Lieutenant BENJAMIN LYMAN (August 10, 1674—October 14, 1723), married Thankful Pomeroy, who died September 18, 1773. They had a son Benjamin (January, 1703—May 1, 1762), of Easthampton, husband of Mary Moseley, of Glastonbury, Conn., who died in her 75th year August 17, 1782. Their son, Deacon Benjamin Lyman, of Easthampton, born August 1, 1727, married Hannah Jones, of Springfield, and had a daughter, Ruth Lyman (December 9, 1765—March 11, 1839). Ruth married September 26, 1793, Ebenezer White, of S. Hadley, who resided in Ludlow, and died March 29, 1829. Ezra White, their oldest child, married Mary[6] Wight (**525**), of Chester, Mass.

Note 2. From Laura[8] Lyman above I have meagre accounts of some of her aunts marked "nothing known" at **243**. Betsey[7] (**539**) married a Skinner; Drusilla[7] (**541**) probably married a Newell; Nancy[7] (**542**) married a Gleason, thus destroying the conjecture on page 139; Abigail[7] (**544**) married Rufus Barber, lived in Hawley, Mass., and had Aurelia[8], Abigail[8], Mary[8], Catherine[8] and Joseph[8] Barber, the last an Unitarian minister.

1291. JAMES MADISON[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 1, 1809, received an academic education and studied law in Queens County, N. Y. He moved to Rockford, Ill., in 1838 and began the practice of law there. He helped in many ways to build up that now thriving city. He married there, December 25, 1843, Harriet Barnum, born in Danbury, Conn., in 1820, daughter of Ezra and Deborah (Hoyt) Barnum. The house in Rockford to which he brought his bride is a substantial residence across Rock river from the business portion of the city, and is the same home in which his children were born and in which some of them still reside. There his wife died February 5, 1852. He married second, December 15, 1853, Rhoda Allen Barnard, born in Deerfield, Mass., in 1816, believed to be the daughter of David and Eliza (Whitcomb) Barnard. Mr. Wight built up a large practice in Rockford. He was the local attorney of the Chicago & North-Western Railroad and of other corporations. In 1870 he was elected to the Illinois legislature, serving on the judiciary committee and on the committee for revising the laws. He died in Rockford, December 4, 1877. His widow died September 17, 1878, "of grief at her husband's death; she was a good mother and a devoted wife." Mr. Wight inherited from his mother a very clear head, great love for study and a sense of honor that to some would seem strained. He was a perfect enclycopædia of general information from history and science to music and art; of painting he was especially fond, being an admirer particularly of the old masters. He was modest, retiring and reticent to a degree. At a bar meeting, held in Rockford soon after his death, R. F. Crawford, Esq., in addressing the Court, thus spoke of him:

"I think, your Honor, I never met a man who had greater professional pride and more delicate sense of professional honor and propriety than our brother, Mr. Wight, nor one who has had a more thorough contempt for all the tricks and artifices sometimes resorted to, to accomplish an end or win a case. I do not believe that he ever intentionally, in his long professional life, did one unprofessional act. I think, too, Mr. Wight is the only lawyer against whom I never heard one single word. In the heat of a trial and of strife we are all more or less inclined to say and do things that in our sober moments we would not do. But I have never heard from his brother attorneys, or from his opponents, one single word against Mr. Wight. I do not think it was because he was lacking in vigor or independence of action or opinion, but I attribute it more to the fact that every person with whom he came in contact learned to entertain for him the highest respect and esteem and to appreciate him for his perfect uprightness and honesty in everything he said and did."

CHILDREN.

2357.—1. WILLIAM ARTHUR, born February 6, 1845, died October 26, 1845.
2358.—2. MARY JANE, born February 17, 1846.
2359.—3. HARRIOTT ELIZABETH, born April 2, 1848.
2360.—4. FRANCES CAROLINE, born May 11, 1851, resides in Rockford in her father's homestead.
2361.—5. A son, born October 26, 1854, lived but a few days.

1292. J. AMBROSE[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 12, 1811, Williams College 1836, married at Rockton, Ill., May 31, 1840, Caroline Elizabeth Adams, of Pecatonica, Ill., born February 9, 1823, daughter of Rev. William M. and Sophia (Farnsworth) Adams. Mr. Wight is a Presbyterian minister. He resided and preached in Pecatonica, and for many years in Chicago. Here his six youngest children were born. He now resides at Bay City, Mich. Under the name Ambrose he is a frequent contributor to the New York *Evangelist*, and has written for other religious journals—a man of mark and of wide influence.

CHILDREN.

2362.—1. WILLIAM WORDSWORTH, born in Pecatonica April 3, 1841, died January 14, 1842.
2363.—2. AMBROSE SPENCER, born March 26, 1846.
2364.—3. JULIA, born June 10, 1849.
2365.—4. JAMES MARSHALL, born July 31, 1851.
2366.—5. LAURA, born April 16, 1854, died September 23, 1855.
2367.—6. SOPHIA, born November 19, 1858, resides unmarried with her parents in Bay City.
2368.—7. WILLIAM ADAMS, born June 25, 1861, nothing told.

Note. I append additional details concerning this busy life:

At the age of sixteen young Ambrose began teaching school at Jamaica and Hempstead, L. I. The discovery of an old Latin grammar at a farm-house aroused his latent ambition for deeper knowledge. He went to an academy at Bennington, Vt., where he experienced the moral change which determined his future career. Teaching and haying assisted him through Williams College, an institution which, in 1839, made him Master of Arts, and in 1876, much to his surprise, Doctor of Divinity. Immediately after graduation he started by tardy travel for Chicago, reaching there in fourteen days, and with a fortune of twelve cents. Chopping, surveying and trading supplied his wants. After his marriage he removed to Rockford, Ill., read law a year, was admitted to the bar in July, 1842, and practiced with his brother James. Various newspaper experiences in Chicago, including the management of the *Herald of the Prairie*, with William Bross, followed. In April, 1855, the presbytery of Chicago licensed Mr. Wight to preach. In 1856 he was employed as a city missionary in Chicago, and in December, 1856, he organized the Olivet Church, on Wabash avenue and Twelfth street, of which he was pastor until August, 1863. He then resigned, and for about a year was on the Chicago *Tribune* staff, and preached in various places. In December, 1864, he was invited to Bay City, Mich., and began work May 1, 1865, in the First Presbyterian church there. He commenced with a church of sixty-nine members; it now numbers 628 persons, and two other churches have grown out of it. He writes, in 1887: "I am still pastor of this church, though in my 77th year, and with God's grace and favor I intend to work as long as I can." Nevertheless, on account of his infirmities, he became pastor *emeritus* May 2, 1888.

In 1830 he began to write for publication in the village papers—verses at first, and afterwards prose. No year has passed since in which he has not written for print, mostly for weekly, daily or monthly papers. A volume of his fugitive contributions has been collected into book form. Among the papers to which he has contributed are: *Greeley's New Yorker, Presbyterian Review, Theological Review, Princeton Review* and *American Presbyterian*, Philadelphia. Since 1857 he has contributed letters about once a month to the *Evangelist*, New York. A biography and engraving of Dr. Wight appear in *Representative Men of Michigan*, Vol. II, Eighth District, 58.

Later.—The ink was scarcely dry upon these lines when the notice reached me of the death, November 14, 1889, of Dr. J. Ambrose Wight. Thus fall, one by one, God's soldiers.

1293. CATHERINE[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 17, 1813, married twice, both husbands being farmers surnamed Covel. She had four children of the first marriage, two of whom reside in Wisconsin. Of the second marriage there was no issue. In 1879 Mrs. Covel was a widow in Villanova, N. Y.

1294. AMOS[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 13, 1816, married in 1840, Relief Howe, and had five children, of whom two were living in 1879. His wife died in 1865, and he married Eliza Jane Merrill, who had no children. Amos resides at Silver Creek, Chautauqua County, N. Y. He is a portrait painter, and has edited newspapers. He has likewise written a novel, "but has not as yet had sufficient confidence in the performance to offer it to any publisher."

CHILDREN.

2369.—1. DON, born
2370.—2. EDITH MAY, born

1295. POLLY[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 18, 1818, married a farmer named McIntyre. There were two daughters of this marriage, one of whom is dead and the other married a blacksmith named Lanphere and lives in Detroit, Mich. Polly died in the winter of 1878.

1296. SAMUEL[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 12, 1820, married Martha Stebbins. He was a wagonmaker, but became a farmer and accumulated quite a respectable property. He had two daughters, both of whom married and had small families. He died in 1871.

1297. CYNTHIA[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 6, 1823, married Aaron House, a farmer. He died in 1873, and she married again, a Morley. In October, 1879, Cynthia was a widow living in Villanova. She had Alphonso[9] House and Rosella[9] House, who married a man named Le Bains.

1298. ELIZABETH ANN[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 21, 1825, married Con Phillips, a blacksmith. She died April 7, 1850, having had Courtland[9] Phillips, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1299. SOPHIA[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 3, 1799, married a Wilson and had three daughters, Laura[9], Elvira[9] and Sarah[9] Wilson. Elvira and Sarah died young, Laura married Leonard Burton, of Burton, Geauga County, Ohio, and died in Warren, Ohio. Of a number of children all died except Charles[10] Burton, a graduate of Ann Arbor, a lawyer, last known of in St. Louis, Mo.

1300. HARRIET[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 25, 1802, married John Lewis and had a large family. She died with her daughter Lavina[9] Edick, in Bissell's, Geauga County, Ohio.

1302. WILLARD[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 20, 1806, married April 4, 1834, Lois Minkler, of Painesville, Ohio. Willard, who is still (1889) living, is a farmer. They lived for thirteen years in Burton, Geauga County, Ohio, and then moved to East Cleveland, where they still reside. Lois, who is still living, was born in Chazy, Clinton County, N. Y., December 2, 1814.

CHILDREN.

2371.—1. HIRAM, born October 31, 1837.
2372.—2. ELIZA CORNELIA, born December 23, 1840.

1303. JOHN[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 14, 1808, came with his father from Canada to Ohio, where he married in Lake County, March 1, 1832, Sarah A. Ballard. She died February 5, 1875. His second wife was Mrs. Nancy E. Stickney, of Muskegon, Mich. John was a carpenter and millwright, following this business in Lake County, Ohio, for eighteen years. In 1854 he removed to Cambridge, Ill., where, for twelve years, he was a successful mover of buildings. After the death, in Cambridge, November 23, 1887, of his second wife he went to Gibbon, Neb., where he died January 3, 1889. He was an able supporter of temperance principles.

CHILDREN.

2373.—1. WILLIAM KIMBALL, born in Perry, Ohio, February 25, 1833.
2374.—2. LUCIEN T., born July 22, 1837.
2375.—3. CHARLES DEXTER, born in January, 1840, died in July, 1841.
2376.—4. REUBEN ELWOOD, born October 26, 1850, nothing told.

1304. RACHAEL[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 14, 1811, was twice married. She had five children of a second marriage with Samuel Cleveland, and is said to reside in Wisconsin.

1305. EMMONS[8] WIGHT (*Reuben*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 12, 1801, married in Norwich, September 23, 1821, Fanny Miner, of Norwich, born in August, 1799. They had one child who did not live. They immediately adopted an infant named Mary, born November 11, 1823, whose mother had died. This child they brought up with the tenderest solicitude. Emmons, who was a farmer, moved from Norwich to Pembroke, Genesee County, N. Y., in October, 1827. From there, starting February 8, 1833, he journeyed to Parma, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, being twelve days on the way. Here he joined the Free-Will Baptist Church—the first church in Parma—although an adherent of the christian denomination, which was not represented there. The little Mary was a member of the first school taught in Parma. She married October 15, 1841, Hiram Kenyon, who was born in Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y., June 11, 1816. The closest intimacy existed between these families. When Emmons sold his Parma farm and moved, November 1, 1843, to a farm of sixty acres which he had bought in Royalton in the same county, Hiram bought and located next to him. In April, 1853, they both sold here and both bought farms in Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio, where Emmons' holding was fifty acres. In November, 1861, when Hiram and Mary thought of locating temporarily in Oberlin, pending the education of their son, Emmons and wife felt the coming separation so keenly that they finally all went to Oberlin. Here Mrs. Wight died April 10, 1863. She was buried there two days later. On the 19th of the same month Mary died in Oberlin, where, on the 21st, she was buried. In October, 1863, the remainder of the family returned to Brunswick. On October 7, 1863, Hiram married Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Nixon, born in Geneseo, N. Y., January 11, 1825, daughter of Deacon David and Lois (Norton) Pond. Emmons lived with this couple until September, 1864; he then married Mrs. Charlotte Fuller, previously Mrs. McNeal, born Howe. She was a faithful wife to a husband who for many years had been a martyr to asthma. She died, aged 66, July 2, 1867. On October 17, 1867, he again married Mrs. Harriet Bassett, who (1886) still survives—a cripple from paralysis. The Kendalls also live in Brunswick. Emmons died July 27, 1883. He was a devotedly religious man, quiet and retiring, and with the bump of order largely developed. He was 5 feet 11 inches tall, well proportioned, of good features, light blue eyes, unusually pleasant expression and brown hair.

1306. FANNY[8] WIGHT (*Reuben*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 16, 1804, married in Richfield, N. Y., March 2, 1826, John N. Draper, born September 28, 1803. Their oldest child was born in Richfield, the remainder in the town of Granby, Oswego County, N. Y., to which place the family moved in April, 1829. Mrs. Draper has ever since resided in Granby, with post-office at Bowen's Corners. Her husband died January 3, 1853, and in April, 1878, his widow married Gregory White, who died March 28, 1885.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary Eliza[9] Draper, born January 18, 1829, married Frank Wilson, and afterward Hiram Ballard. Residence, Granby Center.
2. Laura Ann[9] Draper, born November 9, 1833, married Daniel Bosworth, and died October 26, 1855, having had Laura Ann[10] Bosworth, born in July, 1855.
3. Emogene[9] Draper, born November 19, 1836, married James F. Cowie, and lives at Richmondville, Schoharie County, N. Y.
4. Josephine[9] Draper, born May 25, 1839, married Thomas Gardener, and lives at Gloversville, N. Y.
5. John D.[9] Draper, born October 22, 1845, is a farmer, married and living at Granby.
6. DeWitt Clinton[9] Draper, born May 24, 1847, is in the grocery and crockery business at Fulton, N. Y.

1307. LAURA[8] WIGHT (*Reuben*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 29, 1806, married in Seneca County, N. Y., March 5, 1832, James Lent, born in Highgate, Franklin County, N. Y., May 30, 1796, son of John Lent. The family first lived in Marion County, Ohio, where all their children were born. James died in Steuben County, Ind., October 3, 1866, in which county he had been a farmer more than twenty years. Laura died in Montcalm County, Mich., November 3, 1878.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Nancy Matilda[9] Lent, born June 22, 1833, married in Steuben County, Ind., November 9, 1851, George Benjamin Soule, son of George Soule.
2. Elizabeth[9] Lent, born April 8, 1838, died in Steuben County, Ind., August 12, 1868.
3. John[9] Lent, born September 25, 1840, died at Bardstown, Ky., in the Union army during the last war.
4. James[9] Lent, born August 9, 1843, married December 4, 1866, in Camden, Hillsdale County, Mich., Lizzie, daughter of Michael Cramer. Residence, Ray, Steuben County, Ind.

1308. HUTCHINS[8] WIGHT (*Reuben*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October, 1815, married 1842, Eliza Mosher, in Waterloo, N. Y. He died in September, 1881, from fever occasioned by sun-stroke. His widow (1886) lives in Waterloo.

CHILDREN.

2377.—1. WARREN, born in Waterloo, 1846.
2378.—2. Infant, born 1851, died young.

1309. SEMANTHA[8] WIGHT (*Reuben*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Stockwell, and in 1886 was living in Geneva, N. Y.

1310. HORACE AVERY[8] WIGHT (*Willard*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 14, 1808, married Elizabeth Scott and moved to Iowa.

2379.—1. SUSAN AUGUSTA, born in Norwich, Mass., March 11, 1842, nothing told.

1311. EMMELINE[8] WIGHT (*Willard*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 17, 1810, married Erastus P. Knight and had Ezbon P.[9] and Adelia[9] Knight. Of Emmeline's second husband, Benjamin Bissell, were no childen. She died December 9, 1880.

1312. SUSANNA[8] WIGHT (*Willard*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 27, 1813, married Stephen Angell, Jr., born January 17, 1802, and lived in Westfield Farms. Both are dead. They had two sons Edwin[9] and Albert[9] Angell.

1313. MARILLA[8] WIGHT (*Willard*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 26, 1815, married in Brattleboro', Vt., October 2, 1834, Roland Stebbins Harris. She married second November 20, 1856, Lyman Burt.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ellen A.[9] Harris, born in Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1837.
2. Angene M.[9] Harris, born in Hatfield, January 25, 1839.
3. Judson W.[9] Harris, born in Hatfield, January 15, 1841.
4. Roman S.[9] Harris, born in Northampton, September 23, 1842.
5. Mary Jane[9] Harris, born in Sunderland, August 31, 1844.
6. Edward W.[9] Harris, born in South Deerfield, April 13, 1846.
7. Susan J.[9] Harris, born in Hatfield, March 28, 1848.
8. Mary S.[9] Harris, born in Hatfield, June 13, 1851, married a Joyce and lives in Rockland, Mass.

1313. *a.* WARNER WHITING[8] WIGHT (*Willard*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 15, 1817, married Sarah Davenport, who is dead. He died April 20, 1841.

CHILD.

2380.—1. MYRON, born , nothing known.

1314. CORDELIA MINA[8] WIGHT (*Willard*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 17, 1824, married in Norwich, April 14, 1844, Henry Walter Stickney of Norwich, born March 15, 1821, son of Caleb H. and Sally (Graves) Stickney. Cordelia and her husband reside in Norwich. Children: 1. Henry Franklin[9], born September 13, 1847; 2. Eliza J.[9], born in 1845, married March 8, 1865, E. A. Allen; 3. Sarah Evelyn[9], born January 28, 1849; 4. Isabelle Caroline[9], born April 15, 1854.

1315. EDWARD FRANKLIN[8] WIGHT (*Willard*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 30, 1826, married in Norwich, August 19, 1852, Laura Augusta Beach. He was a farmer in Norwich where he died June 24, 1876. His widow died there aged 52, April 21, 1881. Their children were born in Norwich, Mass.

CHILDREN.

2381.—1. EVELINE CLARINDA, born July 15, 1853, died in Norwich, May 31, 1866.
2382.—2. WILLARD WHITING, born December 31, 1854, resides (1887) unmarried in Springfield.
2383.—3. EDWARD AUGUSTUS, born June 7, 1857, resides (1887) in Norwich.
2384.—4. MYRON WALLACE, born 1862, resides (1887) unmarried in Springfield, Mass.
2385.—5. ANNA LAURA, born April 1863.
2386.—6. EMILY BELL, born November 1865, resides (1887) unmarried in Norwich.

1316. MARY JANE[8] WIGHT (*Willard*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 27, 1828, married, October 23, 1856, Charles Henry Strong, born September 10, 1827, son of Benaiah and Dolly (Henry) Strong, and resides in Norwich. They have one child, Samuel Brooks[9] Strong, born December 17, 1858.

Note. The following matters concern the descendants of Thomas[6] Wight (**244**):

548. Mary[7] (Wight) Knight died March 15, 1851. Her husband Samuel Knight, born February 11, 1771, was son of Samuel and Betty Knight. Samuel and Mary's children were: James[8], Whitman[8], Hutchins[8], Rizpah[8], Susan[8], Almira[8], Mariette[8], Alice[8], Mary[8], Augusta[8].

550. Damaris Pomeroy, born October 19, 1779, was daughter of Titus and Dinah Pomeroy.

552. Susan[7] Wight married Samuel Williams, January 26, 1809. The children are evidently not given in chronological order at **552**, and there was another child John[8] Williams.

556. Betsey[7] Wight's husband was Samuel Fairman, Jr., intentions filed December 3, 1814. Children: 1. Maria[8], born March 19, 1815; 2. Eliza[8], born January 19, 1818; 3. Norman[8], born October 22, 1819; 4. Samuel Austin[8], born September 25, 1821; 5. Whitman[8], born October 12, 1823; 6. Laura Whiting[8], born October 5, 1833.

1317. BENJAMIN PICKETT[8] WIGHT (*Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 25, 1820, is a farmer at Andover, Ohio. He married at Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, April 12, 1855, Corintha C. Jones, of Bloomfield, Trumbull County. She was born September 11, 1825, and died October 23, 1862. On January 25, 1865, he married Nancy B. Pardee, of Andover, born November 19, 1824. She died March 16, 1881. Benjamin died in Andover February 21, 1889. His children were born in Andover.

CHILDREN.

2387.—1. HARTLEY BENONI, born March 27, 1856.
2388.—2. MARY HATTIE, born October 20, 1857.
2389.—3. MARTHA SOPHIA, born December 5, 1858.
2390.—4. SION LUTHER, born August 26, 1862, resides, unmarried, in Riverside, Cal.
2391.—5. SAMUEL PARDEE, born October 12, 1866, nothing told.

1318. JOHN NORTON[8] WIGHT (*Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 30, 1821, is a lawyer in Andover, O. He married Susan A. West.

CHILDREN.

2392.—1. WILLIAM NORTON, born at Andover, January 14, 1848.
2393.—2. ADELBERT, born September 12, 1851.
2394.—3. FRANK ASA, born February 16, 1854.
2395.—4. IOLA, born February 7, 1856.

1319. LUTHER WHITING[8] WIGHT (*Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 6, 1823, is a farmer in Montville, Ohio. He married Eliza Jane Preston. There were no children.

1320. MARY ADELAIDE[8] WIGHT (*Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 5, 1824, married October 6, 1846, John Norton Daniels, born March 25, 1819, son of Reuben Daniels, who about 1829, removed with his family from Otis, Mass., to Freedom, Ohio. John is a carpenter at Garrettsville, Ohio, where his children were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Ophelia Mary[9] Daniels, born December 18, 1848, married August 22, 1866, James Addison Willson, born May 2, 1844, station agent at Braceville, Trumbull Co., Ohio. They have 1. Clyde James[10], born November 21, 1867; 2. Charles Addison[10], born May 16, 1872; 3. Harry Lee[10], born February 14, 1885; 4. Howard H.[10], born September 23, 1887.
2. Emma Adelaide[9] Daniels, born February 24, 1850, married September 23, 1869, George D. Smith, a tin and hardware merchant at Garrettsville. Child, Ethel M.[10] Smith, born September 21, 1870.
3. Carrie Lizzie[9] Daniels, born March 4, 1856, died at Garrettsville, December 23, 1874.

1321. WILLIAM SAMUEL[8] WIGHT (*Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 4, 1826, married in Freedom, Portage County, Ohio, October 7, 1857, Carrie M. Webb, born in Holly, Orleans County, N. Y., May 4, 1835, one of the ten children of Dr. James and Eliza (Landfear) Webb. He is a jeweler at Garrettsville, Ohio, and the inventor and manufacturer of the "Wight Engraving Machine," widely and favorably known among the users of such instruments.

CHILDREN.

2396.—1. MINNIE CORDELIA, born in Garrettsville, July 27, 1858.
2397.—2. EMMA ADELLE, born in Garrettsville, September 2, 1864.
2398.—3. GRACE ELIZA, born in Chardon, Ohio, October 1, 1866.

1322. JAMES HENRY[8] WIGHT (*Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born February 20, 1828, moved from Andover to Garrettsville in 1854. At the latter place, May 18, 1856, he married Lizzie Fuller Barker. He resided in Garrettsville several years, in partnership with his brother William in the jewelry and notion business. In October, 1859, he moved to the city of Wellington, Ohio, where he has since resided, and where he has been and is engaged in the jewelry business, with fair success. He is one of its prominent citizens, having been cemetery and township trustee, member of the board of education, councilman, treasurer and mayor.

CHILDREN.

2399.—1. CLARA LOUA, born in Garrettsville, April 3, 1857.
2400.—2. MARI, born in Wellington, January 5, 1862, died August 30, 1863.
2401.—3. JOHN WATKINS, born in Wellington, January 9, 1864.
2402.—4. HERMON LUTHER, born in Wellington, March 17, 1869.

Note. Barker: Thomas Fulton Barker, born in Peru, Mass., March 21, 1804, married Clarissa Watkins (April 6, 1805—December 4, 1854). Among ten children were Lizzie Fuller Barker, born January 6, 1832, above; and Martha Watkins Barker (December 29, 1833—November 2, 1877). This last married October 9, 1856, Ralph Turner Horr (June 2, 1835—January 31, 1881) son of Roswell and Caroline (Turner) Horr. Ralph and Martha Horr had Henry Howard Horr, born in Norwalk, Ohio, December 27, 1866, husband of Bertha Lucy[9] Wight (**2695**).

1323. JOSEPH BARLOW[8] WIGHT (*Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 17, 1830, moved into Wisconsin in 1854. In Palfreysville, in that state, July 4, 1859, he married Semantha Robinson, who was born in Canada October 14, 1832. In the same year they went to Colorado. He is extensively engaged in ranch and stock business near Denver, and is part owner of one of the largest water supplies for irrigating purposes in the west. It was his return to Andover in 1884, after thirty years' absence, that caused the re-union mentioned under **553**.

CHILDREN.

2403.—1. CLARA MARY, born December 1, 1866, nothing told.
2404.—2. LUCY BELLE, born October 11, 1872, nothing told.

1324. LUCY CAROLINE[8] WIGHT (*Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 3, 1833, married at Andover June 21, 1854, Simeon C. Strickland, born in Busti, N. Y., December 1, 1830, son of Chauncey and Lydia (Atherton) Strickland. They reside in Andover, where their two eldest children were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Eva Gertrude[9] Strickland, born in Iola, Wis., February 1, 1856, married November 6, 1879, Rev. W. K. Yingling, of the Methodist church. Residence (1886) Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
   1. Ethel Jeannette[10] Yingling, born in Andover October 3, 1880.
2. Lee Arthur[9] Strickland, born at Iola June 8, 1861, married in September, 1881, Ella Hines, of Andover, where they live. Children: 1. Lizzie[10], born May 17, 1882; 2. Walter[10], born August 17, 1884.
3. Nellie Blanche[9] Strickland, born at Garrettsville, Ohio, June 2, 1866.

1325. ELIZA RUTH[8] WIGHT (*Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 12, 1836, unmarried, resided for a time at Alexandria, Dak., now (1889) lives at Riverside, San Bernardino County, California.

1326. LUCY[8] WIGHT (*Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 17, 1805, married in 1848 Willard, son of Chivric Crowell, of Barnard, Vt., where the family lived. His mother's name was Aikens; he was born in Barnard in 1804. Lucy died childless August 12, 1861.

1327. WILLARD[8] WIGHT (*Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 17, 1806, married October 24, 1832, Mandana, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Davis) Gifford. She died June 14, 1866. Willard lives (1889) in Dayton, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

2405.—1. CAROLINE F., born September 17, 1833.
2406.—2. DIANA L., born September 2, 1835.
2407.—3. CHARLOTTE A., born June 22, 1838, died October 2, 1854.
2408.—4. ABBIE A., born April 27, 1840.
2409.—5. WILLARD LEROY, born November 17, 1842.
2410.—6. COLLINS WILLARD, born July 10, 1844.
2411.—7. EMMA E., born March 13, 1847.
2411.*a*. 8. EUGENE E., born March 13, 1847, served in the Union army.
2411.*b*. 9. IDA E., born April 22, 1852, nothing told.

1328. DON CARLOS[8] WIGHT (*Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 12, 1812 (a daughter says 1810), married in Barnard, Vt., December 24, 1832, Huldah Sessions, born in Barnard June 12, 1812, daughter of Orrin and Betsey Sessions. The family removed, December 1, 1856, to Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich., and on October 27, 1864, to Bennington, Shiawassee Co., Mich. At Bennington Mr. Wight engaged in the lumber business, which occupied him until within ten years of his death. He died May 20, 1885, his widow died November 14, 1888, both in Bennington.

CHILDREN.

2412.—1. MARY ELLEN, born in Barnard, September 19, 1833.
2413.—2. AUSTIN ELLIOT, born in Barnard, May 13, 1837.
2414.—3. FRANCES JULIANA, born in Barnard, June 9, 1841.
2414.*a*. 4. ALBERT HARRISON, born in Barnard, February 23, 1845, died there August 5, 1852.

1329. COLLINS[8] WIGHT (*Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 3, 1815, Norwich University, 1838, married November 7, 1843, Martha Jane, born July 4, 1823, daughter of Obadiah Burlew and Sarah (Miller) Conover. The Conovers are of pure Holland stock, later of Monmouth County, N. J., and the name a contraction of Couwenhoven. Mr. Wight and his son Harry have long been engaged together in the lumber business in Dayton, Ohio. I observed in the telegrams of December 18, 1886, the burning of "the saw-mill of C. Wight & Son, at Dayton, O., valued at $20,000," on the day preceding. But the business was not intermitted, and the same persons still (1889) continue it. Mrs. Wight died at Dayton March 10, 1884.

CHILDREN.

2415.—1. BURLEW CONOVER, born October 26, 1848, died June 25, 1850.
2416.—2. HARRY CONOVER, born January 8, 1852.
2417.—3. SALLIE CONOVER, born May 26, 1854.
2417.*a*.4. COLLINS, born June 20, 1861, died August 2, 1861.
2418.—5. FRANK GIFFORD, born May 14, 1863, resides in St. Louis, Mo.

1330. CHARLOTTE[8] WIGHT (*Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 20, 1816, married in 1840 Heman, son of Joseph and Mary (Davis) Gifford, and has 1. Jennie L.[9], born April 18, 1848; 2. Eli E.[9], born March 17, 1852, died June 2, 1852; 3. Eva A.[9], born July 6, 1854.

1337. WILLIAM WASHINGTON[8] WIGHT (*William Leeds*[7], *Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 7, 1837, left the University of Virginia and entered the Confederate army May 2, 1861. He was present at the first battle of Manassas (Bull Run), although not actively engaged. Afterwards he was in all the fighting in Virginia until after the Seven Days' Battles around Richmond. His health then giving way, he was discharged. In the spring of 1864 he entered the service as lieutenant of engineers, and was paroled after the fall of Richmond. Although participating in many battles, acting most of the time as color-bearer, he escaped unscathed. He married at Macon, Powhatan Co., Va., November 1, 1864, Arianna Peyton Cunningham, born at Oakland, Prince Edward Co., Va., August 9, 1835—"a faithful and devoted wife in the training of a large family." He resided for a time at Ingleside, Goochland County, Va., now at Dover Mills, same county.

CHILDREN.

2419.—1. GRACE HUGHES, born at Macon August 9, 1865, died at Ingleside October 26, 1870.
2420.—2. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, born at Macon October 21, 1866, attends a military school in Virginia.
2421.—3. LANDON BERKELEY, born at Ingleside March 8, 1868, died there March 11, 1869.
2422.—4. WILLIAM LEEDS, born at Ingleside July 6, 1869, attends a military school in Virginia.
2423.—5. ELIZABETH BERKELEY, born at Ingleside September 1, 1870, attends boarding-school in Richmond.
2424.—6. HENRY THEODORE, born at Dover Mills February 4, 1872, resides with his parents.
2425.—7. RICHARD CUNNINGHAM, born at Dover Mills August 20, 1873, resides with his parents.
2426.—8. CATHARINE DEANE, born at Dover Mills February 19, 1875, died there October 3, 1876.
2427.—9. NANNIE CUNNINGHAM, born at Dover Mills August 1, 1877, died there June 8, 1878.
2428.—10. FRANK CUNNINGHAM, born at Dover Mills August 14, 1880, died there July 18, 1881.

Note 1. Randolph: Arianna Peyton Cunningham was the only daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Wormley (Berkeley) Cunningham. Edward was son of Edward, of County Down, Ireland. Elizabeth's parents were William Berkeley, of Airwell, Hanover County, Va., and Elizabeth Randolph, of Wilton, Henrico Co., Va. Elizabeth was daughter of Peyton Randolph, of Wilton, and Lucy, daughter of Benjamin Harrison (*Note 2*), of Berkeley. Peyton was son of William Randolph, of Wilton, burgess of Henrico, 1758–1761, who married Anne, daughter of Benjamin Harrison (*Note 2*), of Berkeley. William (1681–1742) was son of William and Elizabeth (Beverley) Randolph, of Turkey Island, Henrico County, Va. This last William was oldest son of William Randolph (1651–April 11, 1711), who settled at Turkey Island in 1673, and held many honorable offices. His wife was Mary Isham. This last William was son of Richard and Elizabeth (Ryland) Randolph, said Richard was born February 21, 1621, settled at Morton Hall, Warwickshire, and died in Dublin, Ireland, in 1671. Richard was son of William Randolph (1572–1660), of Little Haughton, Northamptonshire, by his second marriage, with Mrs. Dorothy West, born Lane. An older son of William was Thomas Randolph, the poet. William's father was Robert Randolph, of Hams, Sussex, who married Rose Roberts, of Hawkhurst, Kent. (Appleton's *Cyclo. of Am. Biog.*, V, 174; *The Critic*, Richmond, Va., Sept. 3, 10, 24, 1888; April 21, 1889; Robertson's *Pocahontas*, 58).

Note 2. Harrison: Benjamin Harrison, of Prince George County, Va., died in or before 1649. His son, Colonel Benjamin, of Wakefield, Surrey, Va., was father of Benjamin, of Berkeley, Va., who by wife Elizabeth Burwell, was father of Benjamin, of Berkeley, who married Anne Carter. Benjamin and Anne had, among others, two children: Anne Harrison (*Note 1*), who married William Randolph, and Benjamin Harrison, who married Elizabeth Bassett. This Benjamin was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, one of the foremost men of the Revolutionary period. This Benjamin and Elizabeth had among others two children: Lucy Harrison (*Note 1*), who married Peyton Randolph, and William Henry Harrison (**192**, *Note*), president of the United States. (*The Critic*, Richmond, Va., June 23, 1889.)

1338. HENRY THEODORE[8] WIGHT (*William Leeds*[7], *Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 8, 1843, entered the Confederate army August 12, 1862, quitting his studies for the purpose. He married in Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., December 6, 1866, Harriot Wilson Dickins, born in Washington, D. C., March 6, 1844. Henry and his family lived in Goochland, where he died November 3, 1869. His widow lived at Elmington, Goochland County, Va., with postoffice at Sabbot Island. Mrs. Wight, with her daughter, Henry Theodora, traveled extensively in England in 1887, visiting the Isle of Wight, and

examining as far as practicable into the ancestry of the Wight family in England. She also took copies of inscriptions referring to the Wights in other places. Much of her investigations she has placed at my disposal. Her present residence is Ingleside, the estate of her husband's father, in Goochland Co., Va., with winter residence at 919 East Marshall street, Richmond, Va.

CHILDREN.

2429.—1. HARRIOTT RANDOLPH, born October 2, 1867, died September 19, 1869.
2430.—2. HENRY THEODORA, born September 19, 1869, resides with her mother.

Note. Harriot Wilson Dickins was grand-daughter of Asbury Dickins, for many years secretary of the United States Senate, by his wife Lilias Arnot of Balcomo, Fifeshire, Scotland. She was daughter of Hugo Arnot, historian of Edinburgh and descendant of Sir Robert Arnot, governor of Stirling Castle, *temp.* James IV. Asbury and Lilias had a son, Francis Asbury Dickins, whose wife was Margaret Harvie Randolph. These last were parents of said Harriot Wilson Dickins. Her Randolph descent is as follows: William and Mary (Isham) Randolph (**1337**, *Note 1*), had for their second son, Thomas, born about 1683, of Tuckahoe, who married Judith Churchill. Thomas and Judith were parents of William (1712—1745), whose wife was Mary Page of Rosewell, Gloucester Co., Va. These last had Col. Thomas Mann Randolph of Tuckahoe, born 1741, who married second Gabrielle, daughter of Col. John Harvie, of Richmond. Col. Thomas and Margaret were parents of Capt. Thomas Mann Randolph (died 1849), of Tuckahoe, whose wife was Harriot Wilson and whose daughter was Margaret Harvie Randolph, above mentioned. (*Register*, XXVI, 35.)

1339. JULIA LEEDS[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 28, 1828, married May 24, 1848, at Richmond, Va., William Hedges Hubbard Gardner, of Richmond, born in Lynn, Mass., July 19, 1819. William was a wholesale shoe dealer in Richmond, where he died February 14, 1856. His widow died in Orange, N. J., May 26, 1877.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Gertrude Augusta[9] Gardner, born in Jersey City, N. J., September 29, 1851 married in New Haven, Conn., October 26, 1876, John Oxenbridge Heald, a lawyer inNew York City, residing in Orange. Mrs. Heald died July 28, 1877, leaving a son John Oxenbridge[10] Heald, born July 11, 1877, died in Orange, August 22, 1877. Mr. Heald, born in Ludlow, Vt., October 18, 1850, is the son of Daniel Addison and Sarah Elizabeth (Washburn) Heald.
2. Guy Huggins[9] Gardner, born in Richmond, April 9, 1853, married in New Haven, October 22, 1878, Emilie Montgomery Atwater, born in New Haven, July 27, 1857, daughter of Charles and Emilie (Montgomery) Atwater. Mr. Gardner has lived much in Australia, but he is now a commission merchant in New Haven. Children: 1. Guy Huggins[10] Gardner, born in New Haven, June 25, 1880; 2. Emilie Montgomery[10] Gardner, born in New Haven, September 30, 1882.

Note. William Gardner was son of Dr. James and Mary (Phillips) Gardner. His father descended from Richard Gardner, who settled in Woburn, in 1642. His mother was descended from one of the founders of Phillips' Academy, Andover—of the same family with Wendell Phillips. (*Register* VI, 273.)

1340. JOHN HENRY[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 15, 1834, married in Richmond, Va., December 3, 1855, Agnes, daughter of James Adams. John lived in Baltimore, Md., where he died August 10, 1869, and where his widow lives.

CHILDREN.

2431.—1. JOHN JAMES, born September 10, 1856, a cotton broker in Baltimore.
2432.—2. ROBERT CASKIE, born February 10, 1858, in cotton business in Dallas, Texas.
2433.—3. CHARLES SELDEN, born November 26, 1862, a cotton broker in Baltimore.
2434.—4. WILLIAM LEE, born June 9, 1865, a farmer in Guadaloupe Co., Texas.
2435.—5. MARGARET, born January 24, 1868.

1341. ANNE LOUISA[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 15, 1836, married in Charles City Co., Va., June 18, 1862, Edmund Waddell, who has been clerk of that county since July 1, 1856. They have had: 1. William Marshall[9], born April 5, 1863, for a time in the office of the auditor of public accounts, Richmond, Va.; 2. Margaret Virginia[9], born June 16, 1865; 3. Charles Christian[9], born February 27, 1868; 4. Emily Gertrude[9], born April 6, 1871; 5. Julian Gardner[9], born January 10, 1873, died August 19, 1874; 6. Julia Leeds[9], born July 5, 1876; 7. Nora[9], born January 11, 1879.

1344. CHARLES COPLAND[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 24, 1841, graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1861, and immediately entered the Confederate army. He was adjutant of the 58th Virginia volunteers until captured in 1864, at Cedar Creek. He was confined in Camp Chase, Ohio, until the close of the war. He is professor of history and English literature in Baltimore City College, Maryland, to which place he was elected in 1875. He married April 16, 1875, at Oakenham, Middlesex Co., Va., Juliet Augusta Faunt le Roy, of Middlesex Co., born November 16, 1844.

CHILDREN.

2436.—1. MARY, born March 23, 1878, resides with her parents.
2437.—2. JULIET, born June 5, 1879, died May 25, 1880.
2438.—3. FAUNT LE ROY, born August 15, 1884, resides with her parents.

Note. Juliet Augusta Faunt le Roy was daughter of Thomas Waring and Juliet Muse (Healy) Faunt le Roy; Thomas was son of Thomas and Isabella (Lorimer) Faunt le Roy, and Juliet was daughter of Walter and Juliet Tayloe (Corbin) Healy. For some account of the Virginia Corbins, see Meade's *Old Families*, II, 145; *The Critic* (Richmond) Nov. 19, 26, 1888; Dec. 3, 1888. For some New England Corbins, see **930**, *Note 2*.

1345. WILLIAM MARSHALL[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 29, 1843, was killed at the second battle of Manassas (Bull Run), August 30, 1862.

1346. EMILY CORNELIA[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1846, married in Charles City Co., Va., October 8, 1874, William Baker Graves, son of John J. Graves, whose wife was born Baker. William was in the Confederate service in the war of 1861. He is a commission merchant in Baltimore, with residence ten miles therefrom at Grey Rock. They have: 1. Annie Melissa[9], 2. Margaret[9], and 3. Emily Jane[9].

1348. RUSSELL[8] WIGHT (*George*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born in Geneva, N. Y., May 24, 1830, married August 9, 1855, Maggie Ann, daughter of Rev. George Crooks, D. D., and Mary M., his wife, of Williamsport, Pa. Maggie died at Astoria, N. Y., May 15, 1883. On August 14, 1888, he married Mrs. Juliette A. Swift, born Webster, of Auburn, N. Y., daughter of Charles Ingalls and Arvilla (Fish) Webster. These last had eighteen children, fifteen of whom were living in 1888, between the ages of sixty-nine and forty-three years. Mr. Wight resided at different times in Astoria, New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City. Of the last place he had been commissioner of public works. He died very suddenly at his home on Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, May 5, 1889.

CHILDREN.

2439.—1. FRENCH BATTELL, born August 10, 1856, died the same day.
2440.—2. EMMA BERGER, born June 1, 1858, nothing told.
2441.—3. GEORGE JENNINGS, born January 6, 1860.
2442.—4. WILLIAM WORDEN, born March 10, 1862, nothing told.

1351. DELIA[8] WIGHT (*George*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 4, 1838, married September 1, 1858, Andrew Jackson Price, of Geneva, N. Y., son of Captain Joseph and Elizabeth Price. They have Mary A.[9] and Joseph Martin[9] (twins), born May 28, 1859; and George Wight[9], born September 23, 1861, died in Farmington, New Mexico, May 14, 1886.

1355. JANE ANN[8] WIGHT (*George*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 25, 1844, married George Cooper, of Springfield, Ohio.

1357. GEORGE HEWES[8] WIGHT (*George*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 9, 1848, unmarried, proof-reader on the Chicago *Times*.

1358. HELEN CORNELIA[8] WIGHT (*George*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 9, 1852, married James Trowbridge, of Auburn, N. Y. Children: 1. Carrie[9], born July 21, 1872; 2. Bessie[9], born January 9, 1875; 3. Fannie[9], born March 9, 1877, died November 5, 1882; 4. Edna[9], born October 26, 1881.

1359. HELLEN MARIA[8] WIGHT (*Elijah Worthington*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 31, 1843, married September 15, 1864, George R. Haines, an extensive and successful lumber merchant in Buffalo, N. Y. The trip of Mr. Haines and wife around the world is mentioned at **586.**

1362. EDWARD BARTLETT[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 10, 1850, is a wholesale manufacturer of ready-made clothing at Utica, N.Y. He married May 7, 1878, Mary Vienna Priest, born in Utica, N.Y., April 8, 1857.

CHILD.

2443.—1. MARY PRIEST, born October 22, 1881, resides with her parents.

1366. THOMAS POTTER[8] WIGHT (*John Fitch*[7], *John Fitch*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 23, 1825, married in New York, January 24, 1852, Louisa Rowland Higgins, born in Georgia, August 5, 1833. He was at one time a banker and broker in New York. He died in New York about August, 1882, and his widow resides in Greenwich, Conn.

CHILDREN.

2444.—1. THOMAS ROWLAND, born in Brooklyn, October 25, 1854, died December 12, 1868.
2445.—2. LOUIS ALLYN, born in New York, March 13, 1856.

1367. JOHN WILLIAM[8] WIGHT (*John Fitch*[7], *John Fitch*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 7, 1828, married in Chicago, Ill., December 30, 1857, Mary Baber Higgins, born in Georgia, May 23, 1836, sister of his brother Thomas' wife. He died of heart disease December 27, 1885, and his widow resides in Greenwich, Conn. John William was a man of exceptionally bright intellect; he read the works of every good author in prose and verse and upon all subjects, and was possessed of a memory that could recall at any time all that he read. His conversation and letters were bright and entertaining, and he had a great

fund of humor and wit. He was adjutant of the Fourth New York Cavalry, in the war of 1861, and was an intimate friend of Gen. di Cesnola. He was a great traveler, journeying over Europe, China and the Sandwich Islands, and spent some years in Japan. He visited also the Isle of Wight.

CHILDREN.

2446.—1. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, born in Dubuque, Ia., February 11, 1859, lives in Greenwich.
2447.—2. MARY LOUISA, born on Staten Island, N. Y., February 3, 1867.

1369. EMILY JANE[8] WIGHT (*John Fitch*[7], *John Fitch*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 1, 1833, married in Dubuque, Iowa, March 2, 1864, James Arthur Jones, born in Westmoreland County, Pa., September 1, 1818, son of John and Elizabeth (George) Jones. Mrs. Jones lives in Lancaster, Grant County, Wis., her husband having died July 19, 1885. He was a druggist in Lancaster, a resident for many years of Grant Co. He was its treasurer at one time, and was for many years deacon in the Congregational Church. They had 1. Clara Allyn[9], born March 25, 1865; 2, James Arthur[9], born May 28, 1874.

1371. EMILY LOUISA[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *John Fitch*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 12, 1826, married June 12, 1849, Henry born in Hartford, Conn., May 4, 1806, son of Frederick and Mary (Pratt) Oakes of Hartford. The family lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., and now in West Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Oakes died January 22, 1875. They had 1. Henry Fitch[9], born June 29, 1850, now in the regular army; 2. Mary Louise[9], born September 6, 1852, residing with her mother; 3. Annie Maria[9], born July 20, 1858, a teacher at Elwyn, Pa.

1373. JOHN FITCH[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *John Fitch*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 22, 1830, took the California fever when but nineteen years old, and was probably the youngest of "the forty-niners." Upon the overland journey, separating himself from the train, he lost the trail and was surrounded by five warlike Indians. Dancing, whooping and shooting their arrows just to miss him, these savages began to torment him to a slow death. But the youth would not be subdued. Joining in their mirth, he deliberately drew from his sleeve a long knife, his only weapon, and presented it to their chief. Astonishment and admiration followed, and at length, at the very head of the band, he went with them to the train, made them presents and sent them away his friends. He remained in California until 1867, returning homeward on account of an accident in 1866, by falling 24 feet in a mine. In 1867 he started in business in Whitewater, Wis., having with him his mother, sisters and Aunt Emilia[7] (588). Upon the death of his mother and aunt, he returned to mining in California, remaining some five years. He again barely escaped death, a dynamite explosion in a mine blowing to atoms ten men not three feet from him. He was taken from the mine blind, deaf and badly hurt, but finally regained his sight and partially his hearing. After two years of rest in Whitewater he recovered a little of his once magnificent strength. In 1886 he embarked in the real-estate business in Hermosa, Custer Co., Dak.; and at the first town election held therein, December 24, 1888, was elected justice of the peace and police justice. "He is a man of poetic temperament, refined and gentle as a woman, but with the heart of a lion." "He is possessed of vigorous intellectual powers and sterling qualities of character, which have made him a useful and respected citizen wherever his lot has been cast." He never married.

1378. REBECCA JANE[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *John Fitch*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 24, 1841, married in Whitewater, Wis., May 20, 1874, George Sanger Marsh, born in Nunda, N. Y., January 17, 1843, son of Jedediah Sanger and Harriet (Horton) Marsh. George is cashier of the First National Bank, Whitewater. Children, born in Whitewater: 1. Alice Rebecca[9], born February 25, 1877; 2. Fitch George[9], born October 25, 1879.

1380. AURELIA[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 7, 1801, married December 14, 1842, Moses Fisk, widower, born in Framingham, Mass., November 29, 1804. He died February 9, 1880. They lived in Natick, Mass., where Aurelia died childless, September 29, 1886.

1381. MIRON[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 11, 1803, married first September 4, 1827, Eunice Haughton, who died aged 27, October 10, 1832. He married, second, May 12, 1833, Mary Johnson, who died May 19, 1849. He married third, April 22, 1850, Eliza Bond, who died in November, 1872. In 1886 Miron was living in Nanuet, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2448.—1. ABIGAIL SMITH, born in Dorchester, July 22, 1828, died September 25, 1828.
2449.—2. EUNICE ELIZABETH, born in Dorchester, October 24, 1829, is dead.
2450.—3. WILLIAM HAMMOND, born in Needham, December 15, 1831.
2451.—4. CHARLES TRUE, born in Dorchester, April 23, 1834.
2452.—5. SAMUEL FULLER, born in Needham, September 3, 1835.
2453.—6. MARTHA AURELIA, born in Sudbury, October 3, 1837.
2454.—7. HENRY HARRISON, born in Sudbury, February 16, 1840.
2455.—8. GEORGE BATES, born in Randolph, October 14, 1841.
2456.—9. FREDERICK HUBERT, born in Newton, October 23, 1843.
2457.—10. ROYAL BARLOW, born in Newton, April 9, 1847.

1382. JOHN[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 12, 1805, married Elizabeth Van Pelt and died May 4, 1862.

CHILDREN.

2458.—1. FRANKLIN, born , nothing told. Address 232 South street, New York.
2459.—2. ANN AUGUSTA, born , died in 1836.
2460.—3. GEORGE, born , died in 1838, aged 1½ years.

1384. DAVID[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 10, 1810, lived in New York City. He married in Dedham, November 3, 1844, Susan Elizabeth Fisher of Dedham. David died September 3, 1848.

CHILD.

2461.—1. SUSAN, born November 14, 1845, is dead.

1387. JOHN CLARK[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 7, 1801, it was hoped, could be traced, but he is unknown.

1389. CHARLES URIAH[8] WIGHT (*Charles*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 8, 1838, was a member of Co. H., 13th Regiment Maine Volunteers, and died at Ship Island, Miss., June 27, 1862.

1391. LYDIA DIANA[8] WIGHT (*Charles*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 6, 1843, married in Newry, September 10, 1884, Solomon M. Rose. He is a farmer in North Greene, Me. No children.

1392. WILLARD BARKER[8] WIGHT (*Charles*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 29, 1846, married in Newry, Me., March 1, 1869, Sarah Adelaide King (**1402**) of Bethel. Sarah was daughter of Isaac Reed and Mary Jane (Emery) King. Isaac was originally of Dixfield, Me., now a carpenter in Bethel; his wife a daughter of Stephen and Margaretta (Chase) Emery, who came from Londonderry, N. H. Willard is justice of the peace in Newry (1886) and has been on the board of selectmen for eight years. He is a farmer in Newry.

CHILDREN.

2462.—1. GEORGE KING, born May 9, 1871, nothing told.
2463.—2. ARTHUR CLIFTON, born January 30, 1873, nothing told.
2464.—3. LOU EDSON, born October 27, 1880, nothing told.
2465.—4. CARRIE MAY, born April 3, 1884, nothing told.
2466.—5. FRED WILLARD, born June 9, 1886, nothing told.

1393. ABBIE JANE[8] WIGHT (*Charles*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 19, 1851, married in Newry, February 11, 1881, Silas Alonzo Wheeler. No children. They live in Waltham, Mass.

1395. ELSIE[8] WIGHT (*Aaron*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 11, 1847, married William Sweet. Residence Cambridge, N. H.

1396. PERLEY A.[8] WIGHT (*Aaron*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 11, 1850, married Nettie Sweet. Residence Cambridge, N. H. Two boys, two girls.

1397. EMMA J.[8] WIGHT (*Aaron*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 14, 1853, married a Goud. Residence Dummer, N. H.

1400. SUSAN LAURETTA[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Ripley*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3]. *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 26, 1844, married in Newry, September 2, 1864, Orestes A. Bronson.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Clara L.[9] Bronson, born in Newry, August 28, 1865, died March 3, 1869.
2. Hattie E.[9] Bronson, born in Bethel, September 16, 1867.
3. Blanche L.[9] Bronson, born in Newry, December 4, 1876.
4. Myrtilla A.[9] Bronson, born in Newry, October 26, 1879.
5. Edith E.[9] Bronson, born in Wales, Me., November 27, 1881.
6. Scelestia M.[9] Bronson, born in Wales, August 2, 1885.

1402. HORATIO[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Ripley*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 26, 1847, married in Bethel, Me., July 4, 1874, Thursia Mason King, sister of Sarah Adelaide King (**1392**). No children. Horatio is a farmer and miller at Newry.

1404. ANSON ORAVILLE[8] WIGHT (*James Monroe*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 3, 1853, lives on West Elm St., Lewiston, Me. He is a carpenter and builder and manufacturer of sash, doors and blinds.

1405. LUCY ANN[8] WIGHT (*James Monroe*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 13, 1856, lives in Lewiston, Me. She married a Fletcher and has one child.

1416. ULISSA ANN[8] WIGHT (*Philip Mills*[7], *Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 29, 1848, married February 2, 1882, Clarence L. Johnson, of Reading, Schuyler Co., N. Y. She obtained a decree of divorce from him in January, 1885, and on June 3, 1885, she married Evlyn Speilman, of Orange, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Irwine[9] Johnson, born May 22, 1883.
2. Edie Leslie[9] Speilman, born May 24, 1886.

1418. ALDEN H[8]. WIGHT (*George Frost*[7], *Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , graduated in 1870 at Michigan University; a physician at New Hampton, Chickasaw Co., Iowa.

1421. SARAH ELIZABETH[8] WIGHT (*Nathan*[7], *Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 22, 1845, attended school at Starkey, N. Y., Seminary, and married in Dix, Schuyler Co., N. Y., February 27, 1867, John Savory, of Catlin, Chemung Co., N. Y. He had been a soldier in the late war, having enlisted July 25, 1861, at Elmira, N. Y., in Co. B, 14th U. S. Inf., and having been discharged at Petersburg, Va., July 25, 1864. They have: 1. Milton William[9], born July 23, 1868; 2. Ida Belle[9], born January 22, 1871; 3. Hattie Emma[9], born March 5, 1873.

1422. WELLINGTON[8] WIGHT (*Nathan*[7], *Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 13, 1851, married August 24, 1880, Cora Bradley. He is a farmer in Walton, Michigan.

CHILD.

2471.—1. ILIA, born January 30, 1884, nothing told.

1423. HARRIET ELIZA[8] WIGHT (*Nathan*[7], *Philip*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 3, 1858, married January 30, 1875, Charles James Strang, editor of the Charlevoix, Mich., *Journal*. They have: 1. Cora[9], born February 23, 1877; 2. Jessie[9], born March 29, 1879; 3. Mabel[9], born May 14, 1881; 4. Anna[9], born April 6, 1883; 5. Nina[9], born February 4, 1885.

1442. ELIZABETH[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married George Austin of Newburyport, Mass., and resides there.

1443. SAMUEL[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Hannah Varney and had a daughter. He died in Troy, N. Y. His widow re-married and is said to live in New Hampshire.

1444. ABIGAIL[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Elbridge Merrill of West Newbury, Mass.

1445. WILLIAM[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born about 1831, died at Barbadoes in September, 1848, and was buried on the Island of Manito, September 28, 1848.

1446. ANNA MARIA[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 1, 1833, moved at the age of 14 years to Newburyport, Mass., and at 21 to West Troy, N. Y. At this latter place July 29, 1855, she married Ezra James Collins, born March 31, 1828. Excepting a brief interval of residence at Fort Edward, N. Y., they resided at West Troy and Troy. Mr. Collins died in Troy, February 28, 1886; Mrs. Collins resides in Troy with her daughter.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Carrie Ella[9] Collins, born at Fort Edward, December 25, 1857, married in Troy, August 27, 1885, Harvey Worthington McChesney, of Troy, born September 1844, and has Harvey Bosworth[10], born June 26, 1886.

1447. EDWARD[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 1, 1835, moved to West Troy about 1855. He married there September 3, 1873, Laura Ann Clute, born in Whitehall, N. Y., February 2, 1846, daughter of Allen and Harriet (Hilliker) Clute. Edward is a successful grocer in West Troy. His children were born there.

CHILDREN.

2472.—1. EDWARD SAMUEL, born May 31, 1874, died in West Troy, November 27, 1875.
2473.—2. HENRY LUNT, born October 4 1875, died in West Troy, August 6, 1876.
2474.—3. FRED COLLINS, born March 28, 1877, nothing told.
2475.—4. MARY CARRIE, born November 24, 1879, nothing told.
2476.—5. LAURA MAY, born September 3, 1883, nothing told.
2477.—6. EDWARD, born February 7, 1886, nothing told.

1448. CAROLINE[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Henry W. Lunt of West Troy, N. Y. He is dead and his widow resides in Newburyport, Mass.

1449. MARY ELLEN[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 29, 1841, married at West Troy, N. Y., June 26, 1867, John Crisford, born at Westfield, Sussex, Eng., May 17, 1832, son of Edmund and Amelia (Paris) Crisford. They moved to Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mitchell, Dakota, and now reside at Kimball, Brulé Co., Dakota.

DESCENDANTS.

1. John Wight[9] Crisford, born June 30, 1868.
2. Edward[9] Crisford, February 9, 1872—March 24, 1877.
3. Arthur[9] Crisford, April 18, 1875—April 14, 1877.
4. Alfred Ernest[9] Crisford, October 7, 1877—March 9, 1879.
5. Carrie[9] Crisford, born October 13, 1880.
6. Lucy[9] Crisford, born June 24, 1884.

1450. NANCY[8] WIGHT (*Thomas*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 9, 1825, married, October, 1847, Harvey Twitchell. They settled in Somerville, Mass., and had 1. Edgar[9], born there February 16, 1850, unmarried; 2. Lizzie[9], born in March, 1853, unmarried; 3. Walter Wight[9], born January 8, 1856, is in Colorado, unmarried.

1451. MARY[8] WIGHT (*Thomas*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 16, 1826, married November 5, 1865, Benjamin Wentworth. Residence, South Penobscot, Me. No children.

1452. ABIGAIL[8] WIGHT (*Thomas*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 20, 1828, married, in 1848, William Snowman. He died in 1857. She then married F. Cushing. Residence, Blue Hill, Me.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Sophronia[9] Snowman, born September, 1849, married a Franks and settled in Hallowell, Me.
2. Charles[9] Snowman, born 1850, married Cora Saunders. Residence Blue Hill, Me.
3. Otis Wight[9] Snowman, born , 1853.
4. George[9] Snowman, born , 1855.
5. Mabel[9] Cushing, born October, 1867.

1453. DANIEL[8] WIGHT (*Thomas*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 16, 1830, married November, 1864. Etta Clapp. Residence Neponsett, Mass. Daniel died August 20, 1875, and is buried in the Wight cemetery at Penobscot, Me.

CHILDREN.

2478.—1. ETTA MAY, born January 2, 1866.
2479.—2. DANIEL E., born October, 1870, nothing told.

1454. OTIS[8] WIGHT (*Thomas*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 6, 1832, married December 20, 1857, Martha Farnham of Bucksport, Me. Residence Penobscot.

CHILDREN.

2480.—1. NELLIE, born November 30, 1860.
2481.—2. BELLE, born March 14, 1862, nothing told.
2482.—3. ETTA, born July 1, 1864.
2483.—4. JENNIE, born November 1, 1866, nothing told.
2484.—5. WILLIAM, born April 21, 1869, died January 28, 1880.
2485.—6. FRED, born April 1, 1871, nothing told.

1455. SARAH[8] WIGHT (*Thomas*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 1, 1834, married George Dustan, a leather dealer at Somerville, Mass. She is dead. She had: 1. Jennie Wight[9], born March 2, 1861, died in December, 1864; 2. Edward[9], born in December, 1866.

1456. ANNIE[8] WIGHT (*Thomas*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 4, 1836, married in August, 1876, Reuben Carpenter, of Somerville, Mass. No children.

1457. NELLIE[8] WIGHT (*Thomas*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 12, 1843, married in January, 1867, Reuben Osgood. Residence, Surry, Me. No children.

1458. MARY ABBIE[8] WIGHT (*Giles*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 6, 1835, married July 25, 1855, Captain James Yeaton. Residence, Northport, Me. She died July 16, 1860.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary Abbie[9] Yeaton, born November 4, 1856, married December 4, 1875, Hudson Brown, and had 1. Mary[10], born April 27, 1878; 2. George Hudson[10], born February 2, 1880.

1459. JAMES EDWIN[8] WIGHT (*Giles*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 4, 1836, married April 23, 1865, Elizabeth Herrick. Residence, Northport, Me.

CHILD.

2486.—1. MARY, born November 4, 1871, nothing told.

1462. ABBIE[8] WIGHT (*Ambrose*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 21, 1830, married Peter Clapsaddle. Residence, Ilion, Ill. They had: 1. Frank[9], born in March, 1851, died in October, 1869; 2. Arthur[9], born in November, 1855; 3. Emily[9], born in 1861, married January 21, 1879, Frank Williams, and has three daughters.

1463. ANGELINE[8] WIGHT (*Ambrose*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1832, married I. S. Coney. Residence, Settersburgh, Ind. They have one son and three daughters.

1464. ELEANOR[8] WIGHT (*Ambrose*[7], *Daniel*[5], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 21, 1838, married May 1, 1855, Mark Fish. Residence, Oswego, N. Y. They have: 1. Ida Cora[9], born April 7, 1858; 2. Charles Ellerson[9], born September 5, 1868; 3. a daughter, born July 21, 1875.

1465. SUSAN[8] WIGHT (*Ambrose*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1840, married in 1859, James Vanhouser. She died June 17, 1873, leaving a daughter who married a Harrison.

1466. AMBROSE ELLERSON[8] WIGHT (*Ambrose*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 4, 1841, married Mary Casler, of Ilion, Ill., and settled in Youngstown, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

2487.—1. NELLIE MAY, born May 6, 1871, nothing told.
2488.—2. ELLERSON AMBROSE, born February 6, 1875, nothing told.
2489.—3. CHARLES ARTHUR, born October 27, 1878, nothing told.
2490.—4. HARRY JAMES, born January 31, 1881, nothing told.

Note. An Ellerson Wight and an Ellerson Wight, Jr., whom I have vainly addressed, are mentioned in the Chattanooga, Tenn., Directory.

1472. CLARA ABBIE[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 31, 1829, married January 13, 1861, Charles Partridge (**1476**), of Orland, Me., a farmer and lumberman, son of George, a ship-builder, son of Thomas, son of John. Clara has a daughter, Clara Wight[9] Partridge, born August 30, 1871.

1473. DANIEL EDWARD[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 15, 1830, married December 4, 1855, Lizzie Harriman, and settled in Bucksport.

CHILDREN.

2491.—1. EDWARD, born November 6, 1856, died in Hong Kong, China, January 24, 1860.
2492.—2. FRANK, born July 8, 1858, settled at Grand Island, Colusa Co., Cal. Not married.
2493.—3. LINNIE, born March 14, 1860.
2494.—4. ALBERT, born February 28, 1863, nothing told.

1474. SARAH MARGARET[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 13, 1832, married January 1, 1862, William P. Gatchell, a farmer in Orland, Me., and had Fred P.[9], born January 19, 1872.

1475. ANNIE LUCY[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 2, 1834, married December 11, 1858, Shubael F. Brown, an express agent in Brewer, Maine, and had Charles E. W.[9] Brown, born September 14, 1859, a commercial traveler of Brewer, who married September 12, 1886, Marion Roberts, of Orland, Me.

1476. DEBORAH H[8]. WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 22, 1836, married January 13, 1861, Joseph Partridge, a ship-builder of Orland, Maine, brother of Charles (**1472**). Deborah had Clarence Decatur[9], born October 6, 1866, and Annie May[9], born May 19, 1870.

1477. CHARLES ARTEMAS[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 20, 1838, married April 12, 1866, Clara A. Oakes. He lives at Bucksport.

CHILDREN.

2495.—1. GERTIE M., born April 29, 1871, nothing told.
2496.—2. LUCY E., born August 20, 1873, nothing told.
2497.—3. HARRY PARTRIDGE, born June 12, 1884, nothing told.

1478. SABRINA ESKILL[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 26, 1840, married November 9, 1861, Captain George A. Wood, a sailor residing in San Francisco. Sabrina died March 8, 1864, and her husband died March 6, 1873, leaving a daughter, Hattie Florence[9], born in San Francisco February 23, 1864.

1479. FANNIE DELORA[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 7, 1842, married November 17, 1864, a ship captain, Tyleston C. Gould, residing in Rockport, Me. He was lost in the great gale of November 29, 1875. Fannie had J. Tyleston[9] Gould, born June 19, 1876.

1480. CLARENCE AMBROSE[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 24, 1845, married November 4, 1871, Julia Little and settled in Bucksport, Me.

CHILDREN.

2498.—1. ARTHUR GASTON, born January 6, 1873, nothing told.
2499.—2. GERALD BENTON, born November 23, 1874, nothing told.
2500.—3. LEROY EDWARD, born October 12, 1881, nothing told.

1481. FLORENCE ESTELLE[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 2, 1848, married December 31, 1870, Isaac B. Tolman, a farmer of Union, Me., and has Margia[9], born October 5, 1871; Fannie[9], born May 23, 1873; Helen[9], born March 8, 1877.

1484. NANCY[8] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 12, 1842, married April 9, 1863, Captain Robert Hagarthy. Residence Hancock, Me. They have George[9], born December 24, 1866, and Walter[9], born December 22, 1874.

1485. OSCAR[8] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 5, 1844, married March 25, 1869, Nora Blaisdel. Residence East Orland, Maine.

CHILDREN.

2501.—1. FRANK, born March 19, 1870, nothing told.
2502.—2. AMANDA, born March 25, 1872, nothing told.
2503.—3. HATTIE, born July 17, 1873, nothing told.
2504.—4. WALTER, born January 9, 1876, nothing told.
2505.—5. ALICE, born December 9, 1879, nothing told.

1487. ELIJAH[8] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 29, 1847, married June 25, 1880, Carrie Daniels. Residence East Orland, Maine.

CHILDREN.

2506.—1. HARRY, born September 14, 1881, nothing told.
2507.—2. GEORGE, born February 21, 1883, nothing told.

1488. EDWIN[8] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 18, 1849, married July 3, 1872, Mary Conway. Residence Ellsworth, Me.

CHILDREN.

2508.—1. ALICE, born July 28, 1873, nothing told.
2509.—2. WILLIAM, born January 7, 1879, nothing told.
2510.—3. LOUISA, born September 10, 1882, nothing told.

1489. WILLIS[8] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 17, 1854, married March 9, 1883, Clara Gay, of Belfast, Me. Residence West Acton, Mass. No children.

1490. CLARA A.[8] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 5, 1860, married November 29, 1883. Hoyt Austin. Residence North Ellsworth, Me. No children.

1491. HEZEKIAH[8] WIGHT (*Nathan*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 16, 1830, died August 4, 1863, in Belfast. He was the largest man in the state, weighing 240 pounds, and being over 7 feet in height. He could do two men's work in a day. When 21 years of age he walked into the woods and cut, split and piled up his two cords of wood a day. At this time he met with a serious accident, which caused his death. He cut him on the shin bone, between knee and instep, and when it healed rheumatism and other diseases set in and he was sick and helpless most (11 years) of the time. He grew so fast and his ambition was so great that he over-worked and was used up. His mental powers were well developed and his memory excellent. Williamson's *Belfast*, 566, mentions the death August 26, 1863, aged 25, of Hezekiah Wight, and states he was the tallest person in that section of the state, being over 7 feet high. Doubtless the same person.

1492. HARRIET NEWELL[8] WIGHT (*Nathan*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 3, 1832, lives unmarried in Belfast. She is noted for hard work, for her care of her parents, and for her watchful love for everybody's children.

1494. ELIZA ELLEN[8] WIGHT (*Nathan*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 15, 1840, taught school and worked in a cotton mill in Lewiston, Maine. She married September 20, 1861, Thomas Alvin Small, of Lewiston, born in Auburn, Me., September 20, 1839. He was for a long time overseer of a cotton mill in Lewiston, and of a carpet mill in Clinton, Me., and in 1886 of a cotton mill in Taunton, Mass.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Harriet Matilda[9] Small, born in Lewiston, May 16, 1862, graduated with honor from Lewiston High School.
2. Alice Maud[9] Small, born in Lewiston, December 29, 1863, graduated from Lewiston High School and Framingham, Mass., Training and Normal School, and is now a teacher in Taunton.

1495. MATILDA MILLER[8] WIGHT (*Nathan*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 1, 1845, taught school in Belfast and Lincolnville, Me., where her success as an instructor is still remembered. She married December 24, 1865, Levi Lindsey Robbins, born in Union, Me., October, 1841, son of Jesse and Hannah (Carroll) Robbins. Levi is a merchant on Main street, Belfast. His children were born in Belfast.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lillian Pamelia[9] Robbins, born December 9, 1867, graduated, aged 16, from Belfast High School with the highest honors, in English and Latin course, and worked her way, by teaching, through Gorham Normal School. Her profession is teaching.
2. Marianna[9] Robbins, born September 29, 1869.
3. Harriet Ellen[9] Robbins, born November 22, 1871.
4. Levi La Forest[9] Robbins, born August 1, 1874.
5. Lizzie Knowlton[9] Robbins, born June 1, 1879.
6. Sarah Louise[9] Robbins, born November 29, 1881, died in Belfast, October 14, 1882.

1497. JOANNA[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 22, 1825, married in Bangor January 26, 1854, John Webb, born December 8, 1816, son of Joshua and Betsey (Lane) Webb. Joshua was son of John and Priscilla (Winslow) Webb, and Priscilla was a descendant of Governor Winslow, of Plymouth. (Holton's *Winslow Memorial*, I, 302, 314, which, however, is in error as to Joanna Wight.) John and Joanna reside in Bangor, Me., where was born their daughter, Elizabeth Alexander[9] Webb, September 22, 1857.

1500. HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 3, 1831, removed from Penobscot to Rockland, Me., where he married October 8, 1854, Frances S. Pierce, born October 31, 1831, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Sophia (Moore) Pierce, of Bucksport. Mr. Wight has been for many years engaged in the manufacture of lime in Rockland, his corporation having offices there and in St. Louis, Mo. Eaton's *Thomaston and Rockland* should be corrected to this record.

CHILDREN.

2511.—1. FREDERICK WILLIAMS, born December 28, 1857.
2512.—2. JENNIE COBB, born May 26, 1862, died June 26, 1863.
2513.—3. HELEN FRANCES, born February 23, 1864, died September 1, 1864.
2514.—4. ARTHUR HOWARD, born August 30, 1865, died June 30, 1876.
2515.—5. ANNA PEARL, born November 10, 1867, nothing told.
2516.—6. MARTHA COBB, born June 24, 1871, nothing told.

1501. FRANCES[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1835, died November 15, 1863.

1502. ARTHUR EDWARD[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 12, 1837, married Hannah Wentworth; resides in Presque Isle, Me.

1504. EMMA[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 12, 1841, married in Waldoborough, Maine, February 3, 1862, Rufus Achorn. He died in Waldoborough June 1, 1884. They had Frank Wight[9], born June 5, 1865, and Laura Gertrude[9], born June 1, 1868.

1505. PEARL[8] WIGHT (*Edward*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 22, 1843, moved to the South in September, 1866, and established himself in New Orleans, where he is now a member of the successful ship-chandlery firm of Woodward & Wight, 38-42 Canal street. He is an enterprising and influential citizen of the Crescent City. He married in Rockland November 19, 1867, Helen Lauretta Ellems, born in Rockland July 29, 1850, daughter of Ira B. and Caroline H. (Gitchell) Ellems. See Eaton's *Thomaston* II, 210.

CHILDREN.

2517.—1. IRA EDWARD, born June 10, 1872.
2518.—2. CAROLINE THEODOSIA, born June, 1874, died at ten months.
2519.—3. Son, born , 1876, lived one day.
2520.—4. LAURETTA PEARL, born October 6, 1884, nothing told.

1506. GEORGE EDWARD[8] WIGHT (*Joseph*[7], *Edward*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 26, 1827, sailed for California December 9, 1849, in the barque *W. O. Alden* (Williamson's *Belfast*, 707), but returned to his Maine home and established himself as a blacksmith on Cross street, North Side, Belfast. Here he was burned out in the great conflagration of August 24, 1873 (Williamson's *Belfast*, 739). He married March 14, 1854, Lucy Ann Nash, born in Swanville, Me., March 14, 1834, daughter of Clinton and Lucinda (Harvey) Nash.

CHILDREN.

2521.—1. SARAH ELLEN, born April 6, 1856, died August 18, 1856.
2522.—2. ANNIE BURGESS, born June 10, 1858, died October 6, 1865.
2523.—3. EDWARD NASH, born June 3, 1862, a photographer in Belfast, Me.
2524.—4. JOHN AUSTIN, born March 7, 1869, nothing told.
2525.—5. MARY LENA, born June 11, 1877, nothing told.

1508. JOSEPH FRANKLIN[8] WIGHT (*Joseph*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 24, 1832, married in New Boston, N. H., November 8, 1866, Lydia Dodge Holbrook, born in Bedford, N. H., February 26, 1832, daughter of Ralph Holbrook, born in Roxbury, Mass., February 5, 1794, and Lucy Dodge, born in New Boston, May 17, 1802.

CHILDREN.

2526.—1. RALPH HOLBROOK, born in Belfast, Me., September 13, 1867, nothing told.
2527.—2. SARAH MAY, born in Belfast, February 6, 1872, nothing told.

1509. JOHN WARREN[8] WIGHT (*Joseph*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 6, 1835, married in Belfast, Me., February 14, 1863, Julia Ann Burgess. He was in business in West Meriden, Conn., and died there childless April 12, 1882.

Note. Burgess: Thomas Burgess of Sandwich, Mass., died February 13, 1685, aged 82 years. By wife Dorothy he had a son John of Yarmouth, whose wife was Mary Worden. John died in 1701, leaving ten children. The eldest, also John, of Yarmouth, married Sarah Nickerson and had John, born October, 1710. This last John lived in Harwich and married February 20, 1735, Elizabeth Bacon. John and Elizabeth had six children, the eldest of whom was John Burgess, born May 21, 1736. This last moved to Belfast, Me., where he died December 2, 1827. His wife was Sarah Rogers. Among his six children were two:

1. JOHN BURGESS, born June 12, 1759, married December 20, 1784, Hannah Moore and died December 13, 1843. His wife died aged 74, April 1, 1841, having had 15 children. The eleventh, Sarah, born November 24, 1804 (not 1805 as stated at **653**), married Joseph[7] Wight (**653**).
2. EZEKIEL BURGESS, born August 28, 1763, removed to Vinalhaven, Me., married Lydia Eldridge in 1785, and died aged 75, in 1839. Their son Thomas E. Burgess, born in 1803, married in 1832, Mary Young of Matinicus, Me., and had Julia Ann Burgess, wife of John Warren[8] Wight above. See Burgess' *Burgess Memorial.*

1510. SARAH ELLEN[8] WIGHT (*Joseph*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 29, 1836, married at Belfast, Me., November 15, 1857, Franklin Houston Durham, born in Belfast, March 8, 1833, son of James and Elizabeth (Mathues) Durham (Williamson's *Belfast*, 92). Sarah's children: 1. Joseph Franklin[9], born May 18, 1860, died at Granada, Colo., October 19, 1866; 2. James Clinton[9], born November 17, 1861; 3. William Allen[9], born November 21, 1863; 4. Annie Agnes[9], born August 31, 1867; 5. Emma Lena[9], born January 28, 1871; 6. Sarah Burgess[9], born July 27, 1872.

1513. LUCY ABBIE[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 19, 1836, married George[8] Herrick (**643**).

1514. JAMES PAUL[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 27, 1838, married in Camden, Me., February 1, 1869, Josephine F. Hall, of Belfast.

CHILD.

2528.—1. WILLIAM HENRY, born in Belfast, May 15, 1872, nothing told.

1516. MARIETTA[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 20, 1852, married in Belfast, June 20, 1873, Mason Levi Rolerson, born May 20, 1850, and had Ethel Velma[9], born in Belfast, October 16, 1874, and Pearl Samuel[9], born November 12, 1876.

1517. EVA[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 27, 1854, married in Belfast, September 20, 1873, Rufus Elias Seavey, born in Belfast, August 29, 1852. They had three children born there: Mildred Jane[9], born January 5, 1875; Frank Elias[9], born October 6, 1881; Fred Wight[9], born September 9, 1884.

1519. ANNABEL HATTIE[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 4, 1857, married in Belfast, October 19, 1878, George Henry Forbes, born April 13, 1847. Their son Walter Lyman[9] Forbes, born October 25, 1879, died January, 1881.

1521. GEORGE NELSON[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 31, 1860, married in Belfast, May 30, 1885, Louise Maria Grady, born May 30, 1865.

CHILD.

2529.—1. CLARENCE GRADY, born November 14, 1885, nothing told.

1522. SARAH ELIZA[8] WIGHT (*Samuel*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 16, 1863, married in Belfast, August 18, 1884, Walter Everett Sargent, and had Ralph Nelson[9], born April 1, 1885, and Beatrice[9], born October 5, 1886.

1525. AMANDA[8] WIGHT (*Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 21, 1807, married at Raymond, Me., December 9, 1831, Chapman Brackett of Harrison, Me., brother of Walker Brackett (**665**). Chapman, who was a shoemaker, was born in Westbrook, August 21, 1808, and died April 28, 1881. His widow is still (1887) living.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Joel Whitman[9] Brackett, born December 27, 1832.
2. Cyrus Hilliard[9] Brackett, born October 15, 1834.
3. Eliza Jane[9] Brackett, born May 30, 1839.
4. Mary Anna[9] Brackett, born October 15, 1844.
5. Charles Chapman[9] Brackett, born December 22, 1848.

1526. ELIZABETH SMALL[8] WIGHT (*Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 2, 1808, married a Hicks of Portland, Me. She died September 1, 1884. She had at least one daughter, who is also dead.

1527. HOMER[8] WIGHT (*Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 6, 1810, married in Portland, Maine, June 19, 1839, Elvira, daughter of Adolphus and Sarah Philena (Wilson) Clark. She was born in Barre, Mass., August 11, 1821, and died in Templeton, Mass., October 11, 1868. He married second Alice Tyler, of Fitchburg, Mass., by whom he had no children. He died in Princeton, Mass., February 4, 1885. He was a carpenter.

CHILDREN.

2530.—1. ADOLPHUS CLARK, born in Casco, Me., March 17, 1841.
2531.—2. AUSTIN HILLIARD, born in Casco, June 3, 1842, died in Phillipston, October 8, 1868.
2532.—3. SARAH PHILENA, born in Casco, February 19, 1844.
2533.—4. EVELYN WILLIAMS, born in Casco, November 9, 1846, died in Barre, January 9, 1865.
2534.—5. ELIZABETH ANN, born in Casco, July 14, 1848, nothing told.
2535.—6. GEORGE EDWARD, born in Casco, May 10, 1850, died in infancy.
2536.—7. JOSEPH FRANKLIN, born in Hubbardston, Mass., February 7, 1852, died in Athol, November 18, 1869.
2537.—8. ADELAIDE LYDIA, born in Phillipston, Mass., July 6, 1856, nothing told.
2538.—9. JOHN HENRY, born in Phillipston, August 3, 1858.
2539.—10. JAMES FREDERICK, born in Phillipston October 16, 1860, nothing told.
2540.—11. MARY LOUISE, born in Phillipston, May 2, 1864, nothing told.

1529. FIDELIA[8] WIGHT (*Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 9, 1814, married a Hanson of Windham, Me. She died in 1859, her husband and issue surviving.

1530. WEEMAN[8] WIGHT (*Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 26, 1816, went overland towards California many years since, and is supposed to have been killed by Indians on the way. No intelligence of him was ever received.

1531. SYLVANUS HIGGINS[8] WIGHT (*Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 24, 1818, married Elizabeth Brown from Portland or near there. During her lifetime he lived in Portland, where her children were born and where she died. The date of this last event is missing. He married second at Newton, Mass., November 7, 1868, Mary Ann, born March 20, 1839, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Fraser) Cameron, of Pictou, Nova Scotia. Sylvanus was a house carpenter at Newton and Auburndale, Mass., during his second marriage, and died in Boston, February 5, 1882, his wife having predeceased him there.

CHILDREN.

2541.—1. CHARLES EDWARDS, born , died young.
2542.—2. WILLIAM SANDERSON, born , died young.
2543.—3. ELIZABETH, born , died young.
2544.—4. JAMES HENRY, born April 4, 1861.
2545.—5. MARY LENA, born , is unmarried (1887).
2546.—6. LIZZIE RICHARDS, born in Newton, October 14, 1869, nothing told.
2547.—7. EDWARD JAMES, born in Newton, June 6, 1878, nothing told.

1532. ANNIS[8] WIGHT (*Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 21, 1821, married a Hodgdon, of Lynn, Mass., and died in 1880, leaving at least one daughter.

1534. LYDIA[8] WIGHT (*Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 10, 1827, married John Blatchford, of Rockport, Mass., born in 1821. He served 2½ years as a private in Co. F, 40th Mass. Volunteers, in the war of 1861. He is now a mason residing in Boston where his children were born: 1. Edward W.[9], born 1851; 2. Merrill[9], born 1853; 3. Homer[9], born 1855; 4. Louisa[9], born 1860, died same year; 5. Mary Ida[9], born 1866.

1536. AMBROSE FARRINGTON[8] WIGHT (*Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 27, 1817, married in Otisfield December 7, 1843, Maria, born in Langdon, N. H., December 11, 1822, daughter of Joseph and Maria (Cambridge) Hall (**1542**). Ambrose resided in Otisfield, Naples and Casco. He was selectman of Naples. He was a millwright, and built water-wheels and put up machinery at various places in Maine and New Hampshire. In the spring of 1863 he was appointed a clerk in the Treasury Department in Washington, and rose, through promotion, to be chief of the Indian division in the Second Auditor's office. This last position he was holding July 1, 1883, when the *Official Register* up to that date was printed. He died in Naples, Me., September 2, 1883; his widow resides (1888) in Washington.

CHILDREN.

2548.—1. JOHN CLINTON, born in Otisfield, October 31, 1845.
2549.—2. ELLEN MARIA, born in Casco, April 22, 1850.
2550.—3. GEORGE AMBROSE, born in Naples, March 28, 1858.

1537. ALBION KING PARRIS[8] WIGHT (*Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 24 (not 14), 1819, married in Braintree, Mass., October 13, 1845, Sarah Ayer Gordon, born in Kirby, Vt., March 26, 1820, daughter of William and Mary Gordon. He is a granite contractor, and was engaged four years during the last war, on Fort Knox, near Bucksport, Me. He lives (1887) in Cambridgeport, Mass.

CHILDREN.

2551.—1. LAURA ANN POOL, born in Braintree, July 20, 1846.
2552.—2. GILBERT MOTIER, born in Hingham, May 14, 1850.
2553.—3. ALBION KING PARRIS, born in Quincy, February 19, 1855.
2554.—4. MILLARD FILLMORE, born in Marblehead, August 25, 1856, died in Quincy, February 23, 1858.
2555.—5. EMILY SOPHRONIA, born in Quincy, November 7, 1859, nothing told.
2556.—6. CHARLES HENRY, born in Bucksport, May 18, 1864, died there August 28, 1864.

Note. If this Mr. Wight be, as I presume, a namesake of the second governor of Maine, his name ought to be, it would seem, Albion *Keith* Parris. See Lapham and Maxim's *Paris*, 342.

1538. JOHN MILTON[8] WIGHT (*Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 18, 1821, married in Quincy, Mass., July 3, 1845, Harriet Cutler Newcomb, daughter of Bryant and Louisa (Hardwick) Newcomb. She was born in Braintree, Mass., September 9, 1827, and died in Quincy January 5, 1878. The family resides in Quincy. The four oldest children were born in Braintree, the remainder in Quincy.

CHILDREN.

2557.—1. EDWARD MILTON, born May 26, 1846.
2558.—2. GEORGE RINGGOLD, born March 30, 1848.
2559.—3. MARCUS EUGENE, born September 20, 1850.
2560.—4. KATE LOUISA, born June 7, 1854.
2561.—5. WILLIAM MOTIER, born June 5, 1858.
2562.—6. HATTIE LEONA, born July 4, 1868, died in Quincy, December 30, 1877.

1539. ALPHEUS SHAW[8] WIGHT (*Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 15, 1823, married in Washington, D. C., July 30, 1867, Sarah Ellen Hobbs, born in Somerset County, Maryland, April 17, 1824, daughter of Littleton and Sally Linda (Ingersoll) Hobbs. Alpheus was clerk in the Navy Department, Washington, and subsequently and now clerk in the Custom House, San Francisco, with residence at 562 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

CHILD.

2563.—1. FREDERICK GORDON, born in Washington, July 20, 1868, nothing told.

1540. GILBERT MOTIER[8] WIGHT (*Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 24, 1826, married August 3, 1875, Mrs. Ellen Cuyler Adams of Washington, at the residence of her father Colonel Thomas Johnson, of Frederick County, Maryland, whose wife was Catherine Cost of New York state. Gilbert went overland to California in 1850. Returning east, he settled in Washington, where he was a large dealer in furniture, and where he died April 29, 1884. His widow resides (1888) in Washington.

1541. MARCUS GROSVENOR[8] WIGHT (*Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 21, 1828, married February 22, 1855, in Casco, Maine, Cemantha Livingston Richardson, born in Rumford, Me., October 16, 1828, daughter of William and Mary (Swain) Richardson. Marcus visited the East Indies, went around Cape Horn and visited California. Later he settled in Casco as a farmer. During the last war he enlisted in Company C, 30th Maine, embarked with the regiment from Portland for New Orleans, but died on shipboard February 15, 1864, and was buried in the Gulf of Mexico.

CHILDREN.

2564.—1. MARGARET JANE, born in Casco, December 16, 1855.
2565.—2. HARRIET LOUISE, born in Casco, March 2, 1861.

1542. EMILY NUTTING[8] WIGHT (*Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 24, 1831, married in Casco, February 19, 1850, Horatio Hall, born in Bridgton, Me., October 31, 1827, brother of Maria (**1536**). Emily died childless, September 13, 1859, at Edes' Falls, Maine, where the family resided. Horatio subsequently married her sister Margaret[8] (**1544**).

1544. MARGARET LOIS[8] WIGHT (*Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 4, 1838, married in Naples, Me., January 6, 1861, Horatio Hall, widower, See **1542**. They reside at Edes' Falls, Me., where was born their child, Leo Horatio[9] Hall, born November 24, 1862.

1545. MARION[8] WIGHT (*Barclay*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 12, 1828, married at Windham, Me., November 29, 1854, Sophia Gertrude, daughter of Danforth D. and Catherine E. (Cogswell) Nichols of Falmouth, Me. Sophia was born in Renville, N. S., January 13, 1836, and died March 23, 1870. Marion was a tin plate worker, and died in Boston, June 4, 1882.

CHILDREN.

2566.—1. ALFRED MARION, born in Casco, August 8, 1858, died September 27, 1859.
2567.—2. EMMA GERTRUDE, born in Portland, December 21, 1863, lives married in Lynn, Mass.

1548. EDWARD MAYBERRY[8] WIGHT (*Barclay*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 5, 1834, married February 11, 1863, Josephine Maria Nutting, daughter of Nathan and Dorcas Ann Whitmore (Chadbourne) Nutting, of Otisfield. Dorcas was sister of Humphrey Chadbourne at **682.** Josephine was born July 12, 1840. The eldest of their children was born in Casco, the remainder at Gorham, N. H., where Edward is a practicing physician. He received the degree of M. D. from Bowdoin College in 1861.

CHILDREN.

2568.—1. EDWARD ARCHER, born November 28, 1864, nothing told.
2569.—2. EDITH ANDREW, born January 28, 1867, nothing told.
2570.—3. RALPH HAWTHORNE, born October 28, 1869, nothing told.
2571.—4. JOSEPHINE LOUISE, born January 29, 1872, died May 19, 1873.
2572.—5. LEON DELMONT, born November 19, 1874, nothing told.
2573.—6. HATTIE MAY, born January 21, 1878, nothing told.
2574.—7. LAWRENCE NORMAN, born February 22, 1881, nothing told.

Note. The following sketch of Dr. Wight has been printed—the opening sentence refers to his grandfather, Joseph[6] Wight, (**302**). Ann refers to the wife of Barclay[7] Wight (**666**).

After his death his diary, which he had kept for many years, was examined, and the following entry was found: "Oct. 5th, 1834, cold and windy. Ann has got a boy, O Lord have mercy on us!" Ann was his daughter-in-law, with whom he then lived, and the boy was the subject of the present sketch, who with a hearty relish always enjoys relating the circumstance.

Like many others who have cut their way through the world, his literary advantages were limited, but he made the most of his opportunities at the public and high schools, till he was qualified to teach both the public and the singing schools in the vicinity. With a voice of unusual power, he was able by this means to enter upon the study of medicine in 1856, under the instruction of F. D. Lord, of Casco, Me., and Prof. T. A. Childs, of Pittsfield, Mass. He entered the Maine Medical School, at Brunswick, Me., where he passed through three full terms, and one term at the Berkshire Medical School, at Pittsfield, Mass., and part of one term at the Harvard Medical School. He spent a year longer than it was necessary to graduate, in the study of surgery, and was made prosecutor in both of the former schools, in which he acquitted himself with much credit.

He commenced the practice of medicine in his native town, (Casco), in 1861. He spent the winter of 1862 on the Potomac, where he had an opportunity of seeing much surgical practice. He returned to Casco and resumed his practice till 1865, when he removed to Gorham, where he has been busily engaged in the duties of his profession till the present time. Mrs. Wight is a well known musician and a successful musical teacher, and their home often resounds to charming music from themselves and their children.

Dr. Wight is an excellent surgeon. We have seen his work in numerous instances on capital operations, as well as in minor surgery. He is well supplied with instruments, and spares neither time nor money when a new one is wanted. Although he feels the weight of his responsibility when a severe operation is to be performed, yet he has the hand of a woman and the heart of a lion, two necessary qualifications in a surgeon. His work is always done neatly, and his own mechanical ingenuity is frequently put to the test with good success. As we have been an intimate friend of the family for a year and a half, and have seen so many instances of his skill both as a surgeon and a practitioner, we speak with the greatest degree of confidence of his success, which in some instances seemed to be very remarkable. In one instance he saved the leg of a boy who had been run over by the cars. It is exceedingly rare that a limb is ever saved under such circumstances, but the doctor tried his hand at it and succeeded in not only saving, but making a useful leg. In another instance a man had his leg badly crushed in machinery, between the knee and foot, including the heel. We believe in most cases it would have been amputated, but the doctor took hold of it, and by the greatest perseverance succeeded in saving the limb. It is rare that a man may be seen who had suffered amputation above the knee, walking in the streets in three weeks after the operation. We record only a few of the many operations which we have seen under his intelligent hand. He is amply supplied with medical works, which are his daily companions. We must record here the success which he has shown in detecting obscure diseases. This cannot always be done by the most skillful physicians, but we have repeatedly experienced his success in relieving suffering and cutting off the inroads of disease, and are glad here to make a public acknowledgment of his success in snatching us from the very jaws of death. His practice has been for many years very extensive. Twenty patients a day at his home has been no uncommon occurrence, besides his outside practice. This had led him to think too little of his pecuniary matters. In this respect, however, we believe he grows more thoughtful as he grows older, so that the same judgment which he exercises so well in his practice, is gradually developing itself in his personal affairs. Like most medical men he is sensitive on all matters pertaining to his profession, and will not readily brook an insult. While we do not intend in the least to underrate any other physician, yet we know of no other man between Portland and Montreal to whom we would sooner entrust ourself in case of severe sickness or suffering. He resides on Main St., near the public school house, in a house which he has recently purchased, and where he will be sure to have a splendid garden. He enjoys literary and scientific reading, and spends much of his spare time, even till the late hours of the night, in this direction.

1549. DANIEL WEBSTER[8] WIGHT (*Barclay*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 21, 1837, enlisted in Company C, 10th Maine regiment, August 6, 1862, and was honorably discharged July 25, 1865. He married at Mechanics' Falls, Poland, Me., May 14, 1868, Mary Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mark and Emily (Nutting) Jordan of Casco. Mary was born April 16, 1841. No children. He graduated from the medical department of Bowdoin College, class of 1867, and is a practicing physician at Pomeroy, Iowa.

1551. ANNIE MAYBERRY[8] WIGHT (*Barclay*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 25, 1844, married at Casco, January 13, 1864, Gilman Nutting, son of Nathan and Dorcas Ann Whitmore (Chadbourne) Nutting (**1548**, **682**), of Otisfield. Gilman was born September 23, 1837, and is a farmer in Otisfield where were born his children: 1. Nathan Webster[9], born September 5, 1865; 2. Alfred Gilman[9], born February 14, 1868; 3. Maurice Howard[9], born May 1, 1870; 4. Clinton Eugene[9], born January 1, 1879.

1552. TOLMAN[8] WIGHT (*Nelson*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 4, 1824, married at Poland, Maine, December 18, 1849, Harriet Rosann, daughter of Joseph and Olive (Downing) Strout of Poland, Me. Harriet was born November 25, 1831. Tolman is a farmer in Poland, where were born his

CHILDREN.

2575.—1. LURA OLIVE, born August 25, 1852.
2576.—2. GEORGE FRANKLIN, born August 26, 1858, died August 21, 1872.
2577.—3. RUTHIE ANN, born September 3, 1864.

1554. ARTHUR EDWARDS[8] WIGHT (*Nelson*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 11, 1828, married at Poland, November 12, 1848, Laura Thayer, daughter of Oliver and Lydia (Bearce) Bearce of Poland. Laura was born December 11, 1827. Arthur enlisted March 4, 1865, in Co. H, 14th Me., and served until the close of the war of 1861. He is a stone mason at Poland, where his three youngest children were born.

CHILDREN.

2578.—1. EDWIN BUTLER, born in Casco, December 25, 1849, is married.
2579.—2. CHARLES OTIS, born January 5, 1852.
2580.—3. HATTIE AMELIA, born November 21, 1858.
2581.—4. ALBERT NEWTON HERBERT, born July 9, 1868, nothing told.

1555. CALISTA BRACKETT[8] WIGHT (*Nelson*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 19, 1830, married at Poland, September 23, 1847, John, son of Samuel and Sally (Johnson) Carpenter of Poland. John was born in Poland where he is a farmer and where were born his children: 1. Harriet Wight[9], born July 23, 1849; 2. Frank Pearce[9], born September 4, 1853, died October 15, 1855; 3. John Marshall[9], born April 7, 1857; 4. Cora Emma[9], born October 8, 1859; 5. Nellie Frances[9], born July 21, 1865, died April 2, 1867; 6. Frederick Nelson[9], born August 5, 1872.

1556. LOIS MAYBERRY[8] WIGHT (*Nelson*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 20, 1831, married at Poland, March 5, 1854, Charles Maguire Allen, son of John and Sarah (Bennett) Allen, of New Gloucester, Me. Charles was born April 17, 1828, and died February 22, 1882. He was a farmer in Poland, where were born his children: 1. Sarah Ada[9], born July 30, 1855; 2. Esther Ella[9], born June 8, 1858, died April 12, 1881; 3. Ara Lavilla[9], born September 22, 1861; 4. Charles Adna Denison[9], born July 14, 1864.

1557. HORACE MORSE[8] WIGHT (*Nelson*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 13, 1835, married at Gray, Me., June 19, 1859, Delia Prescott Morse, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Knapp) Morse of Gray. Delia was born March 18, 1837. Horace is a provision dealer in Portland, Me.

CHILDREN.

2582.—1. LILY AUGUSTA, born in Gray, August, 26, 1860, nothing told.
2583.—2. CHARLES HORACE, born in Gray, November 18, 1864, nothing told.

1558. CLARISSA ELLEN[8] WIGHT (*Nelson*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 7, 1840, married November 21, 1858, Simeon Harris of Poland. She had at least one son and died February 28, 1862. They lived at Mechanics' Falls (Poland), Me.

1559. MARCUS[8] WIGHT (*Marcus*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 7, 1838, Bowdoin College 1862, married at Cumberland, Maine, November 26, 1863, Clara Annie, daughter of William and Mary (Dunham) Bates of Yarmouth, Me. Clara was born September 12, 1839. Marcus enlisted December 31, 1863, in the 29th Maine regiment and went to New Orleans. He was detailed as clerk at headquarters of the Gulf, General Banks commanding. He was subsequently commissioned lieutenant in Company C, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, and remained with his command till the close of the war. His wife died in Portland, Me., January 12, 1877, and since 1883 he resides in Lowell, Mass., and is connected with the advertising department of J. C. Ayer & Co. No children. This Mr. Wight states that while in Austin, Texas, a few years since, he encountered a man upon the street, a perfect stranger to himself, and stopped him because the Wight likeness seemed to him apparent on his face. Interrogating the stranger, he asked if his name was not Wight; the stranger replied, "Yes, isn't yours?" The stranger was William Lamoni[8] Wight (**2204**), between whom and Marcus were fourteen removes, counting back to Thomas[1]. Mrs. Jones, (**1872**), relates to me a like incident happening to her and one of the descendants of Hezekiah Lord[6] Wight (**275**) in the streets of Richmond, Va. These are remarkable instances of transmission of features.

1560. SARAH FLORINDA[8] WIGHT (*Marcus*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 24, 1843, married at Standish, Me., May 17, 1868, James Augustus, son of Moses and Annie Maria (Richardson) Strout of Standish. He was born in Chatham, N. H., October 3, 1842, and is in the firm of E. S. Frost & Co., manufacturers of Turkish rug patterns in Biddeford. He has been mayor of that city. Children: 1. Annie Maria[9], born in Buxton, Me., April 14, 1869, died May 30, 1874; 2. James Augustus[9], born in Biddeford, June 11, 1874.

1561. KAPHIRA ANN[8] WIGHT (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*, *Thomas*[1]), born February 6, 1830, married at Otisfield, May 1, 1865, Francis, son of Francis and Martha (Mayberry) Chute of Otisfield. He was born in Otisfield, December 16, 1816, and is a blacksmith there. No children.

1562. NATHANIEL SCRIBNER[8] WIGHT (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 21, 1832, married at Otisfield, August 18, 1860, Martha Ellen, daughter of Charles and Eliza (Stone) Edwards of Otisfield. She was born June 16, 1842. He was a farmer in Harrison, Me.; his children were born in Otisfield. He died at Harrison, Me., near Bolster's Mills, January 7, 1887.

CHILDREN.

2584.—1. Son, born March 15, 1863, died same day.
2585.—2. NELLIE MAY, born December 17, 1865, nothing told.

1564. BETTIE[8] WIGHT (*Benjamin Franklin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 26, 1831, married in 1860, Charles Otis, son of Bryant and Louisa (Hardwick) Newcomb of Braintree, Mass. Charles was born July 18, 1820. Their children were born in Quincey, Mass.: 1. Carl Oswell[9], born November 10, 1861; 2. Bryant Thomas[9], born October 25, 1868.

1565. TYRA ANN[8] WIGHT (*Benjamin Franklin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 14, 1833, married at Mechanics' Falls, Poland, Me., November 29, 1858, William Clark Whiteman Merrill, son of Joseph and Statira Whiteman Merrill, of Westbrook, Me. William was born December 19, 1831. His wife died in Deering, Maine, August 21, 1880. Their children were born in Westbrook.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Statira Amanda[9] Merrill, December 14, 1859—March 11, 1865.
2. Jennie Amanda[9] Merrill, October 20, 1864—February 25, 1870.
3. Jennie Amanda[9] Merrill, born June 3, 1870.
4. Mary Whiteman[9] Merrill, born September 6, 1872.

1567. ELBRIDGE[8] WIGHT (*Benjamin Franklin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 13, 1837, married at Oxford, Me., March 19, 1868, Maria, daughter of John Eliot and Hannah (Douglass) Rolfe of Rumford, Me. Maria was born September 3, 1845. Elbridge is a farmer in Otisfield.

CHILD.

2586.—1. FREDERICK, born in Lawrence, Mass., January 10, 1876, nothing told.

1568. JANE CHADBOURNE[8] WIGHT (*Benjamin Franklin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 10, 1839, married at Stoneham, Mass., December 18, 1860, Dominicus Jordan, son of William and Abigail (Lovering) Wardwell of Oxford, Me. Dominicus was born September 5, 1837, and is a farmer in Perham, Me.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Alice Clayton[9] Wardwell, born in Oxford, October 26, 1861.
2. George Brintnall McClellan[9] Wardwell, born in Otisfield April 14, 1863, died May 2, 1863.
3. Walter Herbert[9] Wardwell, born in Greenwood, Me., March 25, 1867.
4. Robert Leon[9] Wardwell, born in Oxford, April 6, 1875.
5. Leroy[9] Wardwell, born in Perham, June 10, 1881.

1570. EMILY[8] WIGHT (*Benjamin Franklin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 21, 1844, married at Casco, Me., May 1, 1866, David William, son of David and Sybil (Holden) Thurston of Otisfield. He was born February 9, 1843. They moved to Yorkshire Center, Ia., in 1873, and to Cambridge, Nebraska, on November 8, 1879, where Mr. Thurston is a farmer and stockraiser.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Isabella[9] Thurston, born in Oxford, July 31, 1869.
2. John Henry[9] Thurston, born in Oxford, March 21, 1871.
3. Benjamin Wight[9] Thurston, born in Casco, June 15, 1873
4. Charles William[9] Thurston, born in Yorkshire Centre, September 21, 1875.
5. Syrena[9] Thurston, born in Yorkshire Centre, February 26, 1878.
6. Herbert Everett[9] Thurston born in Cambridge, February 8, 1880.
7. Alpheus Clyde[9] Thurston, born in Cambridge, September 5, 1882.
8. Emily Josephine[9] Thurston, born in Cambridge, January 19, 1885.

1571. SOPHRONIA[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 23, 1816, married at Bridgewater, Mass., August 11, 1839, Rev. John Westall, born September 25, 1816, son of Robert and Mary (Walker) Westall of Manchester, England. He is an honorary A. M. of Brown University, 1866, and pastor of the Fall River Society of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian). His children were born at Fall River where Sophronia died March 25, 1849. He married second her sister Julia (**1573**). Sophronia had 1. Florence[9], born June 29, 1841, died September 15, 1842; 2. Mary[9], born August 15, 1843; 3. Ellen[9], born February 8, 1846.

1573. JULIA[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 12, 1820, married at Fall River, October 14, 1855, Rev. John Westall (**1571**).

1577. JAMES[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 2, 1830, married at Rockland, Me., November 24, 1864, Emma Estelle, daughter of Samuel and Mary Jane (Partridge) Burpee, of Rockland. (Much different from Eaton's *Thomaston and Rockland.*) Emma was born December 11, 1842. He is a machinist and consulting steam engineer in Rockland, where his child was born. During the war of the rebellion he served as chief musician of the 2d Maine regiment for three months, having enlisted October 22, 1861.

CHILD.

2587.—1. ALICE WESTALL, born May 21, 1871, died at Rockland, May 23, 1888.

1578. WILLIAM HENRY[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 14, 1832, married at Lowell, Mass., in January, 1852, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Hannah (Jones) Gilmore of Middlebury, Vt. Elizabeth was born June 29, 1835, and died March 5, 1878. Mr. Wight is a hotel manager; he has been proprietor of Mallory's Hotel at Monmouth Beach. He has also been sheriff of Norfolk County, Va. His children were all born in Lowell, except the youngest, who was born in Princess Anne Co. Va. Present residence Lowell.

CHILDREN.

2588.—1. FLORENCE, born, no record kept, died in infancy.
2589.—2. CHARLES LESLIE, born August 21, 1854.
2590.—3. MARGARET GRACE, born May 18, 1863, resides in Lowell.
2591.—4. WILLIAM HENRY GOULDING, born January 21, 1865, resides in Lowell.
2592.—5. RICHARD MALTBY, born June 29, 1866, died September 5, 1869.

1580. GEORGE HENRY[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 5, 1836, married at Middlebury, Vt., November 30, 1860, Eleanor Ann, daughter of William and Sarah Maria (Jones) Fairhurst of Middlebury. Eleanor was born December 13, 1840. George is a manufacturer and machinist in Lowell.

CHILD.

2593.—1. ALICE MAY, born in Lowell, May 1, 1863.

1582. IRENE CLAFLIN[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Warren*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 23, 1818, married at Dracut, Mass., March 29, 1857, William Henry Walker of Morristown, Vt., whose mother's name was Joanna Mix. Mr. Walker was born July 5, 1816. No children.

1583. JERUSHA BURNETT[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Warren*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 9, 1820, married at Lowell, June 26, 1860, Willis, born in 1802, son of Joseph and Lucretia (Byers) Fawcett, of Harrisonburgh, Va. In 1860 the family moved to Texas; in 1865 they settled in Yorktown, in that state, where Mr. Fawcett was a stock raiser. He died September 8, 1878. No children.

1584. NANCY CHAMBERLAIN[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Warren*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 23, 1824, married at Dracut, May 30, 1844, Josiah, son of Josiah and Prudence (Thayer) Ames of Dracut. Josiah, Jr., was born December 16, 1817, and was in the Quartermaster's Department of General Butler's army in New Orleans, during the rebellion. They reside at East Saginaw, Mich. All the children, except the youngest were born in Dracut.

DESCENDANTS.

1. William Chamberlain[9] Ames, March 19, 1845—September 16, 1849.
2. Georgiana Russell[9] Ames, born May 2, 1846, married George M. Stevens and has two sons. Live in Flint, Mich.
3. Mary Wight[9] Ames, born November 7, 1849, married Clarence Ulmer, of Parsons, Kas., and has one son. Live in Flint.
4. William Warren[9] Ames, September 26, 1851—January 5, 1854.
5. Alden Thayer[9] Ames, born November 27, 1852. Lives unmarried in Galt, California.
6. George Warren[9] Ames, born September 3, 1854. Lives unmarried at Yorktown, Texas.
7. Jessie Burnett[9] Ames, born June 17, 1856, married Richard Gedney, a hardware merchant at Bay City, Mich.
8. Waldo Chamberlain[9] Ames, December 12, 1857—October, 1858.
9. Helen Maud[9] Ames, born April 30, 1859, married Arthur M. Hall of Bradford, Mass.
10. Jennie Chamberlain[9] Ames, born October 5, 1865, died in September, 1866.
11. Julia Claflin[9] Ames, born October 5, 1865.
12. Albert Josiah[9] Ames, born in Galva, Ill., October 14, 1868.

1585. JOSEPH WARREN[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Warren*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 16, 1828, was probably drowned in the Pacific Ocean in 1868, but no authentic account of his death ever came to his friends. He had never married.

1588. JANE JOANNA[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 11, 1836, married at Watertown, Mass., June 20, 1857, William, son of William and Mary (Pierce) Hastings, of Weston, Mass. William Jr., was born June 26, 1826, and died May 20, 1865. Jane had Jennie Maria[9], born in Weston, Mass., June 20, 1860.

1591. WILLIAM COLEMAN[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 27, 1849, married at South Framingham, Mass., Nov. 15, 1880, Martha Faustena, daughter of William and Julia (Lamb) Frankland, of Ashland, Mass. Martha was born August 2, 1857. No children. William was a livery stable keeper at S. Framingham, and in 1888, chief engineer of the Framingham fire department.

1592. WINSLOW LEWIS[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 14, 1852, lives unmarried at Holliston, Mass. He is a blacksmith.

1595. SOPHRONIA LEACH[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Warren*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 4, 1834, married at Otisfield, May 4, 1850, William, son of Francis and Hannah Chadbourne, of Vassalboro, Me. He died in Otisfield, May 8, 1855. She married second, at Poland, Me., September 22, 1878, Thomas, son of Samuel and Dorothy (Haskell) Lane, of Poland, born May 2, 1820. The family live in Poland. Sophronia has Hannah Louise[9] Chadbourne, born in Otisfield, June 8, 1852.

1596. MARSHALL MELLEN[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Warren*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 23, 1837, married at Montreal, P. Q., May 14, 1862, Charlotte Victoria, daughter of Richard and Eliza (Bestall) Jenkinson, of Montreal. Charlotte was born in Arklow, Wickham, Ireland, June 28, 1838. Mr. Wight is foreman of a boot and shoe manufactory in Montreal, where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

2594.—1. GEORGE MARSHALL, born May 5, 1868, nothing told.
2595.—2. ELLENOR FRANCES JANE, born July 16, 1872, nothing told.

1597. ADALINE TEWKSBURY[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Warren*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 3, 1839, married at Otisfield, February 14, 1857, Hiram Francis, son of Thomas and Sally (Walker) Briggs, of Otisfield, formerly of Paris, Me. Hiram was born February 17, 1833, and died December 20, 1875. His wife had died November 8, 1862. Their children were born in Otisfield: 1. Ella Gertrude[9], born July 17, 1858, died April 22, 1882; 2. Granville Leroy[9], born June 17, 1860; 3. Franklin[9], born November 1, 1862, died November 28, 1862.

1598. HANNIBAL HOUGHTON[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Warren*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 23, 1841, married at Portland, Me., July 2, 1868, Georgietta, daughter of Daniel and Jane (Hill) Whitehouse, of Oxford, Me. Georgietta was born February 3, 1850. Mr. Wight was a piano maker, and resided in the Bunker Hill District, Boston. He died at his residence in Charlestown, Mass., August 15, 1888.

CHILDREN.

2596.—1. ARTHUR WARREN, born in Stoneham, Mass., May 16, 1871, nothing told.
2597.—2. FREDERICK CLIFFORD, born in Charlestown, Mass., October 9, 1874, died August 4, 1875.
2598.—3. ALICE LOUISE, born in Charlestown, July 17, 1879, nothing told.

1602. JAMES POLK[8] WIGHT (*David Marshall*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 29, 1844, enlisted October 10, 1861, in Co. G. 12th Maine regiment, and re-enlisted January 1, 1864, in Co. A. 12th Battalion as corporal. He was promoted to orderly and honorably discharged April 18, 1866. He died unmarried August 28, 1868.

1603. SAMUEL KNIGHT[8] WIGHT (*David Marshall*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 17, 1847, married at Harrison, Me., November 16, 1875, Martha Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund Erastus and Clementina (Stuart) Hayes (Ridlon's *Harrison*, 114), of Oxford, Me. Martha was born in Harrison, July 12, 1854. He is a farmer in Harrison.

CHILD.

2599.—1. VIRGINIA AUGUSTA, born in Harrison, March 20, 1879, nothing told.

1604. RONELLO LEMUEL[8] WIGHT (*David Marshall*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 8, (not 9), 1849, married at Poland, Me., September 30, 1869, Christiania, daughter of Sprague and Delphina (Steadman) Keene of Harrison, born in Poland, August 8, 1848. He is a pattern maker in Bridgton.

CHILDREN.

2600.—1. ROSIE ETTA, born in Harrison, September 9, 1870.
2601.—2. FLETA DELPHINA, born in Bridgton, September 5, 1877, nothing told.

1606. HENRY FRANCIS[8] WIGHT (*David Marshall*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 11, 1854, married at South Chelmsford, Mass., May 2, 1880, Minnie, daughter of William and Jane (Barker) Russell of Bennington, N. H. Minnie was born January 25, 1857. Henry is a machinist in Medford, Mass.

1608. CHARLES MARSHALL[8] WIGHT (*David Marshall*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 10, 1858, married at Mechanics' Falls, Me., November 11, 1880, Hannah Augusta, daughter of Orrin and Maria Shackford Downs of Poland, Me. Hannah was born in Boston, March 17, 1853. Charles is a house painter in Mechanics' Falls. By a decree of the Probate Court his name has been changed to Charles M. Millett.

1609. SYLVIA FARRINGTON[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 11, 1825, married in Otisfield, December 20, 1847, Oliver Hazard[8] Perry, (**674**), of Sweden, Me., where his children were born. He is a farmer in Pepperell, Mass.

1611. JOSEPH PERLEY[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 16, 1829, married at Otisfield June 12, 1853, Diantha Jane, born November 8, 1833, daughter of Marcus and Caroline (Edwards) Morse, of Otisfield. Joseph is a farmer in Otisfield.

CHILDREN.

2602.—1. CLARA ELLEN, born in Sweden, Me., September 18, 1854.
2603.—2. CORALINE MORSE, born in Otisfield, January 8, 1857, nothing told.

1612. LUCY DUNHAM[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 3, 1831, married at Otisfield, July 3, 1853, Ebed Hobart, born January 12, 1829, son of Bela and Olive (Wilder) Hobart, of Hingham, Mass. The family lived in Hingham, where their children were born: 1. Edgar Weston[9], born November 16, 1853; 2. Ella[9], born May 14, 1855; 3. Harriet Frances[9], born February 14, 1860; 4. Flora Bell[9], born December 5, 1865.

1613. MARY JORDAN[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 10, 1832, married at Hingham, Mass., July 2, 1854, Hiram Willey Henderson, born in Boston, March 20, 1829, son of Timothy B., and Nancy (Neale) Henderson, of Hingham. Hiram served in Co. G., 30th Maine, in the war of 1861, and died in Grey, Me., March 24, 1866. His widow resides in Haverhill. Their children were born in Hingham: 1. Florence May[9], born January 8, 1856; 2. Annie Louisa[9], born April 6, 1859.

1614. JESSE DUNHAM[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 17, 1834, married at Hingham, Mass., November 12, 1857, Eunice Aurelia, born February 4, 1835, daughter of John and Mary Ann (Kennedy) Riley, of Windsor, Nova Scotia. They resided in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, from 1858 to 1866, and their children were born there. They resided in Otisfield from 1866 to 1881, when they removed to Douglass, Mass., where Jesse is an axe maker.

CHILDREN.

2604.—1. DAVID HENRY, born April 12, 1859, died March 9, 1860.
2605.—2. PERMELIA ROBBINS, born September 2, 1861.
2606.—3. DAVID HENRY, born January 1, 1864, nothing told.

1615. ANNIE MARIA[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 6, 1835, married at Otisfield, July 18, 1862, George Washington Snell, born September 27, 1834, son of Joseph and Sarah (Barton) Snell, of Portland, Me. Annie died, childless, June 14, 1877.

1617. MELINDA PERLEY[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 13, 1839, married at Otisfield, September 26, 1857, Edwin Wales Shedd, born January 3, 1833, son of Dan and Hannah (Lamb) Shedd, of Otisfield. Edwin was a farmer in Otisfield and his children were born there. He died December 1, 1863. They had Arabella[9], born March 27, 1858, died September 7, 1859; and Isadora May[9], born March 29, 1861, died April 18, 1861.

1618. PERMELIA DUNHAM[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 23, 1841, married at Lynn, Mass., July 29, 1874, James Twing Marston, born February 28, 1846, son of Elias Porter and Maria (Leighton) Marston, of Pownal, Me. James is a shoemaker in Haverhill, and has Annie May[9], born in Pownal, May 15, 1877.

1619. JAMES COLBY[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 27, 1843, enlisted in Co. C, 17th Maine, and died in the service at Falmouth, Va., November 27, 1862.

1620. ALBERT LIBBY[8] WIGHT (*James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 22, 1845, enlisted in Co. A, 12th Maine, and died at Bellevue Hospital, New York, July 26, 1866, from disease contracted in the service.

1621. ELIZABETH ABIGAIL[8] WIGHT (*Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 2, 1825, married in Poland, Me., May 13, 1855, Henry Holden, Jr., of Otisfield, born August 4, 1821, son of Henry and Abigail Mann (Ray) Holden, of Otisfield. Henry, Jr., died in Otisfield, November 16, 1884. His son, Edward Freeman[9] Holden, born September 2, 1857, is professor of chemistry in the public schools of Portland.

1623. NATHAN ELIPHALET[8] WIGHT (*Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 18, 1826, married in Portland, Me., July 13, 1852, Josephine Alba Stetson, of Portland, born December 2, 1832, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Godfrey (Walker) Stetson, of Portland. Nathan lived at Westbrook and Portland, but in 1881 moved to Hodgdon, where he was a wholesale grocer and where he died August 17, 1883.

CHILDREN.

2607.—1. ELIZABETH STETSON, born at Westbrook, October 28, 1852.
2608.—2. CORDELIA EMMA, born at Westbrook, July 30, 1854.
2609.—3. LEWIS STETSON, born at Westbrook, March 16, 1856.
2610.—4. HENRY ELIPHALET, born at Portland, September 28, 1858, resides in Chicago.
2611.—5. CLEMENT PHINNEY, born at Portland, September 24, 1866, resides in Chattanooga.

1624. CLEMENT PHINNEY[8] WIGHT (*Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 13, 1828, married at Hingham, Mass., July 6, 1853, Deborah Stowell Leavitt of Hingham, born November 4, 1822, daughter of Samuel and Deborah Cowing (Hersey) Leavitt of Hingham. Clement was a manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes. He died in Otisfield, January 22, 1861.

CHILDREN.

2612.—1. CLARA FRANCES, born at Hingham, December 1, 1855.
2613.—2. HARRIET HERSEY, born at Otisfield, October 6, 1860, nothing told.

1626. LEWIS[8] WIGHT (*Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 27, 1832, married at Portland, April 8, 1855, Eliza Emmeline Chase, of Portland, born in Otisfield, July 11, 1832, daughter of James and Miriam (Fernald) Chase of Portland, formerly of Otisfield. Miriam was a sister of Otis Fernald (**678**). Eliza died August 1, 1863. Lewis married second in Portland, August 15, 1864, Sarah Capen Fernald, born Cobb, widow of Eli[8] (**678**). Lewis is an importer and dealer in furs at 72 Chauncey St., Boston, and resides at Brookline.

CHILDREN.

2614.—1. GEORGIE FERNALD, born in Portland, January 25, 1860.
2615.—2. EDWARD LEWIS CAPEN, born in Needham, April 22, 1870, resides in Brookline.

Note. The firm of Wight Brothers, composed of Lewis[8] (**1626**) and Joseph Franklin[8] (**1629**) suffered loss of their store and damage of their business by the conflagration in Boston on Thanksgiving, 1889, but on the next day (November 29), a circular was mailed that the firm had already leased new quarters (109, 111 Chauncey St.,) and were ready for business.

1627. FREEMAN[8] WIGHT (*Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 3, 1834, married first at Boston, October 3, 1860, Jane Shuttleworth of Portland, born May 22, 1832, daughter of John Johnson and Margaret (Johnson) Shuttleworth, of St. Johns, N. B., formerly of London, Eng. She died childless at Boston, February 15, 1869, death recorded at Needham. Freeman married second at Boston, February 22, 1871, Pernella Eliza Clark of Canaan, N. H., born April 29, 1834, daughter of Robert Barbour and Eliza (Hewes) Clark of Canaan. Freeman went to Boston in 1858 and is an importer and dealer in furs there.

CHILDREN.

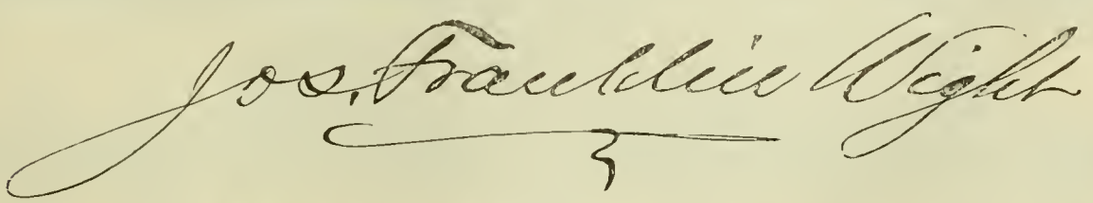
2616.—1. FREEMAN CLARK, born in Boston, June 28, 1872, nothing told.
2617.—2. ROBERT FRANKLIN, born in Boston, September 2, 1881, nothing told.

1629. JOSEPH FRANKLIN[8] WIGHT (*Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 10, 1839, married first at New Gloucester, Me., November 26, 1863, Elizabeth Sutton Cobb, born June 17, 1843, daughter of Winthrop and Marcia Grosvenor (Lyon) Cobb of New Gloucester (**678**). She died in Otisfield, January 28, 1866. Joseph married second June 25, 1867, at Harrison, Me., Martha Louise Stanley, born April 18, 1841, daughter of Benjamin (**304**) and Lydia Edwards (Thompson) Stanley of Harrison. Joseph is an importer and dealer in furs at 72 Chauncey St., and later at 109, 111 Chauncey St., Boston, and resides at Wellesley, where I have been several times a guest.

CHILD.

2618.—1. HOWARD FRANKLIN, born in Portland, June 2, 1865, died in Otisfield, August 1, 1865.

Note. To Mr. Wight's persistence and perseverance I am indebted for so complete a record of the descendants of Joseph[5] Wight (**153**), and other more material favors from him and from his brother, Lewis, are not forgotten. The following is a reproduction of his signature:



1630. FRANCES EMMELINE[8] WIGHT (*Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 10, 1839, married at Otisfield, November 15, 1863, George Washington Rich, of Portland, Me., born September 2, 1836, son of Samuel Snow and Sarah Mitchell (Witham) Rich, of Portland. He is a clothier in Portland. Mrs. Rich "lived a lovely and Christian life." She died of consumption at Minneapolis, Minn., January 16, 1883, having had Alice May[9], born in Otisfield, July 12, 1865; Julia Wingate[9], born in Portland, May 3, 1868; Albert Hayden[9], born in Portland, April 14, 1872.

1632. ALMON[8] WIGHT (*Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 29, 1846, married at Portland, June 15, 1869, Sarah Ellen Winslow, of Portland, born in Bath, Me., July 23, 1849, daughter of Thomas Jones and Lydia W. (Davis) Winslow, of Portland. Almon is with Wight Bros. at 109, 111 Chauncey St., Boston.

CHILD.

2619.—1. MABEL SMITH, born in Boston, October 18, 1870, nothing told.

1634. PHANELIA MAYALL[8] WIGHT (*Nathan*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 11, 1837, married in Pownal, Me., January 10, 1869, Rufus, born in Cumberland, Me., August 5, 1821, son of Benaiah and Dolly (Cleaves) Titcomb, of North Yarmouth. Rufus has been a sea captain, and lives in Yarmouth. They have: 1. Sarah Hine[9], born in North Yarmouth, July 1, 1871; 2. Frederic Wight[9], born in North Yarmouth, November 5, 1873; 3. Georgia May[9], born in Yarmouth, June 4, 1878.

1642. MARY ELIZABETH[8] WIGHT (*Hermon*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 14, 1834, married at Casco, Maine, December 2, 1854, John Francis Shaw, born April 6, 1834, son of James Gerry and Catherine (Cobb), Shaw, of Cornish, Me. Mr. Shaw enlisted about July 20, 1862, in the 10th Maine regiment, and died in the service at Washington, D. C., January 19, 1863. His wife died in Naples, Me., August 9, 1864. Their children were born in Naples: 1. Arminta Phanelia[9], born March 16, 1856, died October 25, 1857; 2. Etta Maria[9], born January 19, 1858; 3. Arminta Phanelia[9], born July 19, 1861.

1643. EDWIN TABOR[8] WIGHT (*Hermon*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 26, 1836, married at Naples, Me., February 26, 1860, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Philip and Martha (Averill) McKenney, of Sebago. Mary was born August 19, 1835, and died in Sebago, October 3, 1884. Edwin is a farmer in Sebago, where were born his

CHILDREN.

2620.—1. GEORGE HENRY, born June 19, 1862, nothing told.
2621.—2. FLORA MARIA, born February 15, 1865.
2622.—3. CHARLES EDWIN, born January 6, 1867, nothing told.

1645. EDWARD HERMON[8] WIGHT (*Hermon*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 31, 1840, married at Naples, December 1, 1861, Sarah Smith McKenney, born May 13, 1844, daughter of Philip and Martha (Averill) McKenney, of Sebago. Edward was a farmer at Sebago, and died November 28, 1863.

CHILD.

2623.—1. MARTHA ANN, born in Sebago, October 13, 1862.

1646. CAROLINE AUGUSTA[8] WIGHT (*Hermon*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 8, 1842, married at Bridgton, June 20, 1864, Amos, born March 19, 1830, son of Joseph and Nancy (Lombard) Stuart, of Harrison, Me. Correct Ridlon's *Harrison*,113. He enlisted March 14, 1862, in 11th U. S. infantry, was severely wounded at Gettysburg, and was discharged August 27, 1864, after having been nearly a year in hospital. He is a book-keeper in Bridgton, where their children were born: 1. Ulysses Grant[9], born April 25, 1865; 2. Marina Martelle[9], born August 19, 1869.

1649. SARAH CHAPLIN[8] WIGHT (*Hermon*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 12, 1848, married at Naples, August 27, 1869, Wallace David Cole, born in Denmark, Maine, November 21, 1837, son of David Hammond and Ruth Hibbard (Eastman) Cole of Naples. He is a farmer in Naples.

1650. CHARLES PLAUTVILLE[8] WIGHT (*Hermon*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonothan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 16, 1850, married at Boston, January 1, 1874, Helen, born June 22, 1853, daughter of John and Mary (Libby) Keay of Boston. Helen died April 11, 1879.

CHILDREN.

2624.—1. CORA STENE, born in Boston, April 5, 1874, nothing told.
2625.—2. CARRIE MAY, born in Naples, February 13, 1877, nothing told.
2626.—3. JAMES ALBERT, born in Naples, January 25, 1879, nothing told.

1651. DAVID RAY[8] WIGHT (*Hermon*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 9, 1853, married at Bridgton, October 4, 1874, Alinda, born July 17, 1854, daughter of Edward Mitchell and Charlotte (Lakin) Barton of Naples. He is a farmer in Naples, where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

2627.—1. EUGENE EVERETT, born February 19, 1875, nothing told.
2628.—2. ANNIE ESTELLE, born November 16, 1880, nothing told.

1653. LOUISA MARIA[8] WIGHT (*Joseph*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 4, 1846, married at Gorham, Me., July 4, 1867, James Webb Little, born January 4, 1840, son of Moses and Eliza (Webb) Little of Windham. James enlisted as

a private in the fall of 1861, was promoted to color sergeant, was wounded at Fair Oaks and honorably discharged in December, 1864. He is a carpenter in Windham, where all their children except the third were born. Correct Little's *Little Family*, 449. Louise has 1. Mary Louise[9], born April 16, 1868; 2. Eva Bertha[9], born November 19, 1870, died June 24, 1872; 3. Albert Paul[9], born in Chelsea, Mass., January 8, 1874; 4. Alfred Josiah[9], born September 12, 1878.

1654. IRVETT LARRABEE[8] WIGHT (*Joseph*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 26 (not 27), 1849, married at Gorham, October 10, 1868, John, born December 10, 1845, son of John and Fanny (Lord) Milliken, of Buxton, Me. John, Jr., is a farmer in Buxton, and has: 1. Arthur Plantville[9], born in Windham, January 18, 1870; 2. Bertha Louise[9], born in Buxton, July 20, 1872; 3. Grace Eugenia[9], born in Chelsea, Mass., January 13, 1874; 4. Fanny Lord[9], born in Buxton, March 20, 1879.

1655. EUGENE MILTON[8] WIGHT (*Joseph*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 2, 1852, married at Portsmouth, N. H., November 28, 1876, Leora Lafond Hart, daughter of Stephen P. and Lucy A. (Greenlaw) Hart, of Eaton, N. H. He resides in Gorham (South Windham post-office), Me., where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

2629.—1. CLEMENT PAUL, born October 31, 1878, nothing told.
2630.—2. LENA IRVETT, born January 17, 1880, nothing told.

1657. JENNIE JOSEPHINE[8] WIGHT (*Joseph*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 10, 1862, married at Kinsley, Kan., September 13, 1882, William, son of William and Amanda (Couch) Howes, of Rochester, N. Y. William, Jr., a great-grandson of General Couch of Connecticut, was born August 8, 1855, and is a lawyer in Pineville, Kan.

1659. HOWARD ELMORE[8] WIGHT (*Nathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 20, 1849, married at Gorham, Me., January 3, 1880, Emma Hawks Cobb, born September 21, 1860, daughter of Heman and Sarah Ann (Brogdon) Cobb, of Windham. Howard is a carriage dealer in Westbrook.

CHILD.

2631.—1. ELSIE VERNE, born November 1, 1881, nothing told.

1670. MARY E.[8] WIGHT (*Isaac*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 26, 1841, married in January, 1862, John W. Cross, of Augusta, Me.

1671. S. AMELIA[8] WIGHT (*Isaac*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 14, 1843, married December 24, 1860, Algernon S. Bangs, of Augusta.

1672. S. AUGUSTA[8] WIGHT (*Isaac*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 14, 1845, married May 4, 1868, Edwin A. Perry.

1674. CARRIE A.[8] WIGHT (*Stephen Henry*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 6, 1858, married May 7, 1881, George Watkins Hillyer, born in St. Helena, California, August 1, 1858, son of Richard C. and Margaret (Watkins) Hillyer. George is a book-keeper in San Francisco, Cal. No children.

1675. LAURA R.[8] WIGHT (*Stephen Henry*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 7, 1860, married in San Francisco, Cal., July 3, 1881, Charles Henry Smith, born in South Acton, Me., January 1, 1858, son of James H. and Sarah (Tuft) Smith. Charles is a lumber dealer in San Francisco. No children.

1676. LULU S.[8] WIGHT (*Stephen Henry*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 2, 1866, married October 2, 1884, Conrad Christian Hornung, born in Copenhagen, Denmark, January 29, 1834. He is a piano manufacturer in San Francisco, Cal. She has no children.

1679. WILLIAM FESSENDEN[8] WIGHT (*Hiram*[7], *William Fisher*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 22, 1843, married October 28, 1864, Lucy E. Fuller, born October 6, 1842. He resides in Thomaston, Me. He was a soldier in the 20th Maine regiment, discharged January 10, 1863.

CHILDREN.

2632.—1. KENDRICK F., born December 12, 1865, nothing told.
2633.—2. AUSTIN F., born June 23, 1871, nothing told.
2634.—3. MAURICE W., born August 31, 1875, died February 4, 1876.
2635.—4. ZENO F., born September 22, 1878, nothing told.

1687. ALBERT B.[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *William Fisher*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 21, 1848, married September 4, 1877, Clara E. Hall, born April 20, 1855. Albert was with Bradlee, Hastings & Co., Boston, an active and enterprising young man; he subsequently started in business for himself in Boston on Commercial Wharf.

CHILDREN.

2636.—1. CLARA BELL, born September 12, 1878, nothing told.
2637.—2. EVA LILLIE, born October 16, 1879, died November 26, 1879.

1693. JOHN WILLIAM[8] WIGHT (*William Lewis*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 28, 1854, married at Presque Isle, Maine, November 1, 1877, Christie A. Ross, born at Presque Isle, February 23, 1861, daughter of Finley and Mary Ross. She died at Presque Isle, December 12, 1879. He married second, September 12, 1881, Nellie M. Dyer, at Presque Isle, where she was born June 26, 1862. His children were all born in Presque Isle.

CHILDREN.

2638.—1. MILLIE C. , born October 30, 1878, died at Presque Isle, September 2, 1882.
2639.—2. ROLLINS W. , born December 5, 1879, nothing told.
2640.—3. JOHN EDWARD, born August 31, 1882, nothing told.

1697. NATHAN LEWIS[8] WIGHT (*William Lewis*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 23, 1862, was accidently drowned August 10, 1881, while in charge of the sheep ranch of Frederick D.[7] Wight (**771**), in Colfax County, New Mexico.

1698. WILLARD ALBERTO[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Eliphalet*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 12, 1858, graduated in 1882 at Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and is engineer and superintendent of Trinidad (Colo.) Gas Light Company's works.

1719. BYRON WILLIAM[8] WIGHT (*Elias*[7], *Elias*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 5, 1864, taught school at the age of 16 years, and graduated at La Grange (Ind.) High School, June 1, 1883; subsequently he graduated at Bryant and Stratton's College, Chicago, and is now keeping books in Chicago.

1720. EVA ESTELLA[8] WIGHT (*Elias*[7], *Elias*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 6, 1867, graduated at La Grange High School, 1885, married at La Grange, Indiana, February 28, 1889, John T. Sullivan, a lawyer and prosecuting attorney of La Grange County, Indiana.

1734. HARRY ALFRED[8] WIGHT (*William Sylvester*[7], *Warren W.*[6], *Timothy*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 10, 1857, married April 28, 1880, Sarah ———, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, born July 28, 1862.

CHILD.

2641.—1. JULIA M., born March 24, 1881, died July 5, 1881.

1735. MARY[8] WIGHT (*Foster*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 6, 1825, married September 28, 1842, James Hall. She died January 22, 1879.

1736. JANE[8] WIGHT (*Foster*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 25, 1827, married October 12, 1847, Oren Sheldon. She died September 21, 1862.

1737. PRISCILLA[8] WIGHT (*Foster*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 19, 1829, married April 16, 1848, Frederick Miller Thompson.

1738. MARTHA ANN[8] WIGHT (*Foster*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 25, 1833, married April 27, 1858, Andrew A. Graves, and had 1. Fred. Andrew[9], born November 2, 1859; 2. Lizzie Jane[9], born May 9, 1862, died March 21, 1883; 3. Frank Oren[9], born August 20, 1863; 4. Ida May[9], born July 22, 1868; 5. Charles Wight[9], born November 13, 1875.

1739. GEORGE FOSTER[8] WIGHT (*Foster*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 12, 1835, married in East Westmoreland, N. H., October 11, 1854, Eliza P., daughter of Levi Lincoln. He died in Westmoreland, July 3, 1863. The whole family except the widow died of diphtheria in less than one month.

CHILDREN.

2642.—1. MARY MIRANDA, born , 1854, died July 19, 1863.
2643.—2. GEORGE ELWIN, born , 1858, died July 26, 1863.
2644.—3. CHARLES WALTER, born , 1862, died July 17, 1863.

1740. CAROLINE[8] WIGHT (*Foster*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 25, 1837, married April 16, 1859, Albert Thompson, and resides in East Westmoreland, N. H.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Abbie Minerva[9] Thompson, September 4, 1860—February 2, 1884
2. Omer George[9] Thompson, born November 1, 1864, married August 18, 1885, Minnie E., daughter of Charles and Ellen Haskell, of Grafton, Vt.
3. Olan Albert[9] Thompson, November 1, 1864—August 31, 1865.
4. Irving Wight[9] Thompson, born August 9, 1874
5. Clifton Albert[9] Thompson, born January 31, 1877.

1741. CHARLES MONROE[8] WIGHT (*Foster*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 25, 1840, married in Rutland, Vt., May 4, 1864, Catharine, daughter of George E. and Caroline (Walker) Brewster. He lived in Westmoreland until December, 1870, then moved to Detroit, Mich., and in the spring of 1871, located at Novi, Oakland Co., Mich., where he has been engaged in general mercantile business. In 1872 he was appointed postmaster and has (1886) held that office for the past fourteen years.

CHILDREN.

2645.—1. MADGIE CAROLINE, born April 12, 1866, nothing told.
2646.—2. HENRY BREWSTER, born February 25, 1868, nothing told.

1742. HELEN ADELIA[8] WIGHT (*Foster*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 1, 1845, married October 21, 1865, Charles M. Scovell, born August 26, 1847, and had 1. Lelia P.[9], born November 28, 1866, died December 2, 1866; 2. Willis G.[9], born July 9, 1868; 3. Don H.[9], born September 9, 1873.

1743. JAMES[8] WIGHT (*James Guilford*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married April 3, 1853, in Medway, Mass., Ellen Carpenter of Foxboro'. I know nothing further.

1744. CHARLES ABBOTT[8] WIGHT (*Albert*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 2, 1836, married at Parsonfield, Me., March 18, 1861, Sarah Jane, born at Kennebunkport, Me., in 1826, daughter of Israel and Louise (Perkins) Littlefield. He is a merchant in North Tunbridge, Vt., of which place he has been postmaster. He has no children.

1745. MARTHA ADELAIDE[8] WIGHT (*Albert*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 12, 1845, married February 2, 1863, Charles A. Wood, of Hudson, Mass., and died there February 16, 1863.

1746. FRANCES ANGELINE[8] WIGHT (*Albert*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 13, 1846, married Algernon Hill, of Keene, N. H., and died there. They had two sons.

1747. EDWARD THORNDIKE[8] WIGHT (*Albert*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 16, 1848, moved about 1885 to Chicago, Ill., in a condition of poor health, and has not since been heard from.

1748. OSCAR EDWIN[8] WIGHT (*Albert*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1],) born July 27, 1850, married Abbie Susan Currier, daughter of Alonzo and Emily (Merrill) Currier, of Hopkinton, N. H., where their four eldest children were born. The family now reside in Providence, R. I.

CHILDREN.

2647.—1. CLARENCE ALONZO, born August 19, 1873, nothing told.
2648.—2. FLORENCE ADELAIDE, born April 17, 1875, nothing told.
2649.—3. LIZZIE FRANCES, born April 22, 1877, nothing told.
2650.—4. FRANK ALBERT, born August 19, 1879, nothing told.
2651.—5. EMILY HARRIET, born in Providence, R. I., October 12, 1881, nothing told.

1749. SARAH IDE[8] WIGHT (*Albert*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 26, 1855, married George H. Channell, of Keene, N. H., lived in Rutland, Vt., and died there July 3, 1886. They had two children.

1752. EDWIN R.[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , is a member of the firm of Wight & Thompson, dealers in goat skins, sumac, gambier, etc., in Philadelphia. He married August 25, 1865, Sallie E. Henderson. For further account of Mr. Wight, see *Shoe and Leather Facts*, 1889, p. 515.

CHILDREN.

2652.—1. HANNAH ROSE, born about 1868.
2653.—2. EDWIN R., born about 1870.
2654.—3. LEAUVINIA, born about 1875.

1753. ANNIE[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Rose, but is otherwise unknown.

1754. WARREN HARVEY[8] WIGHT (*James Harvey*[7], *James*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*,[3] *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 12, 1835, married November 23, 1855, Melissa T. Webb. He resides in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

2655.—1. MARTHA E. , born October 21, 1856, died October 26, 1856.
2656.—2. MATILDA JANE, born

1755. SIMEON[8] WIGHT (*James Harvey*[7], *James*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 16, 1838, is a farmer and stockraiser at Bentonville, Arkansas. He married in Benton County, Ark., September 16, 1858, Nancy Elizabeth Garrett, born in Marshall Co., Tenn., December 11, 1843.

CHILDREN.

2657.—1. MARY EMELINE, born July 1, 1860.
2658.—2. CELIA JANE, born January 1, 1864.
2659.—3. MARTHA ELIZABETH, born September 10, 1866.
2660.—4. ALBERT SHADRACH, born April 11, 1869, nothing told.
2661.—5. HARVEY SIMEON, born February 11, 1872, died March 16, 1874.
2662.—6. NANCY MAHALA, born March 20, 1875, nothing told.
2663.—7. NORMAN FRANKLIN, born February 5, 1878, nothing told.
2664.—8. JOHN CLARENCE, born December 29, 1880, nothing told.
2665.—9. JAMES AUSTIN, born September 21, 1883, died October 24, 1883.
2666.—10. LUCY ETHEL, born November 11, 1884, nothing told.
2667.—11. ANNA, born August 6, 1887, died August 28, 1887.

1756. JAMES HARVEY[8] WIGHT (*Warren*[7], *James*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 29, 1839, married in Benton County, Ark., January 18, 1866, Sally Graham, born in Benton County, March 15, 1841, daughter of William Reed and Louisa (Landers) Graham.

CHILDREN.

2668.—1. WILLIAM NELSON, born November 18, 1868, nothing told.
2669.—2. LOUISA JANE, born May 26, 1870, nothing told.
2670.—3. JOHN ELIAS, born September 24, 1873, nothing told.
2671.—4. TEMPY ELLEN, born October 12, 1875, nothing told.
2672.—5. NANCY EMELINE, born May 20, 1879, nothing told.
2673.—6. ALONZO, born, October 2, 1881, nothing told.

1758. HASKY[8] WIGHT (*Hasky*[7], *Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 7, 1827, married in Worcester, Mass., April 4, 1855, Martha Howe Thurston, born in Paxton, Mass., November 28, 1834. She died in Worcester, March 10, 1856. Hasky married again in Worcester March 18, 1858, Ruth L. Graton, born in Leicester, Mass., June 4, 1832. He removed to Kansas in April, 1858, and now resides in Lawrence.

CHILDREN.

2674.—1. ANNIE IDA, born at Kanwaka, Kansas, July 25, 1860, a music teacher in Lawrence.
2675.—2. CHARLES OSCAR, born at Kanwaka, March 25, 1862, a builder in Lawrence.
2676.—3. LUCY ABBY, born at Lawrence, March 27, 1864, a stenographer in Lawrence.
2677.—4. PHILIP HENRY, born at Lawrence, December 21, 1873, at school in Lawrence.

1760. GILBERT N.[8] WIGHT (*Hasky*[7], *Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 7, 1829, was a soldier for two years in the war of 1861 and now resides at Bolivar, Allegany County, N. Y. He married Emiline Tompkins.

1761. MARY ANN[8] WIGHT (*Hasky*[7], *Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 3, 1831, married in Milford, Mass., in August, 1858, Elbridge Gerry Hayward, widower, born in Farmington, Me., December 12, 1815, son of Amariah and Hannah (Bedell) Hayward. Mary Ann died April 21, 1860, and her husband married a third wife, and was living in Milford at last accounts. Mrs. Hayward's daughter Nellie May[9] Hayward, born in Milford, November 6, 1859, married in Westboro, Mass., in April, 1882, Fernando Lewis of Westboro, and had a son Harry[10] Lewis born in 1883, died in 1885.

1761. *a.* CHARLES D.[8] WIGHT (*Hasky*[7], *Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 20, 1833, resides at Salina, Kansas. He married Emma Norton.

1761. *c.* CHARLOTTE[8] WIGHT (*Hasky*[7], *Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 8, 1837, married at Milford, August 7, 1861, George C.[8] Jones (**334**). She died at Milford childless, March 12, 1865, and Mr. Jones married Martha Ann[8] Wight (**1762** *b*).

1762. FRANKLIN L.[8] WIGHT (*Hasky*[7], *Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 14, 1839, was a soldier all through the war of 1861, and was a portion of the time a prisoner. He resides at Salina, Kansas. He married Louisa Stannard.

1762. *a.* JASPER J.[8] WIGHT (*Hasky*[7], *Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3]. *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 23, 1841, was in the war of 1861, during the last months. He resides in Bolivar, Allegany County, N. Y. He married Melvina Peterson and Martha Coles.

1762. *b.* MARTHA ANN[8] WIGHT (*Hasky*[7], *Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 30, 1843, married in Nile, Allegany County, N. Y., June 29, 1867, George C[8]. Jones, (**334**) a photographer residing in Binghampton, N. Y.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lottie L.[9] Jones, born in Milford, July 12, 1868, died in Binghampton, January 15, 1873.
2. Minnie M.[9] Jones, born in Binghampton, September 7, 1871.
3. Lena E.[9] Jones, born in Binghampton, December 3, 1872, died there August 16, 1873.

1762. *c.* LE ROY OTHNIEL[8] WIGHT (*Hasky*[7], *Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 2, 1845, resides in Salina, Kansas. He married Dora Hall.

1762. *d.* FRANCES LUCY[8] WIGHT (*Hasky*[7], *Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 24, 1849, married Philip Wickersham, and resides at McPherson Centre, Kansas.

1762. *e.* ORIN SANFORD[8] WIGHT (*Hasky*[7], *Abner*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Eleazar*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 22, 1851, married Angelia Munroe and resides at Wellsville, N. Y.

1764. CHARLES H.[8] WIGHT (*Charles*[7], *Eli*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 19, 1858, married February 1, 1881, Alice Skinner. Farmer.

CHILD.

2677. *a.* 1. K. GLEN, born August 19, 1886, nothing told.

1765. THOMAS[8] WIGHT (*Charles*[7], *Eli*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 17, 1862, married December 30, 1885, Emma Clark, of Elmira, N. Y. Residence, East Freetown, Cortland Co., N. Y.

1765. *e.* CLARENCE ALBERT[8] WIGHT (*Gilbert Aiken*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Harvey*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 28, 1867, married about 1888, Miss Berge, of Boone, Iowa.

1766. CHARLES[8] WIGHT (*Jason*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 21, 1802, never married. He lived 20 years with Captain Wilbur in Scituate, and then moved to Abington, Pa., residing with Owen[7] Wight (**864**). Upon the latter's death he purchased a farm for himself. He died in Dalton, Pa., while at work in the hayfield, August 29, 1873. He is gratefully remembered by Owen's children for substantial favors to them. He left about $5,000. He had in 1873, a sister living in Donaldsonville, Conn., and a nephew Jason Pierce living in Providence.

1766.*a.* HARRISON[8] WIGHT (*Jason*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , with his wife Julia are only known to me as the parents of a

CHILD.

2678.—1. DAVID H., born , died in Scituate, aged 31, January 3, 1871.

1766.*b.* ELSIE[8] WIGHT (*Jason*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Hopkins, or, others say, a Steele.

1766.*c.* BETSEY[8] WIGHT (*Jason*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Harrington.

1766.*d.* ALMIRA[8] WIGHT (*Jason*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Pierce of Foster, R. I., and was doubtless the mother of Jason[9] Pierce of Providence, mentioned at **1766.**

1767. ICHABOD[8] WIGHT (*Olney*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , lived much of his life in Arkwright, R. I. On March 4, 1831, he purchased land in Cranston, which he sold February 8, 1832, his wife Mahala signing the deed. Her name was Mahala Burlingame. She is now dead. Ichabod died in Arkwright, November 18, 1871.

CHILD.

2679.—1. ELIZABETH, born about 1862.

1768. OLNEY P.[8] WIGHT (*Olney*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born about 1809, owned at one time a house and lot in Scituate, R. I. He married Mrs. Arvilla Sheldin, daughter of William B. Harris of Scituate. Olney died aged 54, January 24, 1861. His widow died aged 79, October 3, 1885.

CHILDREN.

2680.—1. WILLIAM HARRIS, born 1841.
2681.—2. MARY R., born

1769. LOUISA[8] WIGHT (*Olney*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , called also Lovisa, married James Wilbur.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Catherine F.[9] Wilbur, born 1831, married March 31, 1853, Samuel P. Potter, of Scituate, born August 10, 1824. Children born in Scituate (Potter's *Potter families* Part X, page 3).
   1. Ella Louisa[10] Potter, born August 13, 1854, married December 10, 1876, Albert N. Luther, born 1843.
   2. Mary Esther[10] Potter, born May 8, 1856, married Arthur W. Barden.
   3. George H.[10] Potter, born June 3, 1859.
   4. Frederick J.[10] Potter, born November 29, 1864.
   5. Nellie B.[10] Potter, born January 20, 1867.
   6. Samuel E.[10] Potter, born March 23, 1869.
2. Ruth[9] Wilbur, married John Mattamson.
3. George[9] Wilbur.
4. Henry[9] Wilbur.

1770. ROSILLA[8] WIGHT (*Olney*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , is dead. Descendants of her marriage with Alfred Parker are living in Providence, R. I.

1778. SARAH IRENE[8] WIGHT (*Owen*[7], *Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born April 20, 1823, married in Abington, Pa., March 31, 1863, William Henry Stone, (**1783**, *Note*) born in Abington, October 27, 1826. Mr. Stone died June 4, 1864. His widow lives (1888) in Humpback, Dawson Co., Neb.

1779. CELINDA ELIZABETH[8] WIGHT (*Owen*[7], *Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 9, 1829, married in Abington, Pa., January 14, 1857, Samuel E. Stone, (**1783**, *Note*) born in Abington, October 9, 1829. Address, Waverly, Pa.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Anna Eliza[9] Stone, born in Abington, October 17, 1858, died there May 15, 1873.
2. Milton Willis[9] Stone, born in Abington, November 19, 1860, spent one year in Harvard College, married in Waverly, November 26, 1884, Hattie Phelps Stone, (**1783**, *Note*) born April 17, 1863.
   1. Lena Anna[10] Stone, born in Abington, August 3, 1885.
3. Myron Henry[9] Stone, born in Palmyra, Wis., June 16, 1865, moved to Humpback, Neb., in the fall of 1884.
4. Catharine Ermina[9] Stone, born in Abington, December 18, 1868, resides with her parents.

1780. NEHEMIAH[8] WIGHT (*Stephen*[7], *Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , resided in Cranston, R. I. He married March 5, 1843, Elizabeth Harwood, of Cranston. Both are dead. There were at least two daughters.

1782. JAMES[8] WIGHT (*Stephen*[7], *Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , was a large land owner in Cranston as late as 1855. In that year he bought for $8,000 from the Haskell heirs in Cranston, the territory where the Sprague mills subsequently were.

1783. LYMAN[8] WIGHT (*Gorton*[7], *Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 23, 1819, married in Benton, Luzerne County, Pa., March 2, 1837, Lavina T. Stone, born in Abington, August 20, 1820. Lyman was brought up a farmer. He is a man of much ingenuity, and is the designer and maker of most of the furniture, heating apparatus and other conveniences used in his family. In 1856 he moved to Whitewater, Wis., where his wife died, September 24, 1861. He again married in Palmyra, Wayne County, N. Y., September 3, 1863, Elvira Curtis Jackway (**211** *Note*). Lyman and his wife reside (1890) in Whitewater.

CHILDREN.

2682.—1. WILLIAM ELLIOTT, born in Benton, June 11, 1839.
2683.—2. HARRIET MEHETABEL, born in Benton, April 17, 1842.

Note. The Stones of Warwick, R. I.: Hugh Stone, of Warwick, whose life is detailed in Stone's *Stone Family*, 87, married in 1665, Abigail, daughter of Peter Busecot. Hugh lived to be 90 years of age, but the date of his death and that of his wife are wanting. Among his children were Peter and John:

1. PETER STONE, (January 20, 1671—December 26, 1725) married June 16, 1696, Elizabeth Shaw, of Providence, now Cranston. Their son, Peter, born 1698, married in 1725, Patience Printing of Providence, and had a son Samuel Stone (1733—1810), whose wife was Mary Blanchard. Samuel and Mary were parents of Nathaniel Stone, born in Warwick, 1759, president of the Mount Vernon Bank, Warwick. Nathaniel married Mercy Gorton, and had a daughter Lydia Stone, born 1795. Lydia married Major Samuel H. Hopkins, of Foster, a prominent citizen and member of the General Assembly. Their daughter Melita, born 1819, married Edmund Horatio[7] Wight (**876**).
2. JOHN STONE, born 1674, of Warwick and Cranston, married —— Barnes, and had George and William. George born 1709, married Rest Clarke, and lived, it is believed, in Scituate. Their oldest child, Ezra Stone (1736— April 20, 1816), married Freelove Howland, a Quakeress, and had a son John Stone, born 1761, who by wife Hannah Eddy, was father of Mary Stone, born 1794, wife of John[6] Corbin (**228**).—William, brother of George Stone, was born in 1711, married Eleanor Westcott, and removed from Warwick to Coventry, R. I. Their son, James Stone, born 1753, married Rebecca Sheldon, and had a son Lemuel Stone, born 1781, who married Anna Colvin. Lemuel and Anna had a son Lora W. Stone, born 1818, who married Julia Gorman, and had a daughter Hattie Phelps Stone, wife of Milton Willis[9] Stone (**1779**)—James and Rebecca had another son, Samuel Stone, born 1784, who married Prudence Colvin, and had a daughter, Lavina T. Stone, wife of Lyman[8] Wight, above. James and Rebecca had another son, James Stone, born 1789, of Abington, Pa., whose second wife was Catherine Ackley, of New Jersey. James and Catherine had a son William Henry Stone, who married Sarah Irene[8] Wight (**1778**,) and a son Samuel E. Stone, who married Celinda Elizabeth[8] Wight (**1779**).—See Stone's *Stone Genealogy* various pages; Austin's *Gen. Dict. R. I.*

1785. SERENA[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Joseph Dixon. She died a widow in Dalton, Pa., in April, 1888, leaving several children, one of whom is Mary[9] Parkton of Dalton.

1786. SYLVANIA[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1], born , married an Osborn and died leaving two children. Her husband remarried.

1787. MARIA[8] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married George Capwell of Warwick, R. I., and had Henry[9], Anna[9], Clara[9], Frank[9].

1789. SHELDON WALL[8] WIGHT (*Charles*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 24, 1808, spent his boyhood as a clerk in Rhode Island. On October 7, 1832, he left Providence for a home in Georgia. He resided for nearly forty years in Savannah, in the cotton business. He became the president of the Central Cotton Press Co., which office he held until ill-health forced his resignation. He married November 24, 1841, Sarah M., daughter of Walter R. Walworth, of New York. She was born November 26, 1822, and died in Philadelphia, March 30, 1877. Mr. Wight died in Thomaston, Conn., February 20, 1880.

CHILD.

2684.—1. CHARLES ROYAL, born in Brooklyn, June 10, 1848, unmarried, is connected with the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, Potter building, New York.

1791. PARDON POTTER[8] WIGHT (*Charles*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1],) born May 26, 1817, married February 22, 1846, Sabra Ada, daughter of George Place, of Foster, R. I. She died October 22, 1887. In 1889 Pardon was still living with his son in Manchester, Conn.

CHILD.

2685.—1. GEORGE SHELDON, born March 27, 1847, lives unmarried in Manchester.

1792. EDWARD LOW[8] WIGHT (*Charles*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 2, 1820, married December 17, 1843, Mahala Parker, who was one year his junior. He was a wood-turner in Mansfield, Conn., but now resides in New Haven. He was in the 16th Conn. regiment during the war of 1861, and was seven months in Andersonville. Upon the death of Mahala, the mother of his children, he married Adelia——.

CHILDREN.

2686.—1. FANNY, born
2687.—2. JULIA, born , died in Mansfield, January 13, 1857, aged 3, 10, 13.
2688.—3. HATTIE M., born in Mansfield, August 11, 1858, died there February 15, 1861.
2689.—4. EDWARD, born , lives with his father in New Haven.

1793. WILLIAM HARRISON[8] WIGHT (*Preston Fletcher*[7], *Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 10, 1834, entered the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1856, joining the Vermont conference, where he has remained in continuous service. He has been stationed among others, over churches in West Windsor, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, Barre, Cabot and South Londonderry. His last address known to me was Proctorsville. He married September 29, 1859, Mary Jane Bliss, born in Athol, Mass., September 17, 1836, daughter of Stephen W. and Persis A. (Boyden) Bliss, of Athol.

CHILDREN.

2690.—1. EMMA CLARA, born in West Windsor, May 8, 1861.
2691.—2. BERTHA MAY, born in Brattleboro, March 29, 1869, died in Barre, September 20, 1875.

1794. HENRY KIRKE[8] WIGHT (*Preston Fletcher*[7], *Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 28, 1836, married December 10, 1862, Jane Adaline, born at East Lyme, Conn., September 30, 1839, only child of Deacon Jacob Swetland and Adaline (Reynolds) Eaton. These Eatons lived for many years in Ludlow, Mass., where their picturesque farmhouse and mill, on a noisy stream running into the Chicopee, still remain (Noon's *Ludlow*, 78). Henry Kirke lived in Indian Orchard, a suburban ward of Springfield, Mass., and had not far to go to pay his evening devoirs to Miss Eaton. She was a descendant of John Eaton, who died in Dedham, Mass., November 17, 1658. She was engaged in teaching in Mississippi when the war of 1861 broke out, and came north to Cairo, Ill., on the last boat from the South. Henry Kirke has resided for more than twenty-five years at Indian Orchard, where he has been largely and successfully engaged in mercantile pursuits. From 1875 to 1882 he represented his ward as alderman, a portion of the time during the mayoralty of Emerson[8] Wight (**1813**). During much of his official service he was chairman of the license committee, and did much in shaping the policy of that model municipality (Springfield) on the liquor question. Both Henry Kirke and his wife have been of incalculable service to me in the preparation of this work—assistance which they have supplemented with a kindly hospitality.—Later: Mr. Wight's father, Preston Fletcher[7] (**882**), died in Wales, Mass., November 27, 1889.

CHILDREN

2692.—1. WALTER KIRKE, born in Ludlow, July 8, 1868, died the same day.
2693.—2. RALPH WALDO, born in Springfield, August 6, 1876, resides with his parents.

Note. Mrs. Wight is an earnest co-adjutor of Prof. Daniel C. Eaton, of Yale, in his completion of the Eaton genealogy. She is also on the executive committee of the Eaton Family Association, (Boston *Evening Transcript*, October 31, 1888).—Mrs. Wight's mother, who was born in 1814, died January 22, 1890.

1795. CHARLOTTE AMELIA[8] WIGHT (*Preston Fletcher*[7], *Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 2, 1840, married September 29, 1859, Charles Leonard Lord, born in Athol, Mass., December 26, 1832, son of Gardner and Sally (Smith) Lord, of Athol. He is a boot and shoe merchant in Athol, where his wife died January 22 1873. Mr. Lord re-married. Charlotte had 1. Charles Arthur[9], born in Athol, December 29, 1861, died there August 14, 1862; 2. Milton Kirke[9], born in Athol, October 20, 1867, died December 21, 1889.

1796. MARY LOUISA[8] WIGHT (*Preston Fletcher*[7], *Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 13, 1842, is an approved teacher in the public school at Indian Orchard (Springfield), Mass.

1797. EMILY LUCY[8] WIGHT (*Leonard Burke*[7], *Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 11, 1834, married in Springfield, Mass., December 17, 1855, Egbert William Barker, of Hartford, Conn., born in Wadesboro, N. C., March 6, 1832. His mother's name was Louise Graves. He is a merchant in Chester, Conn.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Hattie Louise[9] Barker, born in Hartford, September 21, 1856, married May 9, 1877, Frank Allen Dewey, of Chester, born July 4, 1847. Residence, Meriden, Conn. They have 1. Frank Dayton[10], born in Chester, September 30, 1879; 2. Egbert Allen[10], born in Chester, March 5, 1881.

1798. CHARLES LEONARD[8] WIGHT (*Leonard Burke*[7], *Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 20, 1839, married in Chester, Conn., November 27, 1862, Julia Emmeline Abbey, born in Chester, August 8, 1841, daughter of Julius and Lucy Ann (Lord) Abbey. Charles moved to Chicago, where in the conflagration of 1871 he lost all his property. Not long after this event he went into the government service in the Chicago post-office, where he has been efficient in promoting the railway mail service. This is his employment at the present (1888). His residence is in Hyde Park, of which place he was school commissioner until Hyde Park was first annexed to the city. He is a trustee of the South Congregational Church, Hyde Park. Later: Mr. Wight removed in the autumn of 1889, to Toledo, O., where he is secretary of the Toledo Consolidated Street Railway Co., at 336 Summit St.

CHILDREN.

2694.—1. GERTRUDE ABBEY, born in Chester, June 14, 1864.
2695.—2. BERTHA LUCY, born in Wales, Mass., October 31, 1866.
2696.—3. BESSIE WINNIFRED, born in Higganum, Conn., August 13, 1868, died November 17, 1868.

1799. EUGENE BARTON[8] WIGHT (*Leonard Burke*[7], *Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 6, 1843, graduated at Chicago University, and studied two years at the University of Berlin, and one year at the University of Paris. Upon returning to this country, he studied law with the present U. S. Chief Justice Fuller, became a lawyer in Chicago and was at the same time editorial writer upon the Chicago *Tribune* staff. By the fire of 1871 he was a heavy loser. Directly afterward he went to Washington, D. C., as correspondent of the Chicago *Evening Post*, and was later its business manager and associate editor. He became afterward connected with the Evening Press Association and a part owner of the *Evening Post*. He is better and longer known, however, as Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* and Boston *Journal*. This latter paper he has represented in Washington since 1872, and his communications to it by wire, over the signature Webb, may be read in that paper daily. In an article "Men of the Quill," in the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, May 31, 1885, Mr. Wight is mentioned as one who had made the name of Washington correspondent an honor to those who wore it. Eugene married December 29, 1875, Mary Dennie Clapp, daughter of William Warland and Caroline (Dennie) Clapp, of Boston. Mr. Clapp is the proprietor of the Boston *Journal*.

CHILDREN.

2697.—1. WARLAND, born in Washington, March 11, 1880, nothing told.
2698.—2. DELANO, born in Boston, May 10, 1882, nothing told.

1800. JULIUS WATKINS[8] WIGHT (*Lyman Lincoln*[7], *Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 5, 1860, married March 29, 1882, Gertrude Davis Russell, born December 4, 1862, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Davis) Russell, of Utica, N. Y. Julius is in the flour, feed and grain business in Whitesboro (formerly called Whitestown), N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2699.— 1. EDNA MAY, born in Whitesboro, July 4, 1886, nothing told.
2699.*a.* 2. RAY LYMAN, born in Whitesboro, June 25, 1888, nothing told.
2700.— 3. GEORGE WATKINS, born in Whitesboro, November 29, 1889, nothing told.

1801. SARAH EMMA[8] WIGHT (*Randolph Harvey*[7], *Theron*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 28, 1859, married January 23, 1878, Loron M. Lasell, born in the town of St. Albans, Vt., April 12, 1850. He moved to Clinton County, N. Y., in 1866, and to Jay, Essex County, N. Y., in 1871. In 1876 he went to Biggs, Butte Co., Cal., and in 1877 took charge of a store at Black Diamond, Contra Costa Co., Cal. In March, 1885, he began business for himself in Martinez, Cal., where he now (1889) resides. Children: 1. Jennie Louisa[9], died when eight months old; 2. Cora Abbie[9], born June 13, 1880; 3. Loron Wight[9], born September, 1884; 4. Ernest Randolph[9], born March 26, 1889.

1802. MARY LOUISE[8] WIGHT (*Randolph Harvey*[7], *Theron*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 5, 1860, married March 4, 1885, Stephen Abbott Sellers, a farmer near Brentwood, Contra Costa Co., Cal.

1803. MARY FLORA[8] WIGHT (*Francis Leland*[7], *Seneca*[6], *Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 4, 1856, resides unmarried in Holliston, Mass., "a good and dutiful daughter in the care of her aged grandparents." This remark refers to her maternal grandmother, who lost her husband soon after the death of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Bridges (**895**), and who then married Newell T. Eames, of Holliston.

1804. RICHARDS GORDON[8] WIGHT (*Amherst*[7], *Amherst*[6], *Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born November 11, 1857, married July 10, 1888, Mary Lucy Rice, born January 13, 1863, in Coles Co., Illinois, daughter of Charles H. and Emily T. Rice. Mr. Wight is county surveyor of Meagher Co., Montana, with residence at White Sulphur Springs.

CHILD.

2700.*a.*—1. FRANK AMHERST, born August 3, 1889, nothing told.

1805. CHARLES EDMUND[8] WIGHT (*Amherst*[7], *Amherst*[6], *Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 20, 1860, is county clerk and recorder of Meagher Co., Montana, with residence at White Sulphur Springs. He is unmarried.

1808. EDITH[8] WIGHT (*Peter Bonnett*[7], *Amherst*[6], *Eliab*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 4, 1865, is married and resides in Chicago.

1810. LUCINDA MARSH[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 20, 1810, married November 29, 1837, Elizur Dennis Cook, of West Springfield, Mass., who died November 19, 1864. Mrs. Cook is still (1890) living.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Son, born December 24, 1838, died in infancy.
2. Julia Ann[9] Cook (August 10, 1840—October 7, 1862), married October 5, 1860, Christopher C. Campbell, of Chester, Mass.
3. Sarah Merriam[9] Cook, April 29, 1842—January 3, 1845.
4. Frances Lucinda[9] Cook, (March 27, 1844—March 16, 1867) married March 15, 1866, Rev. Selah Merrill, of LeRoy, New York.

1811. DAVID[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 11, 1811, married September 14, 1836, Eunice T. Drake, of Easton, Mass., born February 1, 1811. He was a civil engineer and a prominent man in Sturbridge affairs, and is known for distinction as Captain David. He died September 11, 1876; his wife had died May 5, 1875. For his residence in Sturbridge, see **1818**, *Note.*

CHILDREN.

2701.—1. EMILY FULLER, born July 10, 1837, died August 14, 1846.
2702.—2. MARY LUCINDA, born September 14, 1839, died November 8, 1839.
2703.—3. ELLEN STANLEY, born September 27, 1843.
2704.—4. MARY AUGUSTA, born March 15, 1847.
2705.—5. DAVID BRAINERD, born April 4, 1849.

1813. EMERSON[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 26, 1815, removed from Sturbridge to West Springfield in December, 1846, and by vigor and industry laid the foundation of wealth and influence. He had contracts with most of the railroads near Springfield, for supplying them with wood sawn by horse-power. This business he carried on until 1869, when he transferred it to his brother Aaron[8] Wight (**1816**). While in this business in September, 1853, Emerson Wight lost both his legs between the ankle and knee by the wheels of a locomotive, which he was attempting to board. Careful nursing and artificial legs soon made him a man again, and his business progressed with the same ambition for success. Judicious purchases of Springfield real estate enriched him. "Mr. Wight was conspicuous for self-denying industry, for honest thrift, for kindliness and generosity in most unstinted measure, and for faithful and conscientious discharge of every duty and obligation. He was a man of good business instincts and judgment. . . . He was one of the best and truest of friends, and he has given a helping word and help more substantial than words to many a man in the hour of need" (Springfield *Union* January 1, 1890; Springfield *Republican*, January 2, 1890, where are long biographies and portraits). He represented Springfield in the legislature in 1869, '70, '71; was an alderman in 1872, 3, and was the only citizen ever four times mayor of Springfield, (1875, 6, 7, 8). He was present at the banquet at the quarter-millennial of Springfield, May 25, 1886, and his residence was noted as finely illuminated on this occasion of Springfield's joy. He made long journeys to California and the Sandwich Islands in 1887, 8, 9, but returned to sink and die. His active life went out January 1, 1890.—He married May 15, 1854, Margaret Denison Gleason, of Warren, Mass. She died in Springfield, April 30, 1858. He married February 15, 1862, Elizabeth Nason Lewis, born in Walpole, Mass., November 28, 1830, daughter of Jason and Ruth Lewis. She died in Springfield, December 6, 1871.

CHILDREN.

2706.—1. EMMA MARGARET, born April 6, 1856, died April 13, 1856.
2707.—2. RUTH ELIZABETH, born April 30, 1864.

1814. EMELINE[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 17, 1818, married May 26, 1847, Nelson Bennett of Sturbridge, born in Plainfield, Conn., March 6, 1816. She lives (1890) at Sturbridge. She had 1. David N.[9]; 2. David N.[9] (second); 3. Charles T.[9], all of whom died in infancy; 4. Emerson Wight[9], born in Sturbridge September 7, 1853, married in October, 1884, Cora Russell of Sturbridge.

1815. ANDREW[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 30, 1820, married June 15, 1862, Lucinda Ann Weston, of Veazie, Maine, born March 16, 1837. They live (1890) in West Springfield. No children.

1816. AARON[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 26, 1821, married September 7, 1853, Ann Eliza Perry, of Webster, Mass., born in Orange, N. J., August 21, 1830. Aaron was a contractor in Springfield, where their children were born and where Aaron died March 21, 1855. For his business relations with Emerson[8] Wight, see **1813.**

CHILDREN.

2708.—1. ANDREW MUNN, born October 4, 1854.
2709.—2. AARON PERRY, born October 4, 1854.
2710.—3. ELLA LOUISA, born December 30, 1855.
2711.—4. LIZZIE MARIA, born December 28, 1860, lives in Springfield.
2712.—5. ANNA LUCINDA, born June 19, 1861.
2713.—6. ARTHUR HIRAM, born February 11, 1868, died October 31, 1868.

1818. GEORGE[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 30, 1825, married July 17, 1862, Carrie N. Putney, of Charlton, Mass., born February 22, 1833. They reside (1890) in Sturbridge, where their children were born.

CHILDREN.

2714.—1. CARRIE LUCINDA, born May 21, 1863, died June 1, 1863.
2715.—2. STANLEY FRANCIS, born August 27, 1864, nothing told.
2716.—3. FANNIE LUCINDA, born December 7, 1866.
2717.—4. EMMA LUCY, born March 28, 1870, died December 24, 1870.
2718.—5. CHARLES ALBERT, born September 25, 1873, died next day.

Note. One hundred years after David[5] Wight (**184**) settled in Sturbridge, which was in 1774, the house built or himself, the house built for his son David[6] (**388**), the house begun by his son Festus[6] (**389**), completed by his son Alpheus[6] (**391**), and the house built by his son Oliver[6] (**390**), were all occupied by descendants of said David[5]. Three of them are still (1890) so occupied. The house built by said David[6] is occupied by David Brainerd[9] (**2705**); the house completed by said Alpheus[6] is now occupied by Daniel Webster[8] (**1836**), and the one built by said Oliver[6] is now occupied by George[8] (**1818**). The homestead of said David[5], in which Caroline[7] (Wight) Prouty (**929**) dwelt, is now occupied outside the Wight blood.

1819. FRANCIS[8] WIGHT (*David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 1, 1830, married November 13, 1853, Mary Ann E. Kinney, of Holland, Mass., where they reside (1890) and where their children were born. He was town clerk of Holland, 1862—1865, and selectman 1876.

CHILDREN.

2719.—1. GEORGE OMER, born September 9, 1855, died September 15, 1855.
2720.—2. EVERETT ELISHA KINNEY, born July 10, 1858, died March 8, 1860.

1820. AZUBAH TUFTS[8] WIGHT (*Raddai*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 4, 1836, married in Southboro', Samuel, born January 12, 1819, son of Samuel and Nancy (Forbes) Chamberlain. Samuel, Jr., died May 23, 1878. They live in Westboro', Mass.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Hiram Fisher[9] Chamberlain, born August 12, 1852.
2. Calvin Little[9] Chamberlain, December 9, 1853—November 12, 1865.
3. Emma Frances[9] Chamberlain, born November 30, 1858.
4. Caroline Cordelia[9] Chamberlain, born April 5, 1860, a teacher in Westboro'.
5. Abijah Wood[9] Chamberlain, October 23, 1862—November 7, 1865.
6. Alice Maria[9] Chamberlain, October 20, 1864—July 20, 1866.
7. Calvin Abijah[9] Chamberlain, born January 19, 1868.

1821. SARAH MONROE[8] WIGHT (*Raddai*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 27, 1837, married November 16, 1861, Noah Porter Brown, who is superintendent of the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, Mass. He is son of Oakes P. and Sally (Porter) Brown. Sarah has 1. Albert Howard[9], born February 23, 1865; 2. Theodore Lyman[9], born September 19, 1873.

1823. JOSIAH WALKER[8] WIGHT (*Oliver Butler*[7], *Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 1, 1824, married in Chicago, April 10, 1854, Rhoda A. McArthur, born August 11, 1832. The family resides at No. 3827 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.

CHILDREN.

2721.—1. MARY LOUISA, born in Beloit, Wis., September 10, 1855.
2722.—2. EDWIN WALKER, born in Shopiere, Wis., October 14, 1858.

1824. CHARLES BUTLER[8] WIGHT (*Oliver Butler*[7], *Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 19, 1828, married Nancy Rice of Worcester, Mass., and resided in New Jersey, and (1887) in Worcester.

1825. EDWIN[8] WIGHT (*Oliver Butler*[7], *Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 19, 1833, married August 30, 1860, Jennie Harriet Slate, born in Northampton about 1835, daughter of William H. and Harriet Slate of Westfield. Edwin is a car-trimmer residing in Springfield, Mass., where his children were born. Jennie died in Springfield, May 24, 1883.

CHILDREN.

2723.—1. GEORGE FREDERICK, born March 9, 1863.
2724.—2. BERTHA LOUISE, born August 7, 1868, nothing told.

1826. LOUISE[8] WIGHT (*Oliver Butler*[7], *Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 18, 1834, married Orville B. Griswold and has Arthur[9] Griswold. Residence Willimantic, Conn.

1828. WILLIAM[8] WIGHT (*Festus*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 22, 1823, married September 26, 1849, Sophia Janes, of Brimfield, Mass. She died in Sturbridge, aged 40, July 13, 1860. William then married June 2, 1862, Ursula[8] Belknap (**930**, *Note 4*). He resides in Sturbridge where were born his

CHILDREN.

2725.—1. SARAH JANES, born January 10, 1851, died December 15, 1856.
2726.—2. ABBY FAIRBANKS, born February 20, 1858, died March 8, 1858.
2727.—3. ANNIE BLISS, born September 8, 1859, died February 22, 1860.

1830. HENRY AUGUSTUS[8] WIGHT (*Buckminster*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 28, 1821, was in the lumber business in Detroit, with his brother Stanley, under the firm name of H. A. & S. G. Wight, they succeeding in 1854 the long established firm of B. Wight & Sons. The later firm was dissolved in 1877. Henry then became secretary of the Detroit Steam Supply Company, and so continued until his death, February 2, 1880. He married in Detroit, November 21, 1854, Sarah, born in Detroit, September 8, 1834, daughter of Louis and Sarah (Horner) Davenport. Mrs. Wight resides at 403 Jefferson avenue, Detroit. The children were born in Detroit.

CHILDREN.

2728.—1. SYDNEY BUCKMINSTER, born February 10, 1856.
2729.—2. LOUIS DAVENPORT, born February 19, 1858.
2730.—3. HENRY LOTHROP, born July 2, 1860, died April 9, 1862.
2731.—4. BESSIE RICE, born July 13, 1862, resides with her mother in Detroit.

1831. STANLEY GRISWOLD[8] WIGHT (*Buckminster*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 11, 1825, married in Sturbridge, September 1, 1851, Nancy Maria[8] Rice (**930**). Mr. Wight was a lumber merchant in Detroit (see **1830**) and resides at 567 Jefferson avenue in that city. He was alderman in 1851–2, member of the Michigan house of representatives 1864–5, and member of the board of water commissioners 1863–8. Mrs. Wight is one of the few members of the family, who in crossing the Atlantic have visited the ancestral Isle of Wight. She has been an ardent abetter of this volume since she has known of its existence, and of all the descendants of Thomas[1] Wight, is one of the most loyal to his memory.

1832. EDWIN BUCKMINSTER[8] WIGHT (*Buckminster*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 2, 1837, Michigan Univ. 1857, was major of the 24th Michigan Infantry in the war of 1861. He was discharged November 17, 1863, on account of wounds received. He married January 26, 1876, Mary Otis of Cleveland, O., and resides there.

CHILD.

2732.—1. OTIS BUCKMINSTER, born May 28, 1877, resides with his parents.

Note. Mary Otis was daughter of William Shaw Chandler Otis, of Cleveland, who November 1, 1842, married Laura Lyman, born September 6, 1823 (Coleman's *Lyman family* 319). Laura was daughter of Darius Lyman, of Ravenna, Ohio, born July 19, 1789. He was son of Col. Moses, born March 20, 1743, by his second marriage with Mrs. Mary B. Judd. Col. Moses was son of Deacon Moses (October 2, 1713—1768), who was oldest son of Capt. Moses and Mindwell (Sheldon) Lyman (**1290**, *Note 1*). As to Otis see *Register* IV, 155.

1835. ADELIA ELIZA[8] WIGHT (*Winthrop*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 11, 1833, married October 12, 1865, William Worthington Hunt, (Loomis *Joseph Loomis*, 379), of Amherst, Mass., born March 23, 1830, son of Rev. William Worthington Hunt of North Amherst. Adelia died December 21, 1860, having had two children who died in infancy.

1836. DANIEL WEBSTER[8] WIGHT (*Winthrop*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), not Daniel Winthrop as printed under **933**, born February 14, 1836, was a volunteer in the war of 1861. He married October 12, 1865, Julia Dunton Allen (sister of Mary, **1838**), of Sturbridge. For his Sturbridge residence, see **1818**, *Note*.

CHILDREN.

2733.—1. CHARLES WINTHROP, born October 24, 1868, nothing told.
2734.—2. ALPHEUS EDWARD, born June 10, 1871, nothing told.

1838. LEAVINS RICE[8] WIGHT (*Winthrop*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 24, 1842, served for 100 days in 1864, in the Union army. He married November 17, 1869, Mary A. Allen (**1836**), and died in Sturbridge, July 24, 1870.

1839. JULIA MARIA[8] WIGHT (*Lothrop*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 28, 1835, married October 5, 1854, Alexander Rice Esty (**930**, *Note 1*), a Boston architect, resident in Framingham. Julia's children were born in Framingham. She died February 26, 1862; her husband died July 3, 1881.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Annie Lothrop[9] Esty, July 13, 1855—April 7, 1870.
2. Fanny Bryant[9] Esty, born February 6, 1857, married December 20, 1881, Charles W. Emerson, and had Luther Orlando[10], born June 23, 1883, and Alexander Morton[10], born November 10, 1884.
3. Henry Constantine[9] Esty, May 8, 1859—January 10, 1862.

1840. LOTHROP[8] WIGHT (*Lothrop*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 29, 1839, married March 12, 1862, Mary Bennett Warren of Framingham. In June, 1862, he entered the United States navy, and became acting master's mate, August 19, 1862. He was on board the *Wachusett* from September 13, 1862 to May 15, 1863. He was made ensign and placed on the staff of Admiral Wilkes, May 21, 1863. He served as watch officer on the *Vanderbilt* in her famous cruise after the *Alabama* and *Georgia*. On January 28, 1864, he was ordered on the *Mendota*, where he served as navigating officer from February 12, 1864, to July 2, 1864, and on the latter day was appointed acting master. The *Mendota* was stationed on the James River and was several times in action. From November, 1864, to January, 1865, he acted as chief. After three years service he was discharged, August 19, 1865, and became for a time book-keeper in Chicago (Hamersley's *Navy Register*, 770; Dwight's *Dwight Genealogy*, 384). Before this varied navy service, Lothrop was for a while in 1861, a lieutenant in 16th Mass. Infantry (Temple's *Framingham*, 387). Residence Framingham.

CHILD.

2735.—1. ALICE ESTY, born in Framingham, April 24, 1872, nothing told.

1841. LAWRENCE TERRY[8] WIGHT (*Lothrop*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 12, 1848, is a book-keeper in Boston. He married August 6, 1881, Georgia Green. In 1881 he was inspector of materials in the office of the supervising architect, U. S. Treasury Department, employed in Boston. His name is not Laurence as spelled under **935.**

CHILDREN.

2736.—1. HAROLD TERRY, born May 23, 1882, nothing told.
2737.—2. ARTHUR LUKE, born July 5, 1884, nothing told.

1842. WILLIAM HENRY[8] WIGHT (*Lothrop*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 1, 1852, married March 7, 1878, Semantha Adelaide Frost, of Framingham, where they lived. Mr. Wight died in Jamaica Plain, Mass., January 12, 1890.

CHILDREN.

2738.—1. WILLIAM AUDUBON, born December 29, 1878, nothing told.
2739.—2. ALICE FROST, born July 25, 1880, nothing told.
2740.—3. ROBERT WILSON, born November 8, 1881, nothing told.
2741.—4. JULIA TERRY, born November 25, 1882, nothing told.
2742.—5. MARY, born July 2, 1885, nothing told.

1843. CLARISSA MARIA[8] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 17, 1826, married October 9, 1851, Willard Pratt Plimpton (**86**, *Note*), of Foxboro. Residence, 1886, West Newton, Mass.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Clara Ellen[9] Plimpton, born July 26, 1852, married October 16, 1884, George Franklin Newell, of Boston.
2. Cora Gertrude[9] Plimpton, born June 4, 1854, married , 1879, Charles S., born August 26, 1856, son of William J. Johnson, of Newton. Children: 1. William Plimpton[10], born February 24, 1880; 2. Richard Elder[10], born December 1, 1883.
3. Florence Wight[9] Plimpton, born April 27, 1859.
4. Waldo Lewis[9] Plimpton, born April 20, 1866

1845. HAMLET[8] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 14, 1830, was and is a prominent and influential citizen in Medfield. He was selectman during the years 1861, '73—'78, '81. He married January 9, 1855, Esther Hayward Thayer, born January 17, 1834, daughter of Otis W. and Sena (Thayer) Thayer, of Medfield. Esther died November 23, 1860. Hamlet again married, April 9, 1863, Lucy Jane, born 1843, daughter of Jesse and Rebecca Hall, of Eden, Vt.

CHILDREN.

2743.—1. WESLEY HAMLET, born January 6, 1858, died November 9, 1860.
2744.—2. ARTHUR WILLIAM, born August 31, 1864, was drowned March 30, 1882.
2745.—3. MARIA ESTELLA, born August 18, 1867, died January 15, 1870.
2746.—4. ALICE MABEL, born August 21, 1872, nothing told.

1846. ELLEN[8] WIGHT (*Jonathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 10, 1837, married November 24, 1859, Daniel D. Curtis, of Kennebunk, Maine, born January 19, 1830, son of Bracey and Eliza (Day) Curtis. He died December 7, 1885, in Medfield. Daniel moved to Medfield about 1851. An account of his career, with a portrait, will be found in Tilden's *Medfield*, 366.

DESCENDANTS.

1. George Arthur[9] Curtis, born May 4, 1862, died same year.
2. Blanche Eugenia[9] Curtis, born December 21, 1863, married October 13, 1885, Edwin V., son of William W. and Sarah P. Mitchell.
3. Maud Arabella[9] Curtis, born May 8, 1865.
4. Bracey[9] Curtis, born July 21, 1870.
5. Daisy E.[9] Curtis, born , 1875.

1847. MARY JANE[8] WIGHT (*Orion*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 28, 1827, married November 11, 1851, William H. Colburn of Newton Upper Falls, where the family reside. They had William Oren[9], born August 19, 1852. Mr. Colburn died February 23, 1872.

1849. HENRY FRANCIS[8] WIGHT (*Orion*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 17, 1829, married April 26, 1857, Frances Jane, born 1835, daughter of Thomas and Mary Snell of Stark, Me. They live in Medfield.

CHILDREN.

2747.—1. ANNIE, born February 26, 1859, died same day.
2748.—2. HENRY GARDNER, born February 16, 1860, resides in Medfield.
2749.—3. HERBERT WILLIAM, born February 16, 1860, resides in Medfield.

1850. ELIZA ADELINE[8] WIGHT (*Orion*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 24, 1831, married May 8, 1855, Emery A. Wheeler of Littleton, Mass., who died March 20, 1878. Residence Medfield.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Laprelette Wight[9] Wheeler, born February 1, 1856, married December 12, 1877, Mary E. Winship, born 1862, daughter of George and Mary Winship, of Sharon.
2. Alden Hartwell[9] Wheeler, born May 27, 1858, married July 6, 1886, Jennie Augusta[10] Clark (**20**), born February 11, 1859.

1851. GEORGE HORATIO[8] WIGHT (*Orion*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 18, 1832, served in a Massachusetts regiment in the war of 1861. He married February 11, 1866, Mary Richardson Adams (**189**, *Note*), born October 24, 1838, of East Medway. They reside in Medfield.

CHILD.

2750.—1. ANNA MINERVA, born May 26, 1874, nothing told.

1852. MARGARET ELLEN[8] WIGHT (*Orion*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 30, 1833, married January 1, 1859, William Peters Hewins of Medfield, born June 6, 1819, son of James, M. D., and Mary (Peters) Hewins. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 412). Residence Medfield. No children.

1856. JONATHAN GARDNER[8] WIGHT (*Orion*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 10, 1838, served in the Union army in the war of 1861. He married December 22, 1870, Jane Morehead of Westerly, R. I. They live at Medfield. He was one of the three constables of Medfield in 1886.

CHILD.

2751.—1. FREDERICK JONES, born December 16, 1872, nothing told.

1858. CHARLOTTE ARATHUSIA[8] WIGHT (*Orion*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 3, 1842, married April 23, 1865, Henry Marshall Parker of Medfield, son of Blake and Mary (Clark) Parker. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 449.) Henry was born in Medfield, September 13, 1840. The family live in Medfield. Charlotte died January 28, 1871, having had 1. Nellie Day[9], born June 25, 1866; 2. Grace May[9], born January 4, 1871.

1859. FREDERIC ELISHA[8] WIGHT (*Orion*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 27, 1848, married February 28, 1886, Ellen Kimball Springer, born in Randolph, May 5, 1860, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Eliza Ann (Tower) Springer. He is book-keeper in the Harwood Ball Manufactory and lives in Natick.

CHILD.

2752.—1. FANNIE STURGIS, born Decembes 17, 1886, nothing told.

1862. GEORGE HENRY[8] WIGHT (*Aaron Willard*[7], *Aaron Willard*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 13, 1843, married March 7, 1872, in Boston, Alice Rose, born October 5, 1847. He is a book-keeper in Boston.

CHILDREN.

2753.—1. NELLIE LOUISE, born October 1, 1873, nothing told.
2754.—2. HORACE CHAMPNEY, born January 31, 1878, nothing told.

1863. CHARLES WILLARD[8] WIGHT (*John Kittredge*[7], *Aaron Willard*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 24, 1849, is a milk-dealer living in West Dedham. He is an iron moulder by trade, and married Sarah Kingsbury.

1865. BENJAMIN WARREN[8] WIGHT (*John Kittredge*[7], *Aaron Willard*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 10, 1854, married May 27, 1883, Emmerette Eurydice Johnson, born October 19, 1859, at East Machias, Maine. He is a milk-dealer living at West Dedham; an iron moulder by trade.

1866. MARTHA KITTREDGE[8] WIGHT (*John Kittredge*[7], *Aaron Willard*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 2, 1862, married Melvin Cox.

1867. ABBIE LOUISE[8] WIGHT (*John Kittredge*[7], *Aaron Willard*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 20, 1864, married January 9, 1884, Henry Francis Mylod, born July 24, 1861, son of Warren M. and Mary M. Mylod. Residence, West Dedham. Abbie has Carrie Louise[9], born August 22, 1885.

1868. CHARLES HENRY[8] WIGHT (*Henry*[7], *Charles*[6], *Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 30, 1845, married November 5, 1873, Amelia C. Daniels, daughter of Samuel and Sophia A. (Claflin) Daniels of Brooklyn, N. Y. The family live on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, and Mr. Wight is in business in New York.

CHILDREN.

2755.—1. CLAFLIN, born August 7, 1875, nothing told.
2756.—2. CHARLES HENRY, born February 9, 1877, died July 19, 1878.
2757.—3. WALTER ATWOOD, born May 9, 1879, nothing told.
2758.—4. ANNE DANIELS, born July 1, 1881, nothing told.
2759.—5. RUTH HUTCHINSON, born July 28, 1882, nothing told.
2760.—6. NORMAN, born March 17, 1887, died May 16, 1887.
2761.—7. JOHN CLAFLIN, born July 27, 1888, nothing told.

1869. ADELIZA MARIA[8] WIGHT (*Henry*[7], *Charles*[6], *Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 28, 1848, married March 8, 1871, Frank H., son of Seth Thomas, who was a well-known Boston lawyer. Frank H. was formerly of Cambridge, and then was head of the law-publishing house of F. H. Thomas & Co. of St. Louis, Mo. Since 1887 they have lived in Boston. Adeliza has James Henry[9] Thomas, born December 10, 1871, a student (1888) in the Boston Latin School. In 1890 Mrs. Thomas is living again in St. Louis.

1870. EMMA LUCRETIA[8] WIGHT (*Henry*[7], *Charles*[6], *Moses*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 29, 1850, married February 11, 1869, Josiah Andrews Chandler, of Framingham, son of Benjamin Franklin and Sylvia (Briggs) Chandler. Josiah was a lawyer in Boston, joined the navy during the last war, as second assistant engineer, and was on the *Canonicus* at the taking of Fort Fisher (Chandler's *Chandler family*, 1127). At the close of the war he resumed his practice in Boston and died February 15, 1877. Of this marriage was Maria Wight[9] Chandler, born October 30, 1870. Mrs. Chandler married August 10, 1885, Elmore McLean Clark, and resides in Orange, N. J.

1872. DELIA[8] WIGHT (*Simeon*[7], *Simeon*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 21, 1827, married March 19, 1856, Rev. William Barden Jones, of Clayton, Johnston Co., North Carolina, born October 28, 1834. Mr. Jones was for many years a teacher, became then a minister of the Baptist Church in Lebanon, Tenn., and in 1880 removed to Paris, Henry Co., Tenn. Mr. Jones was son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Barden) Jones, and his Jones ancester came with Raleigh to Roanoke Island, in 1585. Delia is a great lover of her Wight kinsfolk and has been of much aid to me. An interesting incident concerning her is related at **1559.**

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lavinia Frances[9] Jones, born in Clayton, January 1, 1857, married December 15, 1880, James Shelton, a lawyer of Lebanon.
2. Wight Barden[9] Jones, born at Warsaw, N. C., December 21, 1859, died June 24, 1860.

1873. MARY ANN[8] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[7], *Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Daniel Hubbell Conklin, of Bennington, Vermont. She died when less than 23 years of age, and her husband remarried and died before middle life. Her only child, Edward[9] Conklin, was drowned when about 19 years of age, in the Hudson River, N. Y., while he was a student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy. The three are buried in the little cemetery at Bennington Center, Vermont.

1875. GEORGE JESSE LYON[8] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[7], *Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married February 16, 1862, Georgianna Wilder. She died about 1868 and he married Julia Coit. Mr. Wight has been manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, and of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., with residence at different times in Philadelphia, New York, Springfield, Mass., Harrisburg, Pa., Portland, Me., and Buffalo, N. Y.

1876. HELEN[8] WIGHT (*Peletiah*[7], *Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married in New York, June 3, 1869, George Rush Duer, of 41 East 29th St., New York. He died in New York, May 24, 1874. She has Rush De Witt[9] Duer, born in New York, December 19, 1873.

1878. ANDREW[8] WIGHT (*Harviland*[7], *Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 5, 1829, married January 10, 1856, Jennie E. Whitbeck, of Troy, N. Y., born January 20, 1832. They moved to St. Louis in 1857. Andrew was a manufacturer of horse-cars, omnibuses and stages at 2300 Broadway, in St. Louis. He died there January 6, 1876.

CHILD.

2762.—1. ALICE MAUD, born November 14, 1859.

1879. HERBERT[8] WIGHT (*Harviland*[7], *Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 6, 1831, married December 23, 1858, Carrie Marsh Rich of Yonkers, N. Y., born in New York, August 29, 1835, daughter of Josiah and Caroline (Marsh) Rich of New York. Herbert lived in New York until 1856, when he moved to Milwaukee, Wis., but later returned to New York, and the family lived at Englewood, N. J. After Herbert's death which took place March 10, 1873, the family again went to Milwaukee, and in May, 1876, took up their residence at Aberdeen, Dakota, which still continues.

CHILDREN.

2763.—1. WARREN CHAMBERLAIN, born in Milwaukee, May 9, 1862.
2764.—2. HERBERT HARVILAND, born in New York, August 9, 1866, resides in Aberdeen.

1880. SARAH SMITH[8] WIGHT (*Harviland*[7], *Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 12, 1833, married in Oxford, Mass., May 15, 1854, Albert Gallatin Underwood (**234**, *Note 3*), born December 28, 1833, son of Alvan Greenleaf and Emily Amanda (Guild) Underwood of Milford, Mass. Albert died in Grahamsville, Fla., December 23, 1882. His widow lived in Milwaukee, Wis. until in 1890 she removed to Sehome, Washington.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Herbert Wight[9] Underwood, born February 28, 1855, in Oxford, Mass., married April 30, 1878, Annie Gheen, of West Chester, Pa., born May 25, 1858, daughter of Edward Hicks and Phebe James (Hickman) Gheen, the former a descendant of the Quaker Elias Hicks. Herbert is in prosperous business in Milwaukee.
2. Francis Guild[9] Underwood, born September 12, 1856, in Oxford, married in Milwaukee, February 15, 1883, Henrietta Badgley Dutcher, born June 15, 1857, daughter of John Ashley and Annette (Edwards) Dutcher. Francis resided in Greenfield, near Milwaukee, Wis., for a time and in 1889, removed to Sehome, Washington. Child Herbert[10] Underwood, born in Greenfield, April 27, 1888.

Note. Mr. Dutcher is son of John Ashley Dutcher, by his marriage with Mrs. Mary Jewell, born Chapin. She was daughter of Phineas and Love (Hurd) Chapin, of Salisbury, Conn. Love was daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Graham) Hurd. Sarah Graham born March 18, 1735, was daughter of Rev. John and Abigail (Chauncey) Graham. Rev. John Graham, "the second son of one of the marquises of Montrose," was born in Edinburgh, 1694, and died December 11, 1774. (Cothren's *Ancient Woodbury*, II, 546; Sprague's *Annals* I, 314). Rev. John's first wife was Love Sanborn (*Register* X, 275). Abigail Chauncey, born November 13, 1701, daughter of Rev. Isaac of Hadley, Mass., son of Israel of Stratford, son of President Charles Chauncey of Harvard, was thus a descendant of Charlemagne and of Alfred the Great (*Register* V, 229; X, 256; Fowler's *Chauncey Memorials*, 206, 228.

1883. KATE[8] WIGHT (*Zenas Dean*[7], *Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 22, 1834, married in West Woodstock, Conn., May 30, 1854, Henry Josiah Leland, born August 12, 1830, son of Josiah and Almira Clark (Holcomb) Leland. (Leland's *Leland Magazine*, 68). Mr. Leland resided at first in Union, Conn., but later moved to New York, where he was engaged in the flour and feed business with his father-in-law. Mr. Leland resided in the later years of his life in Greenwich, Conn., where he died Nov. 27, 1877. His widow continued her residence in Greenwich until 1886, when following the prior journeying of her elder surviving son, she moved to Oakland, California, where she still resides.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Josiah Wight[9] Leland, born in Union, August 7, 1856, died there May 11, 1857.
2. Willard Josiah[9] Leland, born in New York, August 5, 1858, moved to Oakland in 1884.
3. Henry Bradford[9] Leland, born in New York, February 1, 1867, died in Greenwich, March 6, 1884.
4. Anne Laura[9] Leland, born in New York, December 19, 1868, moved 1886 to Oakland.

1884. CHARLES[8] WIGHT (*Zenas Dean*[7], *Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 4, 1838, was in a store in New York at the age of 16 years. Two years later he was purser on board a steamship. He served all through the war of 1861, and has traveled almost all over the world. He is now agent of the National Express Co. at Schuylerville, N. Y. He married in New York, May 26, 1865, Fannie Palmer, born in New York, daughter of Philander and Mary Palmer. She survived her wedding day one year, two

weeks and three days. Charles married second November 11, 1874, Libbie Wadsworth, of Berlin, Rensselaer County, N. Y., born in Saratoga Springs, December 31, 1856, only daughter of William J. and Hannah M. Wadsworth.

CHILD.

2765.—1. WILLIAM MACQUOID, born in Berlin, June 25, 1876, nothing told.

1885. EDWIN LEIGH[8] WIGHT (*Samuel Bowen*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 4, 1846, graduated at the State University at Athens, Ga., and enlisted when 17 years of age in the 16th Georgia cavalry. He saw much service in Virginia, was in eight battles and many skirmishes and was never wounded. He married November 24, 1874, Mary Maud Billingslea, of Albany, Ga. Residence, Albany.

CHILDREN.

2766.—1. EDWIN LEIGH, born in Albany, January 18, 1876, died there March 2, 1876.
2767.—2. EDWIN LEIGH, born in Albany, February 24, 1877, nothing told.
2768.—3. RUBY, born in Albany, September 22, 1879, nothing told.

1886. ABBIE IRENE[8] WIGHT (*Samuel Bowen*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 18, 1848, married at Atlanta, Ga., November 30, 1875, Charles Ward Tift, of Key West, Fla., a civil engineer at Albany, Ga.

1888. ELLA BYRON[8] WIGHT (*Samuel Bowen*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 27, 1853, married at Atlanta, Ga., October 12, 1876, Robert Ellwood Rushton, of that place, now secretary of a cotton-gin manufacturing company, in Atlanta. There also were born: 1. Clara Bell[9], born July 31, 1877; 2. Robert Ellwood[9], born September 24, 1878; 3. William Wight[9], born January 8, 1880; 4. Charles Emmett[9], born May 14, 1883; 5. Alice May[9], born January 29, 1885; 6. Ella Byron[9], born May 14, 1887.

1889. CLARA ISABEL[8] WIGHT (*Samuel Bowen*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 21, 1855, married at Atlanta, June 25, 1878, William Silbert Wilson, of New Orleans. In 1889 the family had moved to Chicago, and were living at 630 Adams St. They had 1. Georgia Wight[9], born in New Orleans, March 16, 1880; 2. Clara Bell[9], born in New Orleans, May 27, 1882; 3. William Silbert[9], born in Chicago, October 17, 1889.

1890. STELLA VERNON[8] WIGHT (*Samuel Bowen*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 8, 1858, married in Albany, Ga., November 9, 1885, Andrew Pickens Coles, of Columbia, S. C., born in Saluda, S. C., December 31, 1862, a cotton merchant in Albany.

Note. Pickens: Gen. Andrew Pickens (1739–1817), of Revolutionary fame, had a son Andrew Pickens, Lieut. Gov. of South Carolina 1812–1816, Governor 1816, 1817, member of Congress 1817–21. This last had by wife Susan Wilkinson, a son Francis Wilkinson Pickens (1807–1869), member of Congress 1835–1845, Minister to Russia 1857–60, Governor of South Carolina 1861–1865. By wife Eliza Smith Simkins he had a daughter Eliza Smith Pickens, born 1833, who married John Stricker Coles, April 21, 1853. These last had Andrew Pickens Coles, who married Stella Vernon[8] Wight, above.

1894. MARY[8] WIGHT (*John Bowen*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 24, 1850, married near Milford, Baker Co., Ga., October 10, 1872, Henry Dorrington Darden, born at Apalachicola, Fla., July 27, 1847, son of Henry Dorrington and Elouisa Ann (Luies) Darden. Henry, Jr., moved to Tyler Co., Texas, in November, 1881, and in 1887 was a merchant in Village Mills, Harden Co., Texas.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Abbie Wight[9] Darden, born near Milford, February 11, 1874.
2. Lena Elouisa[9] Darden, born at Newton, Baker County, Ga., January 18, 1875, died there February 7, 1875.
3. John Wight[9] Darden, born in Baker County, Ga., February 28, 1877, died at Branchville, Mitchell County, Ga., July 21, 1880.
4. Clara Bertha[9] Darden, born in Hollister, Tyler County, Texas, April 14, 1882.
5. Henry Elton[9] Darden, born at Spurger, Tyler County, Texas, January 31, 1885.

1897. JOHN BYRON[8] WIGHT (*George Alden*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 28, 1859, Emory College, Geo., 1881; completed in the summer of 1884, a two years' course in theology at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and in 1885 was principal of an academy at Cairo, Geo. In December, 1885, he joined the South Georgia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in 1887 was stationed at Darien. Later he was appointed to serve the Eden, Geo., conference in 1888. In September, 1888, he assumed the principalship of the Macon district high school at Snow, Geo. In 1889 he became for one year co-principal of the Cairo, Geo., high school. In the winter of 1888–9 the Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, published, 12 mo., 266 pages, Rev. Mr. Wight's volume, *Tobacco; its Use and Abuse*, which now lies before me. It has been favorably noticed by the Chicago *Advance* and by other papers, and deserves the encomiums it has received. On July 24, 1888, Rev. Mr. Wight married in Bullock Co., Geo., Alice Slater, born June 20, 1864, daughter of John G. and Susan (Cone) Slater of Bullock County.

CHILD.

2769.—1. GEORGE WARD, born April 23, 1889, resides with his parents.

1898. HENRY[8] WIGHT (*George Alden*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 25, 1862, is a merchant in Cairo, Geo. He married January 6, 1886, Susie Bouchelle, born in Summertown, Geo., February 22, 1866, daughter of Louis Browne Bouchelle, M. D., and Sarah De Loach Bouchelle.

CHILD.

2770.—1. LOUIS ALDEN, born November 12, 1888, died April 18, 1889.

1907. FRANKLIN[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 11, 1814, married December 26, 1839, Eliza, born December 25, 1811, daughter of Major Ebenezer and Betsy (Farnum) Atwood, of Dublin, N. H. Mr. Wight is a potter in Burlington, Vt. He was long deputy-sheriff of Chittenden County, Vt.

CHILD.

2771.—1. CHARLES, born February 1, 1841.

1908. HANNAH PRENTICE[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 3, 1815, married September 11, 1834, Reuben Wilder Twitchell, (**214** *Note*) of Dublin, N. H., where he was born and where the family resided. Hannah died at Swanzey, N. H., May 3, 1842. In 1855 the family moved to Boston. June 10, 1861, Reuben enlisted as band-leader of First Mass. regiment, and was in service 7 months. In April, 1863 he re-enlisted as leader of a band in the Second Brigade, 12th corps, and remained until the close of the war.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Jane Elizabeth[9] Twitchell, born in Dublin, October 4, 1835, married in Boston, May 1, 1860, James Monroe Kempton, of Boston, son of Ezra and Lucy (Warren) Kempton. They went to Europe in November, 1864, to complete his musical education, and were in Paris and Italy three years. They then came to New York.
   1. Jennie Twitchell[10] Kempton, born in New York, February 25, 1869.
   2. La Stella Marguerite[10] Kempton, born in New York, March 26, 1871, died July 14, 1871, and is buried in Mystic, Conn.
2. Reuben Alline[9] Twitchell, born in Dublin, July 8, 1838, enlisted in 2d Mass. regiment, as musician, June, 1861, remained one year, then enlisted in Second Brigade, 12th army corps, April, 1863, and remained until close of the war. May 30, 1866, he married Helen, born September 17, 1842, daughter of Levi H., and Lucy (Putnam) Sawin, of Gardner, Mass., where they live. Child: Lucy Putnam[10], born in Gardner, August 15, 1871.
3. John Wight[9] Twitchell, born in Swanzey, May 3, 1842, enlisted January 1862, as a private, Co. D., 17th Mass., regiment, served two years, and then enlisted as musician of the same regiment. He was taken prisoner, February, 1864, at New Berne, N. C., was carried to Andersonville, and died there August 17, 1864.

1909. MARY WEBSTER[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 8, 1818, married , 1836, Charles Snow, of Dublin, born April 13, 1811, and lived in Dublin. Charles, who was son of John and Mary (Twitchell) Snow, died August 25, 1847. Mary married second, Benjamin Parker, and died at Lowell, November 22, 1868. See Leonard's *Dublin*, 394.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Sarah Ann[9] Snow, January 11, 1839—November 15, 1854.
2. Marcus Leonard[9] Snow, born December 15, 1840, married September 26, 1866, Alma Bennett, of Sterling, Mass.
3. Marion Wight[9] Snow, born March 13, 1843, married December 25, 1865, Preston P. Lane, of Lowell. She died March 18, 1867.
4. Charles Henry[9] Snow, born May 18, 1846, married December 25, 1866, Martha E. Bailey, of Sterling.

1910. JOHN PRENTICE[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 11, 1820, married in Nashua, N. H., June 10, 1845, Eliza M., born December 6, 1825, daughter of Eli, Jr., and Roxana (Carlton) Greenwood, of Dublin, N. H. Mr. Wight is in business in Troy, N. Y., a successful and useful citizen. No children.

1911. ABNER SMITH[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 28, 1822, married October 10, 1844, Harriet L. Nims, born November 29, 1824. Her mother was Sarah W. White, born November 24, 1784, died June 20, 1867. He did a good business for several years in the old pottery of his father near Dublin. They live at East Brookfield, Mass.

CHILD.

2772.—1. EDWARD MARCELLUS, born February 18, 1846.

1912. ABIGAIL CUMMINGS[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 10, 1825, married February 26, 1846, Cyrus Piper, of Dublin, born November 23, 1819, son of Cyrus and Catherine (Greenwood) Piper, of Dublin (Leonard's *Dublin* 382). Abigail died in Keene, N. H., February 15, 1861, having had one child, Abby[9] Piper.

1913. SARAH BEULAH[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 27, 1828, married March 9, 1850, Walter, born July 5, 1827, son of Jackson and Elmira (Gowing) Greenwood, of Dublin. They lived in Dublin. She died, having had a son, Frank[9] Greenwood.

1914. JONAS DUSTIN[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born August 30, 1831, married, probably 1856, Lucretia, daughter of Joseph and Lucretia (Wilder) Raymond of Sterling, Mass. He died childless in Troy, N. Y., June 22, 1856. He was a clerk.

1915. LUCY MELISSA[8] WIGHT (*John*[7], *Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 15, 1834, married December 14, 1854, George Caryl, of Boston, son of Moses and Nancy (Gage) Caryl, of Westford. They have lived in Boston and (1882) at E. Somerville, Mass. They have had two children.

1920. CLARISSA ELIZABETH[8] WIGHT (*Samuel Newell*[7], *Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 14, 1848, married at Dartford, Wis., March 11, 1865, Eugene Linsley Alling, of Fort Atkinson, Wis. Mrs. Alling died of consumption at Depere, October 9, 1873. Mr. Alling was first a farmer, and then he became a Methodist minister. He died at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., about August 20, 1879.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Emma Hortense[9] Alling, born at Dartford, August 30, 1867, chose her maternal grandparents her guardians, who adopted her. She is now Hortense Alling Wight. She is (1887) a student of Oshkosh Normal School.
2. Harry Wight[9] Alling, born at Dartford, March 1, 1869, was killed at Fort Atkinson by falling from a tree.

1921. MARGARET JANE[8] WIGHT (*Samuel Newell*[7], *Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1850, married in Dartford, December 22, 1871, Hiram McCauley, a farmer near Berlin, Wis. He died about 1877, 8, on Democrat Prairie, ten miles from Berlin, Wis., and she, after a widowhood spent at Depere, married June 29, 1882, James Edmund Millard, judge of probate of Green Lake County, Wis. Residence, Dartford, Green Lake County. Margaret Jane has children.

1922. EDMUND JAMES[8] WIGHT (*Samuel Newell*[7], *Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 19, 1852, married in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska March 4, 1881, Alice Poisal. He died at Lincoln, Neb., July 14, 1885. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

2773.—1. CLARA EMMA, born at Seward, Nebraska, died at Plattsmouth when about two years old.
2774.—2. WILLIAM EUGENE, born at Plattsmouth, is (1889) about 4 years old.

1923. PARMELIA CHURCHILL[8] WIGHT (*Samuel Newell*[7], *Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 28, 1854, married November 17, 1881, at West Depere, Wis., James Frank Hopkins. Residence Sioux City, Iowa. No children. Mr. Hopkins was born in Peru, Ind., January 27, 1837, moved with his farmer parents to Zumbrota, Minn. At 18 he enlisted and was wounded at the battle of Nashville. He is now in real estate and loan business at Sioux City, Iowa. He is son of Samuel and Susan (Fox) Hopkins. Parmelia's interest in my work has been of much service to me.

1924. NEWELL S.[8] WIGHT (*Samuel Newell*[7], *Shubael*[6], *Oliver*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 18, 1856, married in De Pere, June 22, 1880, Margaret Agnes Mailer, a Scotch lassie. Newell is a lumber merchant at West Depere.

CHILD.

2775.—1. MARGARET AGNES, born at West De Pere, March 21, 1883, nothing told.

1932. JANE ELIZABETH[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 10, 1834, married a Filkins and resides in Northville, Wayne Co., Mich. Children: 1. Mercy[9], born September 18, 1853; 2. Ella Medora[9], born August 22, 1855; 3. George[9], born April 22, 1858; 4. Emma[9], born April 8, 1861; 5. Charles[9], born November 19, 1862; 6. Byron[9], born September 5, 1867; Grace[9], born July 7, 1871. Mercy, Emma and Charles are married.

1933. LEMUEL AKINS[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 5, 1836, moved from Monroe County, N. Y. to Michigan in 1857 and married February 5, 1863, in Northville, Wayne County, Mich., Marilla Henry, born in Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich., 1835, daughter of John and Polly (Goodridge) Henry. Lemuel is a farmer in Howell (P. O. Fleming), Livingston Co., Mich.

CHILDREN.

2776.—1. LUEY JUDSON, born in Howell, December 12, 1863, unmarried.
2777.—2. MINNIE OLIVIA, born in Howell, October 27, 1865, unmarried.

1934. JAMES THOMPSON[8] WIGHT (*Jabez*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 14, 1838, married in Howell, Mich., Libby Heton, in September 1863. They had a son named Rinalto[9] Wight. In 1864 they moved to California and are supposed to be in Sacramento County.

1936. HORACE P.[8] WIGHT (*Reuben*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 8, 1842, married in Nankin, Mich., December 27, 1881, Ella M. Cady. Horace resides in Wallaceville, Mich.

CHILD.

2778.—1. JENNIE MAY, born in Dearborn, Mich., November 3, 1886, nothing told.

1937. MARY E.[8] WIGHT (*Reuben*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 30, 1843, married in Dearborn, Mich., July 10, 1866, Albert G. Abbott, born in Dearborn, January 2, 1831. Residence, Dearborn, where were born their children: 1. Cornelia F.[9], born October 11, 1867; 2. Edward C.[9], born August 23, 1870, died in Dearborn, August 4, 1873; 3. Albert J.[9], born February 6, 1875; 4. Martha J.[9], born March 5, 1876, died in Dearborn, February, 24, 1877; 5. Reuben E.[9], born January 4, 1880.

1938. LYDIA M.[8] WIGHT (*Reuben*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 21, 1847, married in Nankin, October 6, 1886, Milon Bills, born August 19, 1847, a farmer of Nankin.

1941. LAURA[8] WIGHT (*Smith*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 23, 1864, graduated June, 1882, at London, O., high school, taught school until September, 8, 1885, moved to Kansas, and there married March 15, 1888, James Ellsworth Rea, a farmer in Peabody, Kan.

1946. GEORGE MINER[8] WIGHT (*William Walker*[7], *William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 25, 1839, married in Dearborn, Wayne Co., Mich., October 20, 1861, Marion O. Crosby (**1947**), born in Redford, Wayne Co., Mich., November 24, 1839, daughter of Ammi and Hannah (Smith) Crosby. George removed to Kechi, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, in the spring of 1872, and in 1883 to Wichita, Kansas.

CHILDREN.

2779.—1. WILLIAM WALLACE, born in Livonia, Wayne Co., Mich., September 14, 1863.
2780.—2. GRANT AMMI, born in Livonia, November 28, 1866, nothing told.
2781.—3. ARIETTA AUGUSTA, born in Kechi, July 12, 1873, nothing told.
2782.—4. AVERY BRINK, born in Kechi, January 15, 1878, nothing told.
2783.—5. CLARA MAUD, born in Kechi, October 13, 1881, nothing told.

1947. ZEOLIDE AMELIA[8] WIGHT (*William Walker*[7], *William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 11, 1842, married in Redford, Wayne Co., Mich., December 30, 1866, George Warner Crosby, born September 29, 1836, brother of Marion (**1946**). Mr. Crosby was a soldier in the war of 1861, and is now a carpenter in Detroit, Mich. Children: 1. Jennie Amelia[9], born in Redford, December 6, 1867, a teacher in Detroit; 2. Warner Pratt[9], born in Detroit, March 1, 1870, employed at the Michigan Central railroad station, Detroit; 3. Grace Greenwood[9], born in Detroit, September 7, 1872.

1949. GURDEN LEWIS[8] WIGHT (*George*[7], *William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 17, 1843, enlisted August 1, 1862, in Co. K., 24th Mich. Infantry, and was a member of the Iron Brigade. He was wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. He returned to the service March 30, 1864, lost his left leg before Petersburg, June 19, 1864, and was discharged at Detroit, July 1, 1865. He has been treasurer and deputy register of deeds of Wayne Co., Mich., and is now and for more than twelve years has been in the auditor general's office, Lansing, Mich. He married March 15, 1875, Jennie S. Ford, born August 8, 1850.

CHILD.

2784.—1. WILLIAM GURDEN, born in Lansing, December 15, 1875, nothing told.

1950. CHARLES HENRY[8] WIGHT (*George*[7], *William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 31, 1845, enlisted in August, 1864, in Sixth Michigan heavy artillery, and was honorably discharged in July, 1865. He married in Livonia, Wayne Co., Michigan, September 7, 1864, Mary Jane, born February 2, 1845, daughter of Truman and Diana (Dunn) Sherman. The family resides in Detroit.

CHILD.

2785.—1. DELLA E., born in Livonia, November 17, 1873, nothing told.

1952. GEORGE ORSON[8] WIGHT (*George*[7], *William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 28, 1854, married in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, August 28, 1879, Nettie, born February 3, 1860, daughter of Lyman and Charlotte (Johnson) Newville. Nettie's adopted parents were Isaac N. and Electa Ann (Bradner) Hedden. George is a farmer in Handy, Livingston County, Mich.

CHILDREN.

2786.—1. ADDIE, born October 28, 1880, nothing told.
2787.—2. FANNIE, born December 29, 1882, nothing told.

1953. EDWIN BRIGHAM[8] WIGHT (*George*[7], *William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 24, 1858, is a carpenter in Lansing, Mich. He married, December 29, 1886, Ada May Algate, born in May, 1868, in Fulton, N. Y., daughter of William and Jane Algate of English extraction.

CHILD.

2788.—1. ELIZABETH MAY, born in Lansing, October 29, 1887, nothing told.

1954. DELORA ANN[8] WIGHT (*Hiram*[7], *William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 20, 1850, married in Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, April 16, 1871, Charles Adelbert, born January 12, 1850, son of John H. and Lucinda (Starkweather) Andrews. Charles is a policeman in Detroit. Children: 1. Harry Emerson[9], born August 30, 1874; 2. Helen Estelle[9], born August 26, 1877, died June 14, 1884; 3. Frank L.[9], born December 3, 1882; 4. Lewis Perrin[9], born September 9, 1886.

1955. AZUBA ELIZABETH[8] WIGHT (*Hiram*[7], *William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 6, 1852, married in Redford, Wayne County, Mich., April 10, 1871, Hiram Perrin Burgess, born January 18, 1851, son of Sylvester and Lucy (Perrin) Burgess. Hiram is a farmer and tile manufacturer in Redford. No children.

1961. MINNIE[8] WIGHT (*Charles Henry*[7], *Asa*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 11, 1869, married September 20, 1887, Edward Lawrence, born in East Saginaw, Mich., June 20, 1841. He is a parlor-car conductor on the Flint and P. M. R. R.

1963. WILLIAM QUINCY[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 3, 1825, married in Dover, N. H., October 6, 1848, Mary Merrill Prescott, born in Dover, September 16, 1825. He moved to Chicopee, Mass., where he was employed in a mill. He was a member of Co. G., 27 Mass. Infantry; was taken prisoner, and died while a prisoner near the close of the war. His widow lives (1887) in Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN.

2789.—1. FRANK HERBERT, born in Dover, February 22, 1850.
2790.—2. JEANETTE MCQUAIN, born in Dover, September 24, 1853.
2791.—3. ALBERT FREEMAN, born in Dover, April 7, 1855, died at Chicopee, May 14, 1868.
2792.—4. CHARLES, born in Chicopee, September 8, 1857, died in Chicopee, October 5, 1858.
2793.—5. EDMUND A. , born in Chicopee, July 15, 1860, died about the close of the last war.
2794.—6. Son, born in Chicopee, September 8, 1862, nothing told.

1968. HENRY[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 30, 1840, married at Gilead, Me., June 15, 1862, Mary Willis Stevens, daughter of James and Dolly (Farrington) Stevens of Andover, Me. Henry is a farmer in Gilead.

CHILDREN.

2795.—1. CELIA STEVENS, born October 16, 1863.
2796.—2. HELEN SOPHIA, born August 24, 1867, nothing told.
2797.—3. JAMES WILLIAM, born November 12, 1871, nothing told.
2798.—4. HARRY EARNEST, born November 12, 1871, nothing told.

1969. HANNAH PRISCILLA[8] WIGHT (*William*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married at Gilead, Me., May 28, 1867, Albert Brainard Richardson, son of Ebenezer and Cynthia (Twitchell) Richardson, of Bethel, Me. Hannah died June 10, 1872. Albert is a journeyman tanner at Bethel, Me. Children: 1. Alice Gertrude[9], born May 9, 1868; 2. William Albert[9], born October 15, 1870; 3. Burritt Brainard[9], born May 28, 1872.

1970. RHODA EMALINE[8] WIGHT (*Gardner*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 17, 1828, married February 15, 1849, Edward Lysander Richardson, son of Ebenezer and Cynthia (Twitchell) Richardson, of Bethel, Me. Edward and family moved from Bethel to Gorham, N. H., in 1872. He is a farmer, butcher and boarding-house keeper. No children.

1973. LEVI GARDNER[8] WIGHT (*Gardner*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 10, 1843, is section foreman on the Boston & Maine Railroad, with residence at Ayer, Mass. He married at Pembroke, N. H., November 5, 1884, Mrs. Emma J. Ives, daughter of Charles P. and Emma J. (Colby) Hayward of Pembroke.

1985. LAURENTIA[8] WIGHT (*Timothy*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 16, 1829, married in Gilead, Me., March 28, 1849, John Emery Willis, born in Bethel, Me., April 7, 1827, son of Adam and Mary Ann Willis (**1986**) of Hanover, Me. John moved from Gilead to Gorham, N. H., in 1857, enlisted August 15, 1862, in Co. E., 14th N. H. infantry, became second lieutenant, October 9, 1862, and resigned September 19, 1863. He re-enlisted June 1, 1864, in 7th Maine Battalion Veteran Volunteers, and was discharged June 21, 1865. He was sheriff of his county during most of the time after the war, with residence at Gorham. He was killed while attempting to board a train at West Milan, N. H., January 20, 1877. His widow died at Gorham, May 12, 1884.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary Asenath[9] Willis, born in Gilead, February 1, 1850, married August 16, 1875, Edward, son of James and Mary Higgins, of East Cambridge, Mass. Children: 1. James Edward[10] Higgins, born July 5, 1878; 2. Willis Elmore[10] Higgins, born May 6, 1882—both in East Cambridge.
2. Ella Kossuth[9] Willis, born in Hanover, March 7, 1852, married at Gorham, August 20, 1871, Maurice, son of Lewis N. and Rachel J. West of North Yarmouth, Me. Maurice is in business at Portland, Me. Children: 1. John Emery[10] West, born February 3, 1873, died August 26, 1873; 2. Effie May[10] West, born in Portland, October 6, 1878.

3. Susan Green[9] Willis, born in Gilead, August 25, 1854, died there December 11, 1857.
4. Effie May[9] Willis, born in Gorham, November 13, 1859, died June 23, 1877.
5. Elmore Edwin[9] Willis, born in Gorham, August 29, 1861, married December 20, 1884, Lucy M., daughter of Charles and Salome Harmon of Saco, Me. Residence Biddeford, Me. No children.
6. Hattie Ethel[9] Willis, born in Gorham, October 2, 1866.
7. Lydia Fisk[9] Willis, born in Gorham, September 15, 1869.
8. Eunice Adams[9] Willis, born in Gorham, April 3, 1873.

1986. SILVINA[8] WIGHT (*Timothy*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 25, 1830, married March 25, 1853, Ethan Willis, brother of John Emery Willis (**1985**). Ethan is a carpenter at West Paris, Me. His wife Silvina died February 2, 1889.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Laura Augusta[9] Willis, born at Reading, Mass., March 20, 1854, married, December 13, 1869, Hannibal Hamlin Houghton, of Auburn, Me. Children: 1. Winnifred Laura[10] Houghton, born January 11, 1871, died November 5, 1878; 2. Iza Lucinda[10] Houghton, born April 29, 1873, died October 31, 1878; 3. Nellie Agnes[10] Houghton, born September 14, 1874.
2. Elvin[9] Willis, born at Reading, August 3, 1855, died at West Paris, December 13, 1866.
3. William Francis[9] Willis, born at Reading, November 19, 1857, married January 11, 1881, Annie Stevens, and had Timothy Wight[10] Willis, born June 27, 1884. Residence West Paris.
4. Clarence Herbert[9] Willis, born at West Paris, December 18, 1866, married February 2, 1887, Lottie Swift. Residence West Paris.

1987. OBANDO[8] WIGHT (*Timothy*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 25, 1832, married November 17, 1853, Harriet Maria, daughter of James and Dolly (Farrington) Stevens of Andover, Me. He was a farmer in Gilead, Me., and died November 1, 1870.

CHILDREN.

2799.—1. MARY ANN, born January 29, 1855, died December 11, 1871.
2800.—2. DORA STEVENS, born January 29, 1855.
2801.—3. EMMA MAY, born March 12, 1861, lives in Saco, Me.
2802.—4. JENNIE NEWELL, born December 1, 1866, nothing told.

1988. WESLEY[8] WIGHT (*Timothy*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 26, 1834, married November 14, 1861, Frances H. Hall, of Gorham, Me. She died February 15, 1863. He married at Hanover, Me., January 23, 1864, Salome Barbour Willis, daughter of Jonas Barbour and Salome Fuller (Stearns) Willis of Hanover. Wesley is a shoemaker at Gorham, N. H.

CHILDREN.

2803.—1. ALBERT PEABODY, born August 23, 1862, died February 23, 1863.
2804.—2. MARY SALOME, born June 22, 1875, nothing told.

1989. EPHRAIM[8] WIGHT (*Timothy*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 16, 1836, married, November 9, 1858, Mary E. Wakefield, of Reading, Mass. She died November 5, 1867. He married, August 23, 1868, Helen E. Mayhew of West Tisbury, Mass. Residence Reading.

CHILDREN.

2805.—1. BESSIE ROSE, born August 7, 1862, died November 2, 1862.
2806.—2. CATHARINE C., born October 12, 1863.
2807.—3. WILLIAM W., born April 24, 1867, died January 15, 1868.
2808.—4. WILLIAM M., born December 20, 1871, died September 8, 1872.
2809.—5. FRANK B., born March 14, 1873, nothing told.
2810.—6. ALBERT O., born March 14, 1873, nothing told.
2811.—7. SARAH T., born May 12, 1875, nothing told.

1990. LYDIA GREEN[8] WIGHT (*Timothy*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 4, 1839, married, November 7, 1858, Thomas E. Fisk of Gorham, N. H. She died childless, February 1, 1870. Mr. Fisk is foreman of the Grand Trunk Railway repair shops, Gorham, N. H.

1991. JOHN GREEN[8] WIGHT (*Timothy*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 2, 1842, served in the navy for a year in 1862–3, and graduated at Bowdoin College, 1864. He received from Hamilton College, 1887, the degree of doctor of philosophy. He has lived in Cooperstown, N. Y., nearly 25 years, and is now (1889), and for the last twenty years has been, principal of Cooperstown Union School and Academy. He married May 13, 1865, Flora Annetta Stiles of Gorham, N. H.

CHILDREN.

2812.—1. PERCY LOYALL, born October 22, 1869, a senior (1889) in Hamilton College.
2813.—2. SARITA STILES, born December 30, 1873, nothing told.

1992. TIMOTHY NASON[8] WIGHT (*Timothy*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 25, 1843, enlisted in August, 1864, in Co. L., First Regiment Heavy Artillery, N. H. Volunteers, and served in the army of the Potomac until discharged, June 15, 1865. He resides unmarried in Gorham, N. H., senior member of the firm of C. S. Peabody & Co.

1994. ELIZA[8] WIGHT (*Caleb*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 4, 1840, married October 30, 1870, Henry W. Coy, born March 22, 1838, son of Nathan, of Oxford, Me., and Julia Ann (Buck) Coy. Henry is a farmer in Oxford.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mildred Wight[9] Coy, born August 1, 1871.
2. Emily[9] Coy, July 27, 1873—September 26, 1873.
3. Fannie Eliza[9] Coy, August 7, 1876—March 11, 1879.
4. Howard Oliver[9] Coy, born August 26, 1880.

1996. MARK TRAFTON[8] WIGHT (*Caleb*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 15, 1843, went to California in 1864 and now (1885) lives unmarried in Summit, Benton County, Oregon.

1998. ELI[8] WIGHT (*Caleb*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 25, 1848, moved to Illinois in 1868. He married September 14, 1884, Ellen A. Eddy, a graduate, 1883, of the Bennett College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Chicago. He graduated in 1885 at the same institution. They both practice their profession in Chicago. In 1888 Eli was elected professor of obstetrics in the college from which he graduated. His wife Ellen Augusta was the daughter of Robert Mortimer and Sarah Maria (Quackenbush) Eddy.

1999. VESTA[8] WIGHT (*Caleb*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 30, 1849; her intention of marriage with Banister N. Chapman was recorded in Bethel, December 21, 1886.

2000. CALEB[8] WIGHT (*Caleb*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 8, 1851, married June 3, 1878, Lizzie E. Lane, born October 12, 1858, daughter of James S. of Bethel, Me., and Martha M. (Frye) Lane. She died March 24, 1881. Caleb is a blacksmith in Bethel.

CHILDREN.

2814.—1. GERARDO B. born March 20, 1879, nothing told.
2815.—2. MARK TRAFTON, born March 3, 1881, nothing told.

2001 MINA[8] WIGHT (*Caleb*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 19, 1853, married in Bethel, November 8, 1888, Ira B. Harriman, of Gorham, N. H.

2002. THOMAS[8] WIGHT (*Caleb*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 12, 1855, married at Gorham, N. H., December 28, 1887, Alice Ruth Peabody, daughter of John Tarble and Frank Whittemore (Bartlett) Peabody. Thomas is a clerk with C. S. Peabody & Co., Gorham, N. H. (**1992**), and is a valued assistant in my work.

CHILD.

2816.—1. FRANK PEABODY, born in Gorham, November 14, 1888, nothing told.

2003. JOHN[8] WIGHT (*Caleb*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 24, 1857, married in Mason, Me., January 11, 1887, Ella Adelaide Briggs, born October 29, 1863, daughter of Edwin R. and Elvira A. Briggs, of West Bethel, Me. Residence Gilead, Me.

2005. ELIZABETH HANNAH[8] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 26, 1844, married in Charlestown, Mass., September 4, 1864, Benjamin Franklin Hicks. Residence, South Paris, Me. Children: 1. Edith Priscilla[9], born April 20, 1869; 2. Alice Mary[9], born November 20, 1872; 3. Malena Peabody[9], born September 26, 1876.

2006. ELIPHALET BURBANK[8] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born August 17, 1846, married in Auburn, Me., February 12, 1870, Hattie A. Lander, of Auburn, who died January 19, 1877. He married again in Natick, Mass., December 15, 1877, Abbie A. Pinkham, of Holden, Me. Residence, Lynn, Mass.

CHILDREN.

2817.—1. FRANKIE L., born June 26, 1873, died August 23, 1873.
2818.—2. FRED E., born November 10, 1876, died March 23, 1877.
2819.—3. EVA HELEN, born December 30, 1879, nothing told.
2820.—4. Son, born February 16, 1888, nothing told.

2007. OSMAN CALEB[8] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 9, 1849, married at Mechanics Falls, Me., April 10, 1873, Angie Jordan, of Auburn, Me. Residence, Leeds, Me.

CHILDREN.

2821.—1. EPHRAIM, born December 14, 1874, nothing told.
2822.—2. CHARLES, born August 7, 1876, nothing told.

2008. ALBERT DANA[8] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 25, 1856, married in Bethel, March 3, 1883, Celia Stevens[9] Wight (**2795**) of Gilead, where they reside.

CHILDREN.

2823.—1. FRED A., born October 7, 1883, nothing told.
2824.—2. EDNA GRACE, born January 27, 1886, nothing told.

2009. NAHUM O'NEIL[8] WIGHT (*Nahum*[7], *Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 24, 1834, died suddenly August 9, 1852, in Gilmanton, N. H. At the time of his death he was a member of the Gilmanton Academy, and within a few weeks of entering on a collegiate course. Among many tributes to his memory his schoolmates passed the following: "Resolved that inasmuch as a heavy weight of grief has come upon our broken band, by the decease of our much loved companion and schoolmate, and in consideration of the important part which he was to perform in our Annual Exhibition, we out of respect to the memory of the deceased and regard for his afflicted relatives and friends, do dispense with the exercises of the occasion."

2011. LYDIA MASON[8] WIGHT (*Nahum*[7], *Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 14, 1838, graduated at Gilmanton Academy in 1857, married November 17, 1857, Stephen Greeley Clarke of Manchester, N. H., son of Hon. William Cogswell and Ann Maria (Greeley) Clarke (Poor's *Merrimack Valley*, 250). He was born September 30, 1834, graduated at Cambridge Law School, 1855, practiced law in Manchester until 1862, and then removed to New York. He resides at Tenafly, N. J. Children: 1. Edith[9], born in Manchester, October 5, 1858, died there September 1, 1861; 2. Edward Wight[9], born in Manchester, October 20, 1862; 3. William Cogswell[9], born in Tenafly, July 2, 1872.

2012. AGNES STRAW[8] WIGHT (*Nahum*[7], *Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 12, 1840, married September 22, 1861, John Sullivan, son of Nathan and Hannah (Sullivan) Tufts, of Gilmanton, N. H. He was born July 2, 1833, and is a successful druggist and apothecary in Plymouth, N. H. Children: 1. Nahum Wight[9], born August 6, 1862; 2. Mary Agnes[9], born May 12, 1864; 3. Alice Mason[9], born April 17, 1869.

2014. ALBERT ROBINSON[8] WIGHT (*Nahum*[7], *Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 30, 1842, married October 28, 1874, Emma Frances, daughter of Philip McCargen and Lucretia Ann (Barter) Jones of Gilmanton, N. H. She was born July 11, 1851. He is a farmer in Gilmanton.

CHILD.

2825.—1. NAHUM, born at Gilmanton, August 31, 1875, nothing told.

2021. DANIEL ORMSBY[8] WIGHT (*Daniel Ormsby*[7], *Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 10, 1844, enlisted in the Third Maine Battery, November 1, 1861, and was mustered out June 17, 1865. He married September 21, 1868, Lizzie, born March 6, 1842, daughter of Alexander and Ellen (McQuade) McCurdy, of Boston. He is employed in McNutt's Novelty Wood Works, Boston, and in that city his children were born.

CHILDREN.

2826.—1. FRANK, born January 15, 1870, nothing told.
2827.—2. WALTER, born January 4, 1872, died January 23, 1872.
2828.—3. EDWARD, born May 14, 1873, died in Boston, May 15, 1873.
2829.—4. WILLIAM EDWARD, born November 19, 1874, nothing told.

2022. EDWARD AUGUSTUS[8] WIGHT (*Daniel Ormsby*[7], *Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 2, 1846, has been for many years confidential clerk in McNutt's Novelty Wood Works, Boston.

2026. AUGUSTA WARD[8] WIGHT (*Seth*[7] *Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 29, 1839, married at Bethel, November 25, 1862, Edward Payson, son of Andrew and Rachael (Mason) Grover. He was born August 17, 1839, and is a farmer and professor of music in Bethel, where his children were born. Children: 1. Mittie Lillelle[9], born March 7, 1864; 2. Mary Bertha[9], born December 25, 1867; 3. Dana Andrew[9], born May 7, 1872.

2027. ELI MELLEN[8] WIGHT (*Seth*[7], *Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 4, 1841, entered the Union army, September 29, 1862, as First Lieutenant, Company B., 23d Maine Volunteers (True's *Bethel Centennial*, 43), served four months and was discharged for hemorrhages of the lungs. He then studied medicine with Dr. C. K. Kelley (**1047**) of Plymouth, N. H., and in May, 1865, again entered the service as assistant surgeon, and remained until the war ended. In 1866 he graduated in medicine from Dartmouth Medical College. He married January 14, 1866, Millicent Merrill Blair, born January 24, 1841, daughter of Judge Walter and Eliza (Farnum) Blair of Newbury, Vermont. Dr. Wight settled immediately in Chattanooga, Tenn., and rapidly rose to the leadership of the profession. In 1873, 4, he was mayor of Chattanooga, in 1876 president of the Chattanooga city

hospital, and in 1879 was sanitary inspector at large in the National Board of Health. In the fall of 1878 he was candidate for governor of Tennessee, and although defeated, made for that time an exceptional run for a republican. He added to his popularity by abandoning an active canvass at its height, to return to Chattanooga, where yellow fever was fatally epidemic, and resuming his practice among the sick and dying. The vote for governor stood: A. S. Works (democrat) 89,018; Eli M. Wight (republican) 42,328; R. M. Edwards (greenbacker) 15,196—the nearest approach ever attained by any Wight to the governorship of a state. Dr. Wight died in Chattanooga, January 6, 1881, his widow resides there and his children were born there.

CHILDREN.

2830.—1. Daughter, born April 30, 1871, died May 14, 1871.
2831.—2. MELLEN BLAIR, born September 1, 1873, nothing told.
2832.—3. WALTER, born October 6, 1875, nothing told.

2028. SETH JARVIS[8] WIGHT (*Seth*[7], *Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 8, 1843, entered the Union army, September 29, 1862, in Co. B., 23d Maine Volunteers, for nine months. He re-enlisted September 5, 1864, and was wounded at Cedar Creek, September 19, 1864. He remained in service, however, and was promoted a sergeant. After the war he joined the standing army at Chattanooga, as quartermaster's assistant, and so remained until his death, unmarried, January 24, 1869. He was a druggist and apothecary.

2033. CHARLES SMITH[8] WIGHT (*Seth*[7], *Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 13, 1854, Nashville Medical College, 1880, entered upon a successful practice as a physician in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he still resides.

2036. IDA ESTHER[8] WIGHT (*Alexander Patrick*[7], *Seth*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 23, 1855, has been a teacher at Waupun, Wis., where she now resides.

2044. JOHN BREWER[8] WIGHT (*Otis Caleb*[7], *Caleb*[6], *Nahum*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 2, 1853, married October 10, 1883, Anna, daughter of Rev. J. P. E. Kumler, of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Wight and wife are now (1889) in Europe.

2046. FRANCIS SETH[8] WIGHT (*Seth*,[7] *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 28, 1831, married September 19, 1854, Caroline Lucinda, born September 7, 1831, daughter of Joseph and Lucinda (Ellis) Hartshorn. He is a farmer in Medfield, where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

2833.—1. JOSEPH HARTSHORN, born June 28, 1855.
2834.—2. MARY BAXTER ADAMS, born March 21, 1857.
2835.—3. CARRIE LUCINDA, born January 7, 1864, nothing told.
2836.—4. JENNIE FRANCES, born February 13, 1866.

2047. MARY ANN RICHARDS[8] WIGHT (*Seth*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 29, 1832, married March 30, 1854, Addison Arnold Smith, born November 8, 1833, son of Arnold and Jerusha (White) Smith, and a descendant through said Jerusha, of Peregrine White, of Plymouth. He is a farmer at West Medway. His children were born in Medway; 1. Addison Francis[9], born December 24, 1856; 2. Mary Adaline[9], born June 24, 1860, married September 9, 1881, Willard I. Allen; 3. Alice Maria[9], born March 24, 1871.

2048. ADALINE AUGUSTA[8] WIGHT (*Seth*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 18, 1835, married August 17, 1864, George Edward, son of Thomas Barry and Abbie (Read) Hunter. George was born September 30, 1846, served in the 4th U. S. Cavalry five years from March 24, 1871, but is now a farmer in Bellingham, where his children were born: 1. George Leland[9], born May 8, 1867; 2; Jennie Adaline[9], born April 17, 1869, died April 16, 1870; 3. Martha Wight[9], born January 10, 1871; 4. Mabel Augusta[9], born February 8, 1877; 5. Abbie,[9] born November 1, 1878.

2049. MARTHA ELEANOR[8] WIGHT (*Seth*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 10, 1836, married October 16, 1856, Charles Willard, son of Albert and Mary (Cook) Hill. He was born June 5, 1834, was a member of the 5th Mass. infantry during the war of 1861, and is now principal of the Comins School, Boston. He descends from John Hill, a blacksmith, an early settler of Plymouth, who in 1632 was offered a dismission by Governor Bradford, became a member of the Boston Artillery Company in 1633, and died in 1664.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Edward Albert[9] Hill, born in Shrewsbury, September 16, 1857, married in Keene, N. H., February 22, 1883, Lizzie Maria, daughter of Lucian Alexander, of Keene. Child: Herbert Wight[10], born January 14, 1884.
2. Herbert Goodale[9] Hill, born in Newton, November 16, 1864, died January 21, 1866.

2050. ISABEL LOUISA[8] WIGHT (*Seth*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 31, 1838, married November 9, 1865, Lewis Albert, born April 30, 1843, son of Preston Albert and Mary Roxana (Adams) Williams. Lewis is a farmer in Bellingham. Their child Hattie Louisa[9] Williams was born there November 10, 1869.

2053. ADDISON LELAND[8] WIGHT (*Seth*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 12, 1846, married August 8, 1867, Miss Graham, born November 29, 1848, daughter of George and Mary (Fishburn) Graham. Addison is a farmer in Bellingham.

CHILDREN.

2837.—1. WILLIAM ADDISON, born in Bellingham, July 4, 1870, nothing told.
2838.—2. FRANK SETH, born in Bellingham August 20, 1872, nothing told.

2054. JANE ELIZABETH[8] WIGHT (*Charles*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 8, 1836, married January 5, 1858, Rev. Edwin Silas Tingley (Ballou's *Milford*, 1071), born in Bellingham, August 23, 1834, son of Silas and Rosina (Hawkins) Tingley. Rev. Mr. Tingley graduated from the Bangor Me. (Congregational) Theological seminary, and has had charges at Brownfield, Me., Huntington, Mass., Turner, Me., and at present at Dudley, Mass. "In all these places he has had the privilege and joy of receiving new converts to the church, especially among the young." Their children were born in Milford.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Mary Rosina[9] Tingley, born June 22, 1859, married January 1, 1884, John B. Laidley, M. D., of Conway, Mass.
   1. Marion Louise[10] Laidley, born December 10, 1884.
2. Albert Edwin[9] Tingley, February 22, 1864—May 20, 1865.
3. William Herbert[9] Tingley, born January 9, 1868, united, aged 13 years, with Congregational Church, Milford; died a junior at Amherst College, July 29, 1887, "beloved by professors and class-mates, a young man of great promise."
4. Frederic Wight[9] Tingley, born October 6, 1876.

2055. EMILY MARSH[8] WIGHT (*Charles*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 28, 1838 (not April 24, as printed at **1072**), married September 11, 1860, Rev. Horace Parker, a graduate of Amherst College, at one time of Lunenberg, Mass. Emily had a son who lived but a few months, she died December 1, 1863, and her husband re-married.

2058. CHARLES FAIRFORD[8] WIGHT (*Ira*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 11, 1832, married Stella Adaline Makepeace. In 1887 he writes: "I have been for over 21 years organist and musical director of the Congregational Church here, in Milford. For 33 years, nearly every Sunday have I been engaged as follows: West Medway from 1851, 3 years; Milford 3 years; Holliston 9 years; then back to Milford. For the past 12 years I have played and directed two choirs or quartettes. The past 20 years I have had a music store of pianos and organs, which is now my principal business. I have always been a teacher, but not so much of late."

2059. HENRY FULLER[8] WIGHT (*Ira*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 26, 1834, was at one time a musician and music dealer in Milford. In 1887 he resided unmarried in Boston, a teacher of music.

2060. GEORGE AUGUSTUS[8] WIGHT (*Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 13, 1839, resides in West Medway. He married in Townshend, Vt., December 26, 1883, Ada Eliza, daughter of Rev. Charles and Ann Maria (Page) Burnham.

2061. MARY ELIZABETH[8] WIGHT (*Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 18, 1842, married November 30, 1865, George S. Partridge of Franklin. She died childless April 24, 1872.

2063. OPHELIA ISANNA[8] WIGHT (*Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 9, 1847, married September 28, 1871, Charles Albert Taylor of Newton, son of Dr. Charles Wesley and Sarah (Moore) Taylor. Mrs. Taylor died in Newtonville, January 12, 1876. She had: 1. Minnie Gertrude[9], born December 16, 1872, died February 14, 1874; 2. Mary Winifred[9], born February 24, 1875.

2064. CHARLES AARON[8] WIGHT (*Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 7, 1851, married October 9, 1879, Hattie B. Bullock, of Medway, born in Roxbury. Residence Franklin, Mass.

CHILDREN.

2839.—1. CHARLES AARON, born in Franklin, October 3, 1880, nothing told.
2840.—2. Son, born and died in Franklin, February 1, 1883.
2841.—3. IRVING LUTHER, born in Franklin, January 21, 1884, nothing told.

2065. EVA MARILLA[8] WIGHT (*Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 30, 1853, married January 1, 1878, Henry Messenger Fairbanks, son of Francis and Miranda (Bailey) Fairbanks. Eva died April 19, 1883. They lived in Holliston. She had Elsie Elizabeth[9], born July 19, 1879.

2067. ELLEN ALMIRA[8] WIGHT (*Alvin*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 14, 1839, married April 27, 1859, James Coombs, and has Alvin Wight[9] Coombs, born December 17, 1865. They live at West Medway.

2068. HARRIET ABBY[8] WIGHT (*Alvin*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 3, 1842, married June 30, 1863, Sumner Robbins. No children. Residence West Medway.

2069. ALICE LOUISA[8] WIGHT (*Alvin*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 29, 1849, married September 10, 1867, Arthur Jaazaniah Daniels of Boston, born October 12, 1845, son of Jaazaniah Bussey and Cordelia (Ellis) Daniels, of Medway (Jameson's *Medway*, 478). Alice died at West Medway, September 29, 1870, having had Alice Almira[9], now wife of Charles S. Robbins.

2075. JAMES HERBERT[8] WIGHT (*James Holbrook*[7], *Asa*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 26, 1858, married in Dover, May 10, 1883, Lelia Mills Wotton, born in Boston, December 31, 1859. They reside in Natick.

CHILD.

2842.—1. HARRY MORTON, born May 8, 1884, nothing told.

2077. ELLEN AUGUSTA[8] WIGHT (*Frederick Harrison*[7], *Asa*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 14, 1858, married May 31, 1875, Lewis William Chandler, born in Farnham, Surrey, England, September 6, 1850. They reside in Needham, having: 1. Albert Daniel[9], born March 14, 1876; 2. Evora Adelaide[9], born September 26, 1882.

2078. ADELAIDE EVORA[8] WIGHT (*Frederick Harrison*[7], *Asa*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 28, 1863, married December 10, 1887, George H. Thompson, a farmer of New Braintree, Mass. A child, Georgia E.[9] Thompson, was born September 10, 1888.

2080. ORIN[8] WIGHT (*Alexander*[7], *Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 29, 1828, married January 8, 1851, Adelia Dow. Orin died May 18, 1855, in Fowler. He was a farmer.

CHILD.

2843.—1. HERBERT H., born February 22, 1854, died February 3, 1855.

2081. HENRY ALEXANDER[8] WIGHT (*Alexander*[7], *Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 2, 1830, married April 16, 1866, Louisa Ward. He is a farmer in Nevada, Vernon Co., Missouri.

CHILD.

2844.—1. SHELDON, born March 23, 1870, died September 22, 1871.

2082. ANGELINE MARTHA[8] WIGHT (*Alexander*[7], *Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 25, 1834, married January, 1860, Major Albert Pitcher. He died in 1878 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri. His widow resides in Nevada. She had: 1. May[9] Pitcher, born November, 1860, who married A. M. McGooney in November, 1881, and died in March, 1882; 2. Ethel[9] Pitcher, born about 1867, wife of Dr. Mark Harrison.

2083. SHELDON AMOS[8] WIGHT (*Alexander*[7], *Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 4, 1839, married October 21, 1869, Mary Douglass, who died October 20, 1882. He graduated from the Albany, N. Y., Law School and served three years in the Union army, in the war of 1861. He then moved with his father's family to Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, where he married, where his children were born and where he is practicing law. In 1870 Mr. Wight was elected to the House of Representatives, Missouri, and served two years; in 1874 he was elected to the state senate and served four years, being chairman of the judiciary committee two years.

CHILDREN.

2845.—1. DOUGLASS, born August 22, 1872, nothing told.
2846.—2. KATHERINE, born December 19, 1873, nothing told.
2847.—3. FRANCES, born July 22, 1880, nothing told.

2084. FRANCES A.[8] WIGHT (*Abner*[7], *Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 30, 1841, married May 5, 1864, Justus Brayton Abbott, born in Fowler, N. Y., October 23, 1842. His parents were Emory W. Abbott, born in Hopkinton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., July 26, 1819, and Hannah Picket, now dead, born in Fowler, N. Y., in 1819. Justus was a farmer, later a merchant in Rossie, N. Y. Children: 1. Abner Sherman[9], born in Fowler March 8, 1865; 2. Henry Lester[9], born in St. Cloud, Minn., November 11, 1868; 3. Wight Vasco[9], born in Gouverneur, N. Y., June 15, 1877.

2085. CHARLES LESTER[8] WIGHT (*Abner*[7], *Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 3, 1846, married May 4, 1871, Mary S. Whitney, born in Macomb,

N. Y., January 27, 1852, daughter of John Whitney, born in Canada, and Mary A. Houghton of Washington Co., N. Y. Charles is a farmer in Fowler, N. Y., where his children were born.—Abner[7] Wight (**1097**), Charles' father, died September 19, 1889.

CHILDREN.

2848.—1. HERBERT W., born March 21, 1873, nothing told.
2849.—2. BRAYTON L., born March 18, 1874, nothing told.
2850.—3. HARRY L., born November 7, 1876, died March 3, 1878.
2851.—4. GUY EARL, born May 1, 1878, nothing told.
2852.—5. ROYAL E., born May 27, 1879, nothing told.
2853.—6. HOLLAND, born October 2, 1881, nothing told.

2086. ROSELLE EUGENE[8] WIGHT (*Abner*[7], *Abner*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 28, 1848, married October 15, 1873, Alice L. Bemis, born March 1, 1850, in Antwerp, N. Y. She is the daughter of Benajah R. and Jane (Thompson) Bemis. Roselle is a traveling life insurance agent residing in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

2854.—1. BENIE C., born October 17, 1874, nothing told.
2855.—2. GRACE F., born March 31, 1878, nothing told.

2094. LUCY[8] WIGHT (*Jehiel*[7], *Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 29, 1850, married September 21, 1881, Charles H. Walker.

2096. EDWIN[8] WIGHT (*Jason*[7], *Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born in Fowler, N. Y., May 9, 1849, married September 9, 1869, Mary Jane Bullock, born in Ireland, September 4, 1846, daughter of Richard and Rachael (Hutchinson) Bullock. Mary died in Edwards, N. Y., November 11, 1881. Edwin then married September 13, 1883, Clara Price, born in Harrisburgh, N. Y., June 6, 1857, daughter of William and Clarinda (Sage) Price.

CHILD.

2856.—1. NORA, born in Edwards, January 7, 1877, nothing told.

2097. NANCY[8] WIGHT (*Jason*[7], *Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born in Fowler, December 19, 1853, married June 10, 1871, Eben Bancroft, born August 16, 1849, son of Abel and Caroline (Shipman) Bancroft. Nancy died July 19, 1881.

2098. ALBERT[8] WIGHT (*Jason*[7], *Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born in Fowler, October 23, 1851 (properly belonging before **2097**), married August 13, 1873, Josephine Hall, born June 9, 1850, daughter of Alfred and Emerancy (Johnson) Hall. Albert was a teamster in Edwards, N. Y., and died October 18, 1888.

CHILDREN.

2857.—1. LETTIE, born in Edwards, June 22, 1875, nothing told.
2858.—2. LONA, born in Edwards, February 14, 1879, nothing told.

2099. EARL[8] WIGHT (*Jason*[7], *Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born in Edwards, N. Y., April 3, 1856, is otherwise unknown to me.

2100. CORLIN[8] WIGHT (*Sylvester*[7], *Jason*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 14, 1855, married March 17, 1874, Lewis Sprague, born in Fowler, N. Y., April 4, 1851, son of John E. and Sarah (Woodcock) Sprague of Fowler. Lewis is a farmer in Fowler, where his children were born: 1. Mabel[9], born October 29, 1876; 2. John Wight[9], born December 22, 1882.

2118. LAURA[8] WIGHT (*Allen*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 28, 1855, married September 16, 1873, Andrew Leach, born in Fowler, N. Y., January 28, 1833, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Crittenden) Leach. Andrew is a carpenter and joiner in Gouverneur, N. Y. Children: Clarence E.[9], born in Gouverneur, March 6, 1877, and a daughter.

2119. EDGAR ALLEN[8] WIGHT (*Allen*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born Janury 29, 1857, married in Walbach, Nebraska, Mary Cleveland. He is a farmer in Walbach, to which place he moved from Fowler in 1877.

CHILDREN.

2859.—1. HATTIE LAURA, born July 20, 1883, in Walbach, Greeley Co., Neb., nothing told.
2860.—2. NORA JANE, born November 28, 1885, in Walbach, nothing told.
2861.—3. BLANCHE B., born February 2, 1888, in Walbach, nothing told.

2120. NORA JANE[8] WIGHT (*Allen*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 12, 1861, married February 21, 1882, William S. Griffith, born in Gouverneur, N. Y., September 23, 1853, son of William Griffith (born in Wales) and Elizabeth Herriman. They reside upon a large dairy farm in Gouverneur. No children.

2121. JULIA ANN[8] WIGHT (*Allen*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 25, 1862, married in Fowler, Sidney Brown. He carried on a large cheese factory in Gouverneur, which was destroyed by fire in the fall of 1888.

2124. BYRON UDELL[8] WIGHT (*Andrew*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 16, 1861, married in Fowler, N. Y., December 2, 1886, Edna Aurelia Barnes, daughter of Justus and Cordelia (Sprague) Barnes of Fowler. Mr. Wight is a farmer in Fowler, where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

2862.—1. THERESA BARNES, born February 11, 1888, died November 29, 1888.
2863.—2. GLEN, born June 10, 1889.

2125. FRANK LEE[8] WIGHT (*Andrew*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 9, 1866, married in Fowler, N. Y., March 19, 1889, Grace Iona Vanname, daughter of James Cushman and Ida Jane (Fraker) Vanname. Frank is a farmer in Fowler. His name was first incorrectly sent me Frank Lindsay Wight, and it is so printed at **1129.**

2137. OSCAR MARTIN[8] WIGHT (*Nathaniel Robinson*[7], *Alvin*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 4, 1863, studied in Morris Normal and Scientific School, Morris, Ill., during 1879-1881; was connected with Wilmington, Ill., Post-office, for a time, and then was a student in Chicago College of Pharmacy. In June, 1886, he moved to Independence, Mo., where he is a druggist. He is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association. Unmarried.

2138. IDA EMELINE[8] WIGHT (*Nathaniel Robinson*[7], *Alvin*[6], *John*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 11, 1864, married June 3, 1886, in Peru, Kansas, Wesley Mayfield, born April 6, 1857, son of Elijah and Virginia Mayfield. Ida has 1. Allen Wight[9], born July 8, 1887; 2. Son, born August 13, 1889, died next day. Wesley is a farmer in Peru.

2144. WILLIAM[8] WIGHT (*Sylvester*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 17, 1830, married July 24, 1854, Elmira Burns, born August 26, 1838. William was killed at the battle of Perryville, October 8, 1862.

CHILDREN.

2864.—1. JOSEPH DAVIS, born June 14, 1855, died September 4, 1858
2865.—2. CHARLES FREMONT, born October 15, 1857.
2866.—3. SARAH BELLE, born January 28, 1860.

2145. ANDREW[8] WIGHT (*Sylvester*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 22, 1832, married first , Jane Parish, and had a son who died in infancy. Some years after the death of Jane he married Adaline Doolittle, and had two sons. Upon Adaline's death he married again. He resides in New York City.

CHILDREN.

2867.—1. Son, born , died in infancy.
2868.—2. JAMES SYLVESTER, born , a lawyer at Perth Amboy, N. J.
2869.—3. Son, born , died in infancy.

2146. MERRITT[8] WIGHT (*Sylvester*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 16, 1834, married Jane Lewis. He died in Denver about 14 years ago, and his wife a year or two ago (written 1887).

CHILD.

2870.—1. ANDREW, born about 1876, nothing told.

2147. PHEBE COLVIN[8] WIGHT (*Sylvester*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 8, 1836, married October 13, 1853, Ezekiel Roberts Stid, born October 13, 1828, and resides in Chicago.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Sylvester Joseph[9] Stid, born April 7, 1854, married.
2. Mary Elizabeth[9] Stid, born July 28, 1855, married November 9, 1873, Jay Vincent Northam of Chicago, born August 18, 1849. Child Myrtie Bella[10] Northam, born July 30, 1874.
3. Merritt Ezekiel[9] Stid, born July 18, 1862, married.
4. Lucy Lee[9] Stid, born March 10, 1866,
5. William Andrew[9] Stid, born April 4, 1869.

2148. ALBERT[8] WIGHT (*Sylvester*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 6, 1838, married November 29, 1860, Eliza A. Baxter, born February 4, 1843. They live at Greenleaf, Wisconsin.

CHILDREN.

2871.—1. EDWIN ALBERT, born November 12, 1862, nothing told.
2872.—2. ANNA LORAMY, born October 2, 1865.
2873.—3. CHARLES EUGENE, born November 12, 1867, nothing told.
2874.—4. JOEL WOODWORTH, born July 2, 1873, nothing told.
2875.—5. MARY COLVIN, born March 6, 1876, nothing told.
2876.—6. THOMAS ALLEN, born May 18, 1878, nothing told.
2877.—7. LINA LUELLA, born July 9, 1884, nothing told.

2151. SYLVESTER[8] WIGHT (*Sylvester*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 9, 1846, married Caroline Langston. No children. Reside in Chicago.

2153. ELZINA OLIVE[8] WIGHT (*James C.*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 18, 1837, married July 15, 1858, Chester Wright Weaver, and has 1. Julia Eveline[9], born April 16, 1859; 2. Jennie C.[9], born February 27, 1861; 3. Anna Aurelia[9], born August 18, 1864.

2154. ABBIE JANE[8] WIGHT (*James C.*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 16, 1839, married February 9, 1867, David Canada, and had Jennie[9], James Wight[9], Fannie[9], and Aurelia[9].

2155. CEVALLA L.[8] WIGHT (*James C.*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 30, 1842, married December 24, 1866, George W. Babcock, and has Roy[9], James[9], Guy E.[9], Lucy Aurelia[9], Eliezer[9], and another.

2156. WILBUR S.[8] WIGHT (*James C.*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 1, 1846, married Mary Taiber.

CHILDREN.

2878.—1. OLIVE, born , nothing told.
2879.—2. FRANK, born , nothing told.
2880.—3. WILLIAM, born , nothing told.
2881.—4. MARY, born , nothing told.

2158. MARVIN[8] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 11, 1839, married October 17, 1866, Louise Bracken. Marvin is a worker in wood in Rockford, Ill.

CHILD.

2882.—1. NELLIE E., born , nothing told.

2162. CLINTON[8] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 20, 1846, married July 29, 1874, Emma R. Stonebraker.

2163. ORRISA SARAH[8] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 14, 1848, married January 9, 1878, Chas. H. Bracken. Two children.

2165. WESLEY[8] WIGHT (*Benjamin*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 23, 1852, married May 22, 1877, Ida A. Brewster.

2168. MILES[8] WIGHT (*George*[7], *Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 30, 1855, married October 13, 1877, Ettie Clark.

CHILDREN.

2883.—1. ELIZA IRENE, born October 24, 1878, nothing told.
2884.—2. HARRY C., born March 23, 1881, nothing told.

2171. FRED ABBOTT[8] WIGHT (*Levi*[7], *Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 22, 1851, married March 2, 1881, Clara McWethy, of Pavilion, Genesee County, N. Y. His address is Pavilion Centre.

2172. ANDELUSIA[8] WIGHT (*Levi*[7], *Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1854, married March 3, 1880, Alpheus Ingalsbe. He is a farmer, and his address is South Alabama, Genesee County, N. Y.

2177. BRUCE[8] WIGHT (*Abel*[7], *Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 28, 1851, married July 15, 1877, Adaline Bliss. He is a farmer at South Alabama, Genesee County, N. Y.

2178. HALE[8] WIGHT (*Abel*[7], *Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 30, 1853, married September 28, 1873, Christiana Ellen Ingalsbe. He is a farmer at South Alabama, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2885.—1. DEAN, born November 17, 1878, nothing told.
2886.—2. VIOLA, born November 17, 1881, nothing told.

2179. NOAH[8] WIGHT (*Abel*[7], *Abbott*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 9, 1855, married December 20, 1874, Ida May Ackerson. He is a farmer at South Alabama, N. Y.

2188. ASENATH MARTHENA[8] WIGHT (*Orange Lysander*[7], *Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 6, 1847, married December 25, 1870, John R. Henderson, of Exeter, Mo., born January 20, 1848. She died March 11, 1885, at Exeter, having had 1. Edward[9], born and died December 30, 1872; 2. Lina A.[9], born December 28, 1873, died January 9, 1874; 3. Birdie[9], born September 7, 1875, died September 10, 1875; 4. John B.[9], born June 18, 1877; 5. Thomas Levi[9], born November 17, 1879; 6. Jesse M.[9], born December 9, 1882.

2190. LEVI LYSANDER[8] WIGHT (*Orange Lysander*[7], *Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 27, 1852, married in Barry County, Missouri, December 3, 1873, Florence Amanda Davis, born July 1, 1854. She died February 14, 1877. He married second in Llano County Texas, November 19, 1879, Martha Belle Duncan. The family lives at Round Mountain, Blanco County, Texas.

CHILDREN.

2887.—1. ORANGE REESE, born September 3, 1874, nothing told.
2888.—2. WILLIAM LEVI, born November 15, 1880, nothing told.
2889.—3. JOHN BENTON, born September 16, 1882, nothing told.

2191. ROSILLA CHRISTIANA[8] WIGHT (*Orange Lysander*[7], *Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 26, 1855, married August 25, 1877, Thomas E. Pace, (**2192**). They live at Avoca, Benton County, Arkansas. They have: 1. Orange William[9], born August 4, 1878, died January 23, 1879; 2. Albert,[9] and 3. Elbert[9], (twins) born and died August 19, 1880; 4. Matilda Ann[9], born July 22, 1881.

2192. ANNA MATILDA[8] WIGHT (*Orange Lysander*[7], *Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 19, 1860, married October 9, 1879, William Thomas Pace, cousin of Thomas E. Pace (**2191**). They reside at Round Mountain, Texas, and have 1. William Princit[9], born August 19, 1880, died August 25, 1881; 2. Albert Antrim[9], born October 1, 1881; 3. Mertie May[9], born in Blanco Co., Texas, August 18, 1884.

2193. CHARLOTTE URILLA[8] WIGHT (*Orange Lysander*[7], *Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 26, 1862, married at Prairie Creek, Ark., October 9, 1879, Jonah Antrim Tombaugh, son of Isaiah and Jane (Antrim) Tombaugh. Charlotte died February 5, 1885, having had 1. Albert L.[9], born in Dayton, Cass County, Mo., December 16, 1880; 2. Matilda Jane[9], born in Dayton, April 13, 1883.

2194. JOHN BENTON[8] WIGHT (*Orange Lysander*[7], *Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 6, 1865, married, 1885, Juda Utley. They live at Waterloo, Kingman County, Kansas.

2195. ADA MINERVIA[8] WIGHT (*Orange Lysander*[7], *Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 1, 1868, married March 13, 1886, Alma Crandall, son of Lyman[6] Wight (**493**) and Marietta Crandall. They reside at Burton, Brown Co., Nebraska.

2204. WILLIAM LAMONI[8] WIGHT (*Levi Lamoni*[7], *Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 16, 1857, married February 17, 1886, Florence Black, of Temple, Texas, born in Scott Co., Miss., June 29, 1864, daughter of Archibald Allen, and Margaret (McFarland) Black. In 1888 William was in business at Sweetwater, Texas. For an incident concerning him see **1559.**

CHILD.

2890.—1. WOOLSEY LEYLAND, born in Sweetwater, August 8, 1887, nothing told.

2206. ASENATH SOPHIA[8] WIGHT (*Levi Lamoni*[7], *Lyman*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 4, 1862, married December 19, 1883, William Ferguson, and has French Wight[9] Ferguson, born April 15, 1886. Residence Sweetwater, Texas.

2219. ELLA FOWLER[8] WHITE (*Hiram Clark*[7], *Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 11, 1851, married December 25, 1876, Alfred C. Sowle of Great Bend, Kansas, and has Ida Charlotte[9], born October 23, 1877, and Charles White[9], born August 19, 1879.

2223. EMILY[8] WHITE (*Orlando*[7], *Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 17, 1852, married May 16, 1875, Morris Warren, a farmer near Hillsdale, Mich. Children were born in the town of Hillsdale: 1. Lewis E.[9], born August 14, 1876; 2. Arthur Brooks[9], born September 15, 1877; 3. Owen H.[9], born April 12, 1882; 4. Gertrude S.[9], born June 19, 1885; 5. James Garfield[9], born November 15, 1886.

2224. SARAH ALLEN[8] WHITE (*Orlando*[7], *Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 29, 1856, married January 20, 1881, Frank E. Green, clerk in a bookstore in Hillsdale, and later proprietor of a news depot at Hillsdale. His children were born in the city of Hillsdale: 1. Clarence J.[9], born July 31, 1882; 2. Seward Allen[9], born December 27, 1885.

2225. MARY JANE[8] WHITE (*Orlando*[7], *Bryant*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 16, 1858 (not January 19, as printed at **1203**), married January 25, 1881, Job Cole, Jr., a farmer near Hillsdale, in Cambria township. Children: 1. Millie A.[9], born May 14, 1883; 2. Albert Stacy[9], born February 8, 1885.

2235. HENRY ANSON[8] WHITE (*Anson*[7], *James*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 28, 1853, married February 14, 1883, Jessie Edson, of Smith's Centre, Kansas. He is a druggist in Whatcom, Washington.

2236. ROSE[8] WHITE (*Anson*[7], *James*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 28, 1856, taught in the Monroe, Wis., public schools three years, and now is a book-keeper in a lumber office in Monroe. She resides with an uncle, A. C. Dodge.

2237. ALSON CORNELIUS[8] WHITE (*Anson*[7], *James*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 15, 1859, married September 14, 1886, Mary, daughter of Daniel D. Tompkins, of Byron, Minn. Alson is a farmer at Egan, Dakota.

2256. HARRIET[8] WIGHT (*Thaddeus*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 30, 1815, married in Jonesville, Hillsdale Co., Mich., November 3, 1832, Daniel Bostwick, born near Kingston, Canada, May 23, 1805, died May 23, 1875. His widow resides at Gaines Station, Genesee County, Mich. Mrs. Bostwick has been an enthusiastic supporter of my work and has rendered me much efficient aid. On July 21, 1889, she wrote me: "Last Tuesday was born my twenty-fifth great-grand-child, so it is no wonder I am feeling old."

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lovina Lucinda[9] Bostwick, born September 24, 1833, married October 21, 1849, Asa Shepard, a soldier in the war of 1861, now a farmer at Argentine, Mich. She has 1. Emily Jane[10], born August 1, 1850; 2. John Wesley[10], born February 14, 1853; 3. Braziliel Rudd[10], born June 25, 1857; 4. Medora Adell[10], born April 9, 1859; 5. Rosa Pianna[10], born January 22, 1863; 6. Victor Charles[10], born December 5, 1865; 7. Chestina Lotta[10], born February 13, 1871.
2. Isaac Braziliel[9] Bostwick, April 23, 1835—February 17, 1837.
3. John Thaddeus[9] Bostwick, born July 6, 1836, married February 10, 1858, Harriet Bourst. He enlisted in 16th Michigan Infantry, August 9, 1862, and died November 26, 1862. He lies near Acquia Creek. He had two children, one died 1864, and a son single in 1886.
4. Catharine[9] Bostwick, born November 13, 1837, married March 25, 1855, Charles Mundy, a soldier in the war of 1861, now a farmer in Kansas. She has 1. William Henry[10], born March 15, 1857; 2. Daniel Edward[10], born January 12, 1859; 3. Mary Ann[10], born August 19, 1861.
5. Susannah[9] Bostwick, born July 6, 1840, married February 17, 1856, Nathaniel Rull, a soldier of 22nd Michigan Infantry. He died December, 1864, and lies near Chattanooga, Tenn. She died November 21, 1864, having had: 1. Rachael Isadore[10], born August 7, 1859; 2. Hattie Mary[10], born December 17, 1861; 3. Minnie Semantha[10], born October 27, 1863.
6. Samuel Daniel[9] Bostwick, born September 7, 1843, enlisted in 16th Michigan Infantry, August 9, 1862, died December 7, 1862, and is buried in Virginia. Through a pension he still supports his mother.
7. William Washburn[9] Bostwick, born August 22, 1845, died December 22, 1845.
8. Hattie[9] Bostwick, born November 22, 1846, married October 21, 1868, Alden Keyes, a soldier in the war of 1861, now a farmer in Vernon, Mich. She has: 1. Frederick E.[10], born January 31, 1871; 2. Lanie Gertrude[10], born May 10, 1874; 3. Rhoda May[10], born June 29, 1885.

2257. EMILY[8] WIGHT (*Thaddeus*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 31, 1816, married January, 1835, John Rose of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co., Mich. She died at Fayette, Hillsdale County, Mich., March, 1839.

2258. EMORY WASHBURN[8] WIGHT (*Thaddeus*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 1, 1818, married Permelia Rose, of Ypsilanti, Mich. Residence Charlevoix, Mich. I understand he has 14 children.

2259. LYDIA LUCINDA[8] WIGHT (*Thaddeus*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 20, 1819, married in Allen, Mich., in 1841, a Southworth. She had at least four children, one a daughter, Abbie N.[9] Southworth. Residence, Allen, Mich.

2260. ALVIRA HEPSIBETH[8] WIGHT (*Thaddeus*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 22, 1821, married October 1836, Chylor Rose, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and had at least two daughters. Mrs. Rose died January 8, 1884.

2261. IRA THADDEUS[8] WIGHT (*Thaddeus*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 12, 1824, has lived in Allen, Hillsdale County, Mich., since 1830. He is a farmer. He married March 23, 1846, Adaline S. Bond, of Hillsdale County. She died May 6, 1870. He married August 30, 1870, Anna Elizabeth Waldorf. His four sons have been connected with the Hartley Reclining Chair Works, Chicago.

CHILDREN.

2891.—1. WILLIAM ALBERT, born May 6, 1848, married.
2892.—2. HENRY THADDEUS, born April 18, 1850, married.
2893.—3. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, born May 16, 1854, married.
2894.—4. ELLA ADALINE, born September 25, 1858.
2895.—5. EDWIN WALLACE, born March 17, 1862, married.

2262. WILLIAM HUTCHINS[8] WIGHT (*Thaddeus*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 29, 1826, is a farmer at Wilmington, Kansas. He married April 13, 1848, Sarah M. Ford, born January 26, 1832.

CHILDREN.

2896.—1. WILLIAM R, born May 27, 1851, nothing told.
2897.—2. LYDIA A., born October 5, 1857, nothing told.
2898.—3. FRED A., born November 10, 1862, nothing told.
2899.—4. MERTON O., born May 30, 1866, nothing told.

2263. MARY LOUISA[8] WIGHT (*Thaddeus*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1827, married William Hartwick, a tailor of Mishawaka, Indiana, and later of Pentwater, Mich. They had three daughters and two sons. Among them were:

1. L. M.[9] Hartwick, an editor and lawyer in Pentwater.
2. Rose[9] Hartwick, born in Mishawaka, July 18, 1850, a poet and author. When a school girl, in April, 1867, she wrote the poem "Curfew Must Not Ring To-night." Concerning this production I quote:

"The well-known poem, 'Curfew Must Not Ring To-Night,' was composed by Rose Hartwick, of Litchfield, Michigan, at the age of sixteen. After arranging and altering several times she finally threw it aside as unsatisfactory. Three years afterward, being ill, and pressed for 'copy' by the Detroit *Commercial-Advertiser*, she sent the cast-off 'Curfew,' with an apology for its inferiority. It immediately became famous, greatly to her surprise, but not one cent to her pecuniary advantage." This poem has been translated into several languages, and is published in illustrated editions in England and America. In 1887 D. Lothrop & Co. published *Curfew Must Not Ring To-Night*, and other poems, containing many of her most popular ballads. *The Yule Log*, a Christmas collection of poems contains five from her pen. "*Fred's Dark Days*" is her story of her husband's childhood as a bootblack in the streets of Cleveland, Ohio. She also wrote "*The Fenton Family, or For Mother's Sake*" and "*Nina Bruce, or a Girl's Influence.*" She has written serially and otherwise for *The Golden Days, The Youth's Companion, Demorest's Monthly, The Brooklyn Magazine, The Independent, The Outing, St. Nicholas, Wide Awake, The Detroit Free Press, Our Continent, The Cottage Hearth*, and others. In her own view her historical poem, "*Remember the Alamo*," is her finest effort. In a little more than a year the proceeds of her literary work were sufficient to build a pretty home in Grand Rapids, Mich. For further particulars of her life, see June, 1886, of *Demorest's Monthly*, and *The Brooklyn Magazine*. She has received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Hillsdale College, Michigan. She married September 11, 1871, Edmund C., born in Berea, Ohio, July 6, 1849, son of Lucian and Corinna (Pixley) Thorpe. In 1883, on account of his health, the family removed to San Antonio, Texas. Her children: 1. Inlo May[10], born in Litchfield, February 17, 1873; 2. Lilly Maud[10], born in Fremont, Ind., April 27, 1874, died November 18, 1876.

2264. ROSAMOND[8] WIGHT (*Thaddeus*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 6, 1830, married 1850, Jesse Pomeroy, a carpenter. There were five children. She died in Allen, Mich., February 6, 1882.

2265. PERMELIA[8] WIGHT (*Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Quants, and lived when last heard of in Ionia County, Mich.

2266. MARIA[8] WIGHT (*Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Vibbard.

2267. BETSEY[8] WIGHT (*Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Putnam.

2268. MARY IRENA[8] WIGHT (*Orson*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 22, 1836, married July 20, 1859, H. Ransom Colson. She died April 12, 1882. Her husband is living at Batchellerville, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Mrs. Colson was a graduate of the Fort Edward (N. Y.) Collegiate Institute. She was a "devoted christian mother, whose character has been strongly impressed upon the lives of her children."

DESCENDANTS.

1. Louis G.[9] Colson, born November 2, 1862, Hamilton College, 1887; president of Y. M. C. A. of Clinton, N. Y. He is studying for the ministry.
2. Kate I.[9] Colson, born June 17, 1868, studied at East Greenwich, R. I., seminary, and later in the Troy Conference Academy at Poultney, Vt., where she took the first prize in elocutionary contest against the whole school.
3. H. Roy[9] Colson, born February 21, 1876.

2269. EUNICE M.[8] WIGHT (*Orson*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 14, 1841, married July 15, 1863, Seymour Brundige, a farmer in the town of Edinburgh, N. Y., and had Leigh[9] Brundige, born June 24, 1864.

2275. ADELAIDE FRANCES[8] WIGHT (*Eleazar Goulding*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 4, 1842, married in Philadelphia, January 16, 1878, Albert Wyman, born in Waltham, Mass., July 25, 1840. They live in Camden, N. J., and have: 1. Adelaide Isabella[9], born in Philadelphia, January 28, 1879; 2. Laura Martha[9], born in Camden, January 22, 1882.

2278. MARTHA ZILLAH[8] WIGHT (*Eleazar Goulding*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 10, 1845, married December 25, 1872, Edward Barteaux Wells, of Natick, born in Annapolis, Nova Scotia, January 28, 1847. They live in Natick, where were born 1. Dana Jesse[9], born October 19, 1873; 2. Edward Chester[9], born December 27, 1875; 3. Georgianna[9], born August 9, 1874, died in Natick, September 12, 1877.

2279. EDWARD GOULDING[8] WIGHT (*Eleazar Goulding*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 4, 1847, married, September 5, 1876, Olena Adelaide Gay, born in Natick, November 24, 1858. They live in Natick.

CHILD.

2900.—1. JESSE EDWARD, born in Natick, August 28, 1877, nothing told.

2280. JOHN ALBERT[8] WIGHT (*Eleazar Goulding*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 14, 1849, married in Lexington, Mass., June 20, 1880, Mary Emma Bryant, born July 31, 1855, in Billerica, Mass., daughter of Royal Turner and Sarah (Hartwell) Bryant (Potter's *Concord Old Families*, Vol. I, 99). Residence Waltham, Mass.

CHILDREN.

2901.—1. MARY GLEASON, born December 9, 1881, nothing told.
2902.—2. ALBERT HARTWELL, born November 20, 1882, died August 23, 1883.

2281. GEORGE CARTER[8] WIGHT (*Eleazar Goulding*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 18, 1852, married April 29, 1885, Cecelia Arabella Rines, born January 31, 1859, in Noel Village, Hants County, Nova Scotia, daughter of William O. and Henrietta (Densmore) Rines. George is a butcher and dealer in meats in Natick, where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

2903.—1. WALTER HOWARD, born January 29, 1886, nothing told.
2904.—2. GEORGE EARNEST, born February 20, 1888, nothing told.

2285. WILLIAM ALFRED[8] WIGHT (*Eleazar Goulding*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 1, 1863, married September 19, 1888, Madalene Everett Hancock of South Natick, born April 4, 1869, daughter of Henry Hancock, born in Bitteen, Eng., and Azoline Massuere, born in Lowell, Mass. Residence Natick.

2286. LUCY ELLEN[8] WIGHT (*Daniel*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 25, 1843, lives in Natick, unmarried. She has been of great assistance to her father, in his varied pursuits, and in 1882 prepared a catalogue of the books in the Morse Institute, at Natick, which received high commendation from the trustees. (*Annual report of the Trustees, March 1, 1883.*)

2291. ISABELLA LOUISA[8] WIGHT (*Willard Amory*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 8, 1845, graduate of the Normal School, Framingham, Mass., taught in High and Normal Schools in Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut, especially for several years in the Framingham Normal School, and always with great acceptance.

2292. WILLARD WENDELL[8] WIGHT (*Willard Amory*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 11, 1848, graduated at Sheffield Scientific School, New Haven, 1869. He married in Newton, Mass., January 2, 1879, Abbie Gardner Caldwell, born in Boston, December 7, 1852, daughter of Edward G. and Sarah Elizabeth (Gardner) Caldwell, of Newton. Abbie graduated at Normal School, Framingham, in 1872, and taught in the same school five and one-half years. Willard is a farmer and fruit grower, and civil engineer, at Natick. His middle name is not Wendall, as printed at **1237.**

CHILDREN.

2905.—1. ROGER WILLARD, born October 26, 1879, nothing told.
2906.—2. ISABELLA CALDWELL, born July, 26, 1881, nothing told.
2907.—3. MALCOLM GARDNER, born March 27, 1884, nothing told.
2908.—4. GWENDOLEN ROSS, born February 7, 1886, nothing told.

2296. EVA MARION[8] WIGHT (*George Washington*[7], *George Puffer*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 1, 1849, married June 4, 1874, George Leslie Haley of New York. They lived in New York and at Scarborough, N. Y. At the latter place she died March 8, 1884. Mr. Haley was born in Louisville, Ky., August 6, 1850, and was son of Thomas Argyle and Euphemia Amanda Jane (Sampson) Haley. He is in the real estate and insurance business in Sing Sing, N. Y. Eva's children: 1. Maud Adelaide[9], born March 13, 1875, died August 12, 1875; 2. Marion Wight[9], born March 17, 1876; 3. George Leslie[9], born August 31, 1877; 4. Thomas Argyle[9], born June 2, 1880; 5. William Platt[9], born October 9, 1881; 6. Oliver Sampson[9], born January 23, 1884.

2298. MARY ADELAIDE[8] WIGHT (*George Washington*[7], *George Puffer*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 10, 1853, married June 9, 1881, George Langdon Howard of New York, born July 31, 1853, son of George Howard, born July 2, 1814, and Nancy Rudd Huntington, born September 22, 1815, died March 15, 1880. Mr. Howard lives at Tarrytown and is a broker in New York. Mrs. Howard's children: 1. Langdon Wight[9], born May 13, 1882; 2. Evelyn[9], born November 9, 1883; 3. Adelaide[9], born January 13, 1885; 4. Dorothy[9], born October 4, 1886; 5. Margery[9], born September 17, 1887; 6. Tracy Huntington[9], born November 23, 1888.

2299. WILLIAM PLATT[8] WIGHT (*George Washington*[7], *George Puffer*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 6, 1859, married April 23, 1884, at 22 East 64th street, New York, Alma Julia, daughter of William E. Tefft. Mr. Wight is a member of the New York stock exchange, with office at 72 Broadway.

2300. FRANK WILLARD[8] WIGHT (*Daniel Russell*[7], *George Puffer*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 13, 1852, married January 4, 1876, Nellie A. Chamberlain, daughter of Truman and Mary (Marcy) Chamberlain. Residence, Brimfield, Mass.

CHILDREN.

2909.—1. DANIEL T., born August 18, 1876, nothing told.
2910.—2. ALICE MAY, born August 6, 1880, nothing told.
2911.—3. PEARL EUGENIE, born June 8, 1889, nothing told.

2301. DANIEL PORTER[8] WIGHT (*William Ward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 16, 1846, has been in the business of manufacturing collars and cuffs in Troy, N. Y., and is now a dealer in gentlemen's furnishing goods, in Chicago. He married March 12, 1884, at Baraboo, Wis., Sara Lenning, born July 12, 1855, eldest daughter of Charles and Margery (McLaughlin) Greenwood, of Baraboo, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa.

2302. WILLIAM WARD[8] WIGHT (*William Ward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 14, 1849, Williams College, 1869, taught the ancient languages at the Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, N. Y., for two years, and graduated at the law department of Union University, Albany, in 1873, with the degree of bachelor of laws. He began the profession of law in New York with his uncle, Edwin Mather[7] Wight, (**1258**) but was driven by ill health to other fields. He opened a law office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1875, where he has practiced ever since, except during a brief trip to Europe, in 1880. He was the originator and promoter of the plan for a public library in Milwaukee, by turning over to that city the 10,000 volumes of the Young Men's Association. The interest felt since in the library by the citizens of the city, and its growth to many times its former extent in a few years, have justified the course taken. He was likewise the originator, in Milwaukee, of the Civil Service Reform Association, from which has since sprung the non-partisan board of Fire and Police Commissioners in that city. Of this board, Mr. Wight was appointed chief examiner, October 12, 1886, and resigned February 13, 1889. On December 1, 1888, he was commissioned a member of this board by the Mayor of Milwaukee, to fill a vacancy; on March 28, 1889, he was elected chairman of said Board, and on July 1, 1889, was re-commissioned for a full term of four years, his chairmanship continuing. On February 19, 1880, Mr. Wight was elected Secretary of the Trustees of Milwaukee College, and on February 16, 1887, he was chosen a trustee of said college, both of which positions he has held by constant re-elections since. He holds this year, (1889-90) the presidency of the Milwaukee Whist Club. He is a member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, which after its destruction by fire as stated **901** *Note*, arose with new beauty. He is also a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Milwaukee, and is chairman of its gymnasium committee. On April 6, 1887, he was elected a resident (life) member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and on May 10, 1887, a life member of the State Historical Society, of Wisconsin. In 1887 he received the degree of A. M. from Williams College. He has printed the following books, all, however, of local or circumscribed interest: 1. A catalogue of the books belonging to the library of the Young Men's Association, Milwaukee, 1875; 2. Table of cases decided by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, Chicago, 1876; 3. Catalogue of the engravings and etchings on exhibition at the Milwaukee Exposition, in 1881, with notes, Milwaukee 1881; 4. Wisconsin Form-book, revised edition, Milwaukee, 1881; 5. The Wights, a genealogy—a volume, which will, to the author's great relief, bear the imprint of 1890.

Mr. Wight married in Milwaukee, June 29, 1876, Sarah Emily West, a gentlewoman of an amiable, sunny disposition and of deep, religious training. She died of small-pox in Milwaukee, February 1, 1877. On June 16, 1884, he married in Milwaukee, his remote cousin, Mary Olivia Brockway. She died of brain fever at eight in the evening of July 24, 1885, at the Sanitarium, Wauwatosa, Wis., and is buried at Ripon, Wis. She was of refined and delicate nature, with a mind carefully cultivated by study and by travel both in Europe and America. For detail of her many virtues and graces this volume even has scarcely space.

CHILD.

2912.—1. EDWARD BROCKWAY, born in Milwaukee, July 8, 1885, resides there.

Note 1. West: Samuel West, born in Salem, N. Y., 1751, died 1823. He married Peaceable Hubbell, born in Amenia, N. Y., in 1749. They had Hubbell West, born in New Milford, Conn., June 19, 1791, died in Tonica, Ill., April 25, 1872. Hubbell married June 8, 1814 in Colebrook, Conn., Sarah Chamberlin born there September 8, 1795, died in August, 1837. Hubbell and Sarah had Samuel Chamberlin West, born in Colebrook, Conn., June 26, 1818. Samuel married October 27, 1841, at Port Byron, N. Y., Almira Lovisa Kent (*Note 2*) born in Hannibal, N. Y., February 2, 1816. Mr. West has been alderman and city clerk of Milwaukee, member of the legislature and postmaster of Milwaukee. Samuel and Almira, both of whom are still (1890) living in Milwaukee, have had the following children:

1. DAVID JOHNSON WEST, born in Elbridge, N. Y., September 24, 1842, died there May 21, 1843.
2. LAURA CHAMBERLIN WEST, born in Port Byron, May 26, 1844, died in Point Republic, Ill., February 21, 1846.
3. SARAH EMILY WEST, born in Milwaukee, November 9, 1846, above.
4. HENRY TITUS WEST, born in Milwaukee, July 21, 1849, married in Philadelphia, July 11, 1872, Helen Sarah Caswell. She died in Philadelphia, May 3, 1873, having had Henry Titus West, born April 15, 1873, now of Milwaukee.
5. HELEN AMANDA WEST, born in Milwaukee, November 6, 1852, died there October 19, 1854.
6. EDWARD KENT WEST, born in Milwaukee, November 28, 1854, married there October 2, 1877, Mary Anna Harrison, and has Lawrence Harrison, born October 7, 1878, and Payne Gardner, born February 3, 1883.

Note 2. Kent: Richard Kent, who landed at Ipswich in 1634, is presumed the father of John Kent, of Newbury (Tenney's *Tenney Family*, 59), who married March 12, 1666, Sarah Woodman, born January 12, 1642 (Coffin's *Newbury*, 322; Coffin's *Woodman Family*, 6; Woodman's *Woodman Family*, 7). John and Sarah had John Kent (January 26, 1666-7—April 11, 1721) of Suffield, Conn., who married May 9, 1686, Abigail, born May 24, 1667, daughter of William and Mary (Stow) Dudley of Saybrook (Dudley's *Dudley Family*, III, 346; Dwight's *Strong Family*, 757). John and Abigail had Elisha Kent (grandfather of James Kent, chancellor of New York) and John Kent, born January 26, 1688. This last married Mary Smith and had Cephas Kent, born April 13, 1725, who married May 20, 1747, Hannah Spencer. Cephas moved to Dorset, Vt., about 1776, and was the town's first representative in the Vermont legislature (Thompson's *Gazetteer*, Part III, 64). He died December 5, 1809; Hannah died in her 95th year, November 5, 1821. Among ten children were:

1. Deacon JOHN KENT (October 31, 1749—June 4, 1849) sketched in Sprague's *Annals*, II, 140, married Lucy Sykes and had a son John. He married December 1, 1791, Martha Livingston, and had a daughter Martha, born in Dorset, April 14, 1804. She married November 6, 1826, Alvah Rublee, and became mother of Horace Rublee, born in Berkshire, Vt., August 19, 1830, minister to Switzerland in 1869, and now editor of the Milwaukee *Sentinel* (Tenney's *Tenney Family*, 65).
2. ALEXANDER KENT (February 4, 1762—March 29, 1813) married June 10, 1783, Mercy Gray (June 10, 1764—November 6, 1838). Her life and ancestry are noted in Gray's *Gray record* 7, 132. Alexander and Mercy had a son Trumble Kent, born in Dorset, February 4, 1795, who married in 1814, Laura Warner of Pawlet, Vt. The oldest child of Trumble and Laura was Almira Lovisa Kent, *Note 1.* Upon Laura's death Trumble married Mrs. Clarissa Stevens Cuddeback, and had Clarissa Kent, who married Chambers Scott. These last became parents of Frances Scott. Frances married John N. Scott, of Indianapolis, whose sister Caroline is the wife of Benjamin Harrison (**192**, *Note*), president of the United States.

Note 3. Brockway: Wolstan Brockway born in England about 1638, bought December 3, 1659, in Lyme, Conn., lands still owned by his descendants. He married in Lyme, Hannah, daughter of William Bridges. She died February 6, 1687; Wolstan died about 1718 (*Register* XXIII, 427; Munsell's *American Ancestry*, III, 222) Wolstan and Hannah had William (July 25, 1666—March 29, 1755), who by wife Elizabeth was father of another William Brockway (December 26, 1693—1774). This last William, also of Lyme, married in 1717, Prudence Pratt and had Captain William (February 22, 1723—February 25, 1798), who in 1744 married Hannah Clark (1724-January 8, 1797). Captain William and Hannah had Captain Abner Brockway (December 28, 1754—September 6, 1808) of Lyme, who September 7, 1775, married Catharine Marvin (*Note 4*). She was born January 20, 1757, and died 1831 in Lima, N. Y. Abner and Catharine were parents of Picket Brockway, born in Lyme, April 10, 1788. Picket moved to New York state and at Parma married, October 13, 1822, Nancy Stevens, born in Peru, Mass., May 7, 1799, died at Ripon, Wis., January 2, 1874. Nancy was daughter of William and Chloe (Leland) Stevens (Leland's *Leland Magazine*, 237). Picket died in Parma, January 20, 1833. Picket and Nancy had Edward Payson Brockway, born in Parma, February 13, 1832. This last moved to Ripon, Wis., 1849, and became in 1856 an organizer of the Bank of Ripon, of which and of its successor, the First National Bank of Ripon, he has been continuously an officer until February, 1899. For a sketch of his life see Brockway's *McKnight Family Circle*, 74. He married September 12, 1854, Susan Maria McKnight (**1290**, *Note 1*), and now resides in Milwaukee. The children of Edward and Susan:

1. WILLIAM STEVENS BROCKWAY, born in Ripon, December 29, 1855, married in Middletown, Conn., Georgianna Margaret Smith, born November 29, 1861, daughter of Henry Hosea and Philippa Georgianna (Hilliard) Smith. Children: 1. Edward Henry Brockway, born in Minneapolis, Minn., December 27, 1887; 2. Margaret Hilliard, born in Milwaukee, May 27, 1889.
2. MARY OLIVIA BROCKWAY, born in Ripon, January 4, 1858, above.

Note 4. Marvin: Reinold Marvin, (the Christian name variously spelled) was of Hartford, Farmington and Lyme, Conn., and died in Lyme, 1662. His son, Lieutenant Reinold married about 1663, Sarah, daughter of George Clarke, Jr., of Milford, Conn. Lieutenant Reinold represented Lyme in the General Court in 1670, 1672-6, and died in Lyme, in 1676, aged 42. He and Sarah had a son Reinold Marvin (1669—October 18, 1737) "Lyme's Captain," for many years deacon in the Lyme church, and representative for Lyme in General Court 1701—1728. He married in 1708, Martha Waterman, (*Note* 7) of Norwich, who died in November, 1753. Captain Marvin's tombstone in Lyme thus reads:

This deacon, aged sixty-eight,
Is freed on earth from serving;
May for a crown no longer wait,
Lyme's Captain, Reinold Marvin.

Captain Marvin and Martha were parents of Elisha Marvin, (March 8, 1717-18—December 3, 1801) who married about 1736, Catherine Mather (January 11, 1717—December 4, 1799) (*Note* 5). These last were parents of Catherine Marvin (*Note 3*). See *Register* XVI, 235; VI, 20, 21.

Note 5. Mather: John Mather, of Lowton, Eng., was father of Thomas, who by wife, Margaret, had Richard Mather, born in Winwick, 1596. Richard was of Oxford, came to New England, 1635, settled in Dorchester, 1636, and died April 22, 1669. His wife, Catherine, daughter of Edmund Holt, or Hoult, died 1655. Their son Timothy, born in England, 1628, died from a fall at Dorchester, January 14, 1684. His wife was Elizabeth (some say Katherine) Atherton (*Note* 6.) These last were parents of Richard Mather (November 22, 1653—August 17, 1688) who settled in Lyme, Conn. He married Elizabeth Wise, July 1, 1680. Richard and Elizabeth had Timothy, (March 20, 1681—July 25, 1755) whose wife, Sarah, died August 16, 1756. Timothy and Sarah were parents of Catherine Mather (*Note 4*,) wife of Elisha Marvin. (*Register* II, 9; V, 402; VI, 20; XXXII, 239)

Note 6. Atherton: The probable English ancestry of Maj Humphrey Atherton is in *Register* XXXV, 72. He died in Dorchester, Mass., September 16, 1661 (*Register* II, 382, VII, 104; Winthrop's *New England* II, 137). His daughter, called both Elizabeth and Katherine, married Timothy Mather (*Note* 5).

Note 7. Waterman: Robert Waterman came to New England 1636, settled in Marshfield, married December 11, 1638, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Bourne, and died December 10, 1652. His widow died 1663. These were parents of Thomas Waterman, born 1644, who in 1668 married Miriam Tracy (*Note 8*). Thomas removed to Saybrook, Conn., and then to Norwich, Conn., of which he was an early settler. He died in March, 1708. Thomas and Miriam were parents of Martha Waterman, born December 6, 1680, wife of Capt. Reinold Marvin (*Note* 4). (*Register* XXIII, 204, 472.)

Note 8. Tracy: The descent of Miriam Tracy from the Saxon kings, is thus summarized, the numbers in parentheses indicating generations:

(1). Cerdic, King of the West Saxons, who, reigning about 33 years, died in the year 534.
(2). Cynric, king, died in 560, after reigning 26 years.
(3). Ceawlin, king, reigned 32 years, was banished in 592 and died in 593.
(4). Cuthwin, died 584, before his father's banishment.
(5). Cutha.
(6). Ceolwald.

(7). Cenred.
(8). Ingild.
(9). Eoppa.
(10). Eafa.
(11). Eahlmund or Ethelmund, King of Kent.
(12). Egbert, King of the West Saxons, King of all England, reigned 801–836. Wife, Lady Redburgha.
(13). Ethelwolf, King of England, 836–857, wife, Osbergha, daughter of Oslac, an English nobleman.
(14). Alfred the Great, born 849, king 872–901; married 869, Alswitha, daughter of Earl Ethelred.
(15). Edward I, the elder, king, died 924, married Edgiva, daughter of Earl Sigeline.
(16). Edmund, king 940–946, married 940, Elfgiva.
(17). Edgar, born 943, became king 959, wife, Elfreda, daughter of Ordgar, Duke of Devonshire.
(18). Ethelred II, the Unready, king 979–1016, married first Elfleda, daughter of Earl Thored, and had, (19) Edmund Ironsides, king. Etheldred married second, Emma, daughter of Duke Richard I, of Normandy, son of William Long-Sword, son of Rollo. Of this second marriage was:
(19). Goda, died 1054; married Dreux, Count of Vexiu, called also Walter de Mantes, Count of Mantes. He was descended from Charlemagne and Hildegarde. Dreux died 1035.
(20). Rudolph de Mantes, Lord of Sudeley and of Toddington, in right of his mother. He died December 21, 1057.
(21). Harold de Mantes, married Matilda, daughter of Hugo Lupus, Earl of Chester, a kinsman of William I.
(22). John, Lord of Sudeley and Toddington, married Grace Tracy, daughter and heir of William de Tracy, Lord of Barnstaple, Devon, "a natural son of Henry I." (Stanley's *Canterbury* 81.)
(23). Sir William, younger son, and his mother's heir, took her name, Tracy, and passed it on. He was one of the murderers of Thomas à Becket (Stanley's *Canterbury*, 80). See Tennyson's *Becket*.
(24). Sir Oliver Tracy, held the Barnstaple estates.
(25). William Tracy, married Hawis de Born, and died about 1224.
(26). Henry Tracy, of Toddington, died about 1246.
(27). Henry Tracy, of Toddington, living in 1275, died about 1296.
(28). Sir William Tracy, of Toddington, had command in the Scottish war.
(29). William Tracy, of Toddington, was in Parliament 1313 and 1321.
(30). William Tracy, of Toddington, was living *temp.* Edward III.
(31). Sir John Tracy, of Toddington, was in parliament, 1357, died 1363.
(32). Sir John Tracy, of Toddington, was in parliament, and died 1379.
(33). William Tracy, of Toddington, died 1399.
(34). William Tracy, of Toddington, in Henry VI's privy council. Wife, Alice, daughter of Sir Guy de la Spine, of Coughton, Warwick.
(35). William Tracy, of Toddington, married Margaret, daughter of Sir John and Margaret (Beauchamp) Pauncefort
(36). Henry Tracy, of Toddington, died about 1506; wife, Alice, daughter of Thomas Baldington, of Alderley.
(37). Sir William Tracy, of Toddington, died of the reformed religion, about 1531. His wife was Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas, son of Sir John Throckmorton. Sir John's wife was Eleanor, daughter of said Sir Guy de la Spine.
(38). Richard Tracy, second son of Stanway, Sheriff of Gloucester 1559. Wife, Barbara, daughter of Thomas Lucy, of Charlecote, Warwickshire, and aunt of "Justice Shallow," in Shakspere's "Merry Wives of Windsor." Said Barbara was a descendant of Robert II, King of France, of Charlemagne and of Alfred the Great.
(39). Nathaniel Tracy, second son, received lands at Tewksbury.
(40). Lieut. Thomas Tracy, born in Tewksbury, about 1610, moved to Salem, Mass., 1636, then to Wethersfield, Conn., then to Saybrook, and in 1660, to Norwich, Conn. He died November 7, 1685.
(41) Miriam Tracy, born about 1648, married Thomas Waterman (*Note 7.*)

Authorities: Walworth's *Hyde family* II, 1161, 1175; Burke's *Peerage, sub nom.* Sudeley, but Burke does not give (24) and makes (23) and (25) identical; Browning's *Royal Americans;* Hume's *England*, 755, 757.

Note 9. Angus, Umfraville, Lambert, Lyman: I have already mentioned at **1290**, *Note 1*, the pedigree in Coleman's *Lyman Genealogy*. I have been enabled to examine some portions of that pedigree, but I take for granted the correctness of that part thereof which mentions the immediate ancestry of Richard Lyman the emigrant. The following is presented on the authorities given below. The numbers prefixed represent orderly generations from father to son:

A—ANGUS.

(1). Gilchrist, first earl of Angus of the creation after Macbeth, living 1120.
(2). Gilibrede, second earl, married the daughter of Patrick, earl of March.
(3). Gilchrist, third earl, married Marjory, daughter of Henry, prince of Scotland, a descendant of Alfred the great, and of Charlemagne (*Dalrymple's Collections*, but Burke's *Peerage*, civ., does not mention Gilchrist as a husband of Marjory).
(4). Duncan, fourth earl, wife Maud.
(5). Malcolm, fifth earl, married Mary, daughter of Sir Humphrey Berkley.
(6). Matilda, countess of Angus, married John Comyn, who died leaving an only child, who died young. She then married Gilbert de Umfraville, below, who became earl of Angus, *jure uxoris.* These six generations are from Douglas' *Peerage of Scotland*, 18.

B—UMFRAVILLE.

(1). Sir Robert de Umfraville, "Robert with the beard," was presented by his kinsman, William the Conqueror, with the lordship of Riddesdale, Northumberland.
(2). Robert de Umfraville, living in 1110.
(3). Gilbert de Umfraville, died before 1165.
(4). Gilbert de Umfraville, living in 1187.
(5). Richard de Umfraville
(6). Gilbert de Umfraville, died in 1262.
(7). Gilbert de Umfraville, married Matilda, countess of Angus, as above. He died 1308.
(8). Gilbert, second earl of Angus of Umfraville name, died 1307.
(9). Robert, third earl, living in 1332.
(10). Sir Thomas Umfraville, of Harbottel castle, married Joan, daughter of Adam de Roddam.
(11). Sir Thomas Umfraville, knight, died 1390–1, wife Agnes.
(12). Joan, wife of Sir William Lambert, below.
(13). Robert Lambert of Owton, Durham.
(14). Henry Lambert of Ongar, Essex.
(15). Elizabeth Lambert, wife of Thomas Lyman of Navistoke, Essex, died 1509.
(16). Henry Lyman of Navistoke and High Ongar, married Alicia, daughter of Simon Hyde of Wethersfield, Essex.

(17). John Lyman of Navistoke and High Ongar, married Margaret, daughter of William Girard of Beauchamp, Essex.
(18). Henry Lyman, wife's name uncertain.
(19). Richard Lyman of High Ongar, see **1290**, *Note 1*. The line then proceeds:
(20). Lieut. John Lyman, married Dorcas Plumb (**1290**, *Note 1*).
(21). Lieut. John Lyman (**1290**, *Note 1*).
(22). Elizabeth Lyman, wife of Abner Moseley (**1255**, *Note 4*).
(23). Abigail Moseley, wife of Rev. Thomas Potwin (**1255**, *Note 2*).
(24). Thomas Potwin (**1255**, *Note 2*).
(25). Lydia Potwin, wife of Simeon Van Akin (**517**, *Note*).
(26). Lydia Van Akin, wife of William Ward[7] Wight (**1255**).
(27). William Ward[8] Wight (**2302**).
(28). Edward Brockway[9] Wight (**2912**).

(21). Moses Lyman (**1290**, *Note 1*).
(22). Capt. Moses Lyman (**1290**, *Note 1*).
(23). Deacon Elias Lyman (**1290**, *Note 1*).
(24). Timothy Lyman (**1290**, *Note 1*).
(25). Susanna Lyman, wife of Joseph Clapp (**1290**, *Note 1*).
(26). Harriet Clapp, wife of Thomas McKnight (**1290**, *Note 1*).
(27). Susan Maria McKnight, wife of Edward P. Brockway (**2302**, *Note 3*).
(28). Mary Olivia Brockway, wife of William Ward[8] Wight (**2302**).
(29). Edward Brockway[9] Wight (**2912**).

Authorities: For (1)-(10) Douglas' *Peerage of Scotland*, 19; for (11), (12), Humphreys' *Humphreys' Family in America*, 20-25, citing Burke's *History of the Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland*, II, 191-194; Wallis' *Antiquities of Northumberland*, II, 543; Nisbet's *System of Heraldry*. For (13)-(19) Coleman's *Lyman Family*, 16, 28, 32.

C—LAMBERT.

The Lamberts: This family runs as follows, presuming on the correctness of Lambert's *New Haven*, 205. I regret my non-accessibility to Wallis' *Northumberland*.

Rodolph de Lambert, a follower of William the conqueror, had Hugh, who by wife Matilda had Sir William Lambert, his heir. Sir William's wife was Gundred, daughter of William, earl of Surrey, by Gundred "fourth daughter of William the conqueror." (But that William I. had a Gundred is now doubted even by Burke—Burke's *Peerage*, ciii.) Sir William and Gundred had Henry Lambert, standard bearer to Henry II. This Henry Lambert had John, who settled in Skipton, Yorkshire, and had Sir Edmund. Sir Edmund's second son, Sir John, had a son Sir Thomas Lambert, who married Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Cressy. Sir Thomas and Dorothy had Henry Lambert, whose wife was Isabel, daughter of John Lambert of Preston, a great-grand-son of said Sir Edmund of Skipton. Henry and Isabel had Sir Nicholas Lambert, *temp.* Edward III. and Richard II, whose son Alan of Owton, Durham, was father of Sir William Lambert, husband of Joan Umfraville, above.

In addition I have unexamined Lambert references to these English works: Morant's *Essex* II, 556; Hoare's *Wiltshire*, I, ii, 203; Surtees' *Durham*, iii, 133.

2303. CLARA ELIZABETH[8] WIGHT (*William Ward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 19, 1852, was a graduate of Mrs. Willard's Seminary at Troy, N. Y., in 1870, and now resides in that city.

2304. ARTHUR MERRIAM[8] WIGHT (*William Ward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 20, 1860, is a stockholder in a company manufacturing shoe-button fasteners in Troy, N. Y. He is a trustee of Westminster Presbyterian Church in that city. He married December 1, 1886, Hattie, born March 7, 1861, daughter of Chauncey Betts and Charlotte Elizabeth (Crapo) Slocum. For her ancestry see Slocum's *Slocum family* 473. The following appeared in a local paper of the next day:

Arthur M. Wight, secretary of the Trojan button-fastener company and one of the best-known and best-liked young men in the city, was married yesterday by the Rev. N. B. Remick, to Miss Hattie Slocum, who will be a worthy life-partner. The flag of the Trojan hook and ladder company, of which Mr. Wight is a popular member, is flying to-day in honor of the event.

2305. LIZZIE LOCKWOOD[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Kingsbury*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 4, 1849, married May 7, 1884, William Chester Norton, of Crescent City, Florida, formerly of Michigan, born November 24, 1856, son of Willis Jeremiah and Hortensia (Reed) Norton. They live at Crescent City, where were born: 1. Helen McLanahan[9], born May 7, 1885; 2. Joseph Kingsbury[9], born September 4, 1886; 3. Chester Albert[9], born June 25, 1889.

2306. FANNIE ELECTA[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Kingsbury*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 3, 1850, was at school for a time in Belfast, Ireland, and subsequently taught at New York and Peekskill. In 1885 she sailed for China as a missionary, and is stationed at Chefoo.

2312. JOSEPH ADDISON[8] WIGHT (*Joseph Kingsbury*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Peter*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 10, 1859, was killed in the New Hamburgh, N. Y., tunnel July 17, 1880. With his sister Margaret he was taking a short and accustomed cut to the station, by means of this tunnel, at its northern end. A freight train coming along while they were about midway, they stepped to the other track, but before the arrival of the freight the thundering of an express was heard upon the track upon which they had stepped. Addison, fearful for the safety of his sister, attempted to place her in a secure place, but she ran across the track and lay down in a ditch. Addison was caught up by one of the trains and tossed like a shuttlecock between them both. The character of this most exemplary youth becomes fairly evident from the following letter written by his father, and extracted from the *Foreign Missionary* of September, 1880:

NEW HAMBURGH, N. Y., August 2, 1880.

My dear Mr. Rankin.—My son Addison had the enclosed amount (twelve dollars) in his pocket-book when he was killed recently in the New Hamburgh tunnel. He had just begun to earn something for himself, and this was all he had. We do not feel like using it for any secular purpose, but to pour it out as an offering to the Lord. The Gospel is our only hope in his death. He sought to live for Christ, and when he led in our family devotions always remembered those who were preaching the gospel among the heathen. May this small sum be blessed by the Holy Spirit to the saving of some soul. Yours Truly, J. K. WIGHT.

2325. RICHARD[8] WIGHT (*Jonas Sweetland*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 26, 1834, married 1860, Emily Brundich or Breendeck, of Orange County, N. Y. She died in 1873, leaving one son and four daughters. Her husband resides a widower at Pharsalia, Chenango County, N. Y.

2327. GEORGE TARBELL[8] WIGHT (*Jonas Sweetland*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 30, 1839, married 1863, Julia Marcy of McDonough, Chenango County, N. Y. Residence, Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Ia. Eight children.

2328. MAURICE B.[8] WIGHT (*Jonas Sweetland*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 18, 1846, married December 29, 1869, Miranda A. Terwilliger, of Greene, Chenango County, N. Y. He is a farmer at Smithville, Chenango County, N. Y.

CHILD.

2913.—1. LENA L., born May 13, 1872, nothing told.

2330. WELLS GURNSEY[8] WIGHT (*William Dixon*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 5, 1837, married at Otselic, Chenango County, N. Y., November 13, 1859, Esther Ann Arnold, born in DeRuyter, Madison County, N. Y., July 26, 1843, daughter of Philip and Hannah Eliza (Deyo) Arnold. Wells is a farmer in DeRuyter.

CHILDREN.

2914.—1. WILLIAM, born April 23, 1876, nothing told.
2915.—2. ETHEL MAY, born January 21, 1878, nothing told.

2331. MARTHA MARIA[8] WIGHT (*William Dixon*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 16, 1841, married September 7, 1867, Washington Walton. Martha died May 16, 1878, having had 1. Otis[9], born June 20, 1868; 2. Minnie[9], born August 15, 1870.

2333. WILLIAM DELOS[8] WIGHT (*William Dixon*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 2, 1845, married in Pompey, Onondaga County, N. Y., December 20, 1871, Sylvia Caroline Foote, born in Pompey, October 6, 1850, daughter of David and Aurilla (Louke) Foote. William is a carriage wood workman in Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2916.—1. MERTON DAVID, born N ember 6, 1872, is in employment in Syracuse.
2917.—2. IVA JANE, born September 27, 1878, nothing told.
2918.—3. IRENE AURILLA, born October 24, 1880, nothing told.
2919.—4. EARL DELOS, born November 4, 1884, nothing told.

2334. JOHN JAY[8] WIGHT (*William Dixon*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 25, 1847, married December 25, 1870, Carrie Harsha. Residence Chicago, Ill., where he is in business—picture mouldings—with his brother James.

2335 JAMES KIRK[8] WIGHT (*William Dixon*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 17, 1850, married April 7, 1872, Ellen Payne, born October 1, 1854. Residence Batavia, Ill., and (1888) Chicago, Ill., in business with his brother John Jay.

CHILDREN.

2920.—1. ORANGE, born July 20, 1873, nothing told.
2921.—2. EFFIE, born April 7, 1884, nothing told.

2337. LE ROY ALEXANDER[8] WIGHT (*Alanson Ely*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 31, 1837, is a farmer in Plover, Wisconsin. He married Ruth Bowen.

2338. LUCY ROXANNA[8] WIGHT (*Alanson Ely*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 20, 1839, married Joseph Ross, a teamster at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin. They have two sons and a daughter.

2339. MARETTA ANGELINE[8] WIGHT (*Alanson Ely*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 6, 1844, married Henry Russell, who was drowned in Little Blue Falls, Wisconsin River, April 30, 1866. She then married John P. Chesley, a grocer at Stevens' Point, Wis. She has one son, born about 1875.

2340. ELECTA LOUISA[8] WIGHT (*Alanson Ely*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 18, 1847, married Eugene[8] Nichols (**1264**). He is in the oil business at Stevens' Point, Wis. Two sons.

2341. CHARLOTTE AMELIA[8] WIGHT (*Alanson Ely*[7], *Orange*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 24, 1849, married in Stockton, Wis., May 8, 1868, Eugene W. Winslow, born in Fairfield, N. Y., August 10, 1844, a farmer at Liberty, Polk County, Minn. One son and one daughter.

CHAPTER IX.

NINTH GENERATION.

2342. George Francis[9] Wight (*Joel*[8], *Joel*[7], *Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 26, 1831, married in Dedham, June 7, 1854, Adeline Mary Titcomb, born September 20, 1832, daughter of Edgar Morrill Titcomb, born November 20, 1804, died January 29, 1851 and Rowena Cutter Putnam, born January 10, 1805, died May 20, 1879. Adeline died November 27, 1872. George Francis married second, June 6, 1882, Abbie Talbot Crane, born April 18, 1839, daughter of Ebenezer Paul Crane, born November 9, 1810, and Sarah Stowe Clarke, born March 27, 1812, died December 20, 1881. Mr. Wight is in business in Boston.

CHILD.

2922.—1. Fred Herbert, born in Dedham, January 5, 1859.

2343. Charles Stearns[9] Wight (*Joel*[8], *Joel*[7], *Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 28, 1834, married May 7, 1863, Sophia Dinsmore Churchill, born in Post Mills, Vermont, July 8, 1837, and died in Dedham, July 5, 1872. She was daughter of William Lethers and Minerva (Nichols) Churchill. The family lives in Dedham, where Charles died January 7, 1887.

CHILDREN.

2923.—1. William Churchill, born September 3, 1863.
2924.—2. Susan Elizabeth, born September 26, 1866, resides with her father, in Dedham.

2346. Ellen M.[9] Wight (*Hervey*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 21, 1831, married July 23, 1851, Calvin N. Perkins, born May 6, 1828, and had 1. Calvin J.[10], born December 1, 1852, died November 22, 1869; 2. Nellie S.[10], born February 13, 1855; 3. Hervey Wight[10], born September 19, 1867.

2348. Emma S.[9] Wight (*Hervey*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 17, 1836, married Edward Everett Wood, born August 15, 1836. They had 1. Edward Everett[10], born July 26, 1857; 3. Mina E.[10], born April 13, 1860.

2349. Joseph Elmer[9] Wight (*Joseph*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 11, 1834, married September 20, 1855, Sarah Rice (**930**, *Note 1*), born August 19, 1832. Joseph Elmer died March 5, 1884. His widow lives in Hatfield, Mass.

CHILDREN.

2925.—1. Charles A., born August 26, 1856.
2926.—2. Edwin Rice, born November 23, 1857, at North Hatfield, Mass.
2927.—3. Joseph Elmer, born August 30, 1860, died December 23, 1865.
2928.—4. Elliott H., born November 25, 1862, a cigar manufacturer in Detroit, Mich.
2929.—5. Adele C., born May 23, 1864, died January 5, 1866.
2930.—6. Sarah J., born October 18, 1866.
2931.—7. Joseph H., born February 3, 1869, a merchant; of the eighth generation of Josephs.
2932.—8. Leland H., born March 3, 1871, a farmer.

2350. Edwin[9] Wight (*Spencer*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 14, 1832, went on the stage in Chicago, Ill., in 1847, beginning at the lowest round. He flourished for 20 years as a comedian, being, as I have been informed, "very respectable in the comic." During the civil war he was manager at the new theatre at Nashville, and had it not been for the illness of his wife in that city in the spring of 1865, he would have been with Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre, in Washington, instead of the actor, Mudd, at the time the shot was fired at the heart of Lincoln. Edwin's acting has not been confined to comic parts. He has taken important, heavy roles in Shakspere's tragedies, and won applause in the acting. Having walked the boards for 40 years, he now confines himself to old man parts. In one such I saw him in Milwaukee, in November, 1886. He married in Nashville, July 5, 1864, Mary Ann Swisher, born in Mississippi County, Arkansas, July 5, 1846, daughter of Noah and Martha (Van Camp) Swisher. During the war Miss Swisher was noted at Nashville as a singing soubrette. She introduced there war songs and sang them with great acceptance. She still flourishes as an actress. Indeed, all of Edwin's children have at different times appeared upon the stage. Family residence, Chicago.

CHILDREN.

2933.—1. EDWIN JOHN, born at Nashville, June 16, 1866.
2934.—2. JAMES DOYLE, born at Rockford, Ill., October 8, 1868, died in Chicago, September 11, 1871.
2935.—3. OTTO SWISHER, born in Chicago, March 8, 1871, nothing told.
2936.—4. RUBY LAURA, born in Chicago, November 2, 1873, nothing told.
2937.—5. SPENCER, born in Winchester, Ill., July 12, 1875, died in St. Louis, Mo., April 26, 1879.
2938.—6. MARY GLADYS, born in St. Louis, January 26, 1879, nothing told.

2354. SPENCER AMBROSE[9] WIGHT (*Spencer*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 8, 1840, was adopted by a Mrs. Allison, of Allegheny City, in 1841, after the death of his surviving parent, and the disruption of the family. Mrs. Allison died when Spencer was seven years of age, and he was then placed in an orphan asylum in Allegheny City. Two years after, a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Robert Armstrong took him and gave him a home until the war broke out. In October, 1861, he enlisted as a private in 95th Penn. volunteers. At the battle of Gaines' Mills, June 27, 1862, he was wounded in both thighs and taken prisoner. Late in November he was exchanged, and in the next year re-enlisted and served till the close of the war. February 20, 1867, he married in Philadelphia, Isabella Anna McCorkell. Spencer resides at 4076 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, in which city all his children were born. He is in the hardware business at 3947 Market St. Until May, 1888, Spencer was entirely ignorant of his parentage, and that he had any relative living in the world save his own wife and children. It has been one of the greatest pleasures in connection with my genealogical work, to discover the relationship existing between Spencer and his brother Edwin (**2350**) and to make these brothers acquainted after a separation of over 47 years.

CHILDREN.

2939.—1. ALICE FOSTER, born December 9, 1868, died May 1, 1879.
2940.—2. MARIAN WYLIE, born November 16, 1870, nothing told.
2941.—3. SPENCER ALEXANDER, born January 4, 1875, nothing told.
2942.—4. MARGARET WHIPPLE, born January 19, 1880, nothing told.

2356. ANGELINA[9] WIGHT (*Ahira*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married a Pettengill, and lived in Haverhill, Mass.

2358. MARY JANE[9] WIGHT (*James Madison*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 17, 1846, has been a successful teacher in the higher grades engaged in her profession in Rockford, Ill. She has taught in Chicago and St. Louis.

2359. HARRIOTT ELIZABETH[9] WIGHT (*James Madison*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 2, 1848, married July 9, 1873, John Hall Sherratt, born in Burritt, Winnebago Co., Ill., April 12, 1844, son of Thomas Sherratt (September 27, 1811—March 29, 1863), born in Oxford, England, and Lydia Holmes (September 12, 1822—December 27, 1878) born in Bradford, England. Although thus of English ancestry, John H. Sherratt was a loyal citizen of his adopted country. He entered the United States army in August 7, 1862, as member of Co. K., 74th Illinois infantry, and was mustered out in 1866, as captain of Co. E. 42 U. S. Infantry, colored troops. After his marriage he and his wife resided in Macon City, Missouri. Upon the death of Mrs. Wight's father, in 1877, the Sherratts returned to Rockford, and occupied the old Wight homestead at No. 202 South First St., where they now reside. Mr. Sherratt is Secretary of the Forest City Fire Insurance Company—an enterprising and successful business man. He is a member of the Illinois commandery of the Loyal Legion. On April 16, 1889, during his absence in California, he was elected mayor of Rockford.

2363. AMBROSE SPENCER[9] WIGHT (*J. Ambrose*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 26, 1846, served 1¼ year in the United States navy, in the war of 1861, and was in the battles on the Tennessee and at the taking of Mobile. He entered the class of 1870, Williams College, but did not graduate. He married at Marquette, Wis., October 26, 1870, Elizabeth Townsend Benson, born in Sharpsburg, Pa., November 26, 1844. After losing his health in responsible clerical positions in Chicago, Ambrose became a farmer in Bridgman, Mich. He is (1888) a Presbyterian minister residing at Linden, Mich.

CHILDREN.

2943.—1. AMBROSE BENSON, born at Marquette, October 2, 1871, nothing told.
2943. *a*.2. JAMES SOMERVILLE, born in Evanston, Ill., February 14, 1874, nothing told.
2943. *b*.3. MARGARET, born at Ripon, Wis., January 14, 1877, nothing told.
2943. *c*.4. ROBERT ADAMS, born at Milan, Mich., July 22, 1885, nothing told.

2364. JULIA[9] WIGHT (*J. Ambrose*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 10, 1849, married February 22, 1871, Aaron Jefferson Cooke of Bay City, Mich., where they live, and where he is a merchant. They have 1. Frances[10], born April 3, 1872; 2. Caroline[10], born September 11, 1877; 3. Belle[10], born December 29, 1878, died January 6, 1880.

2365. JAMES MARSHALL[9] WIGHT (*J. Ambrose*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 31, 1851, was appointed to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, July 1, 1867, graduated June 6, 1871, was at Key West, and was in China and Japan harbors. He became ensign July 14, 1872, and master June 30, 1873. He went down off Nagg's Head, North Carolina, November 21, 1877, in the wreck of the U. S. steamer *Huron*. No trace of him was ever found (Hamersly's *Navy Register*, 770).

2368. *a.* CLARENCE LINDEN[9] WIGHT (*Amos*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 7, 1840, died at 19 years.

2369. DON[9] WIGHT (*Amos*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 3, 1843, married April 20, 1872, Amelia Armstrong. He is a compositor residing in Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

2944.—1. EDITH MAY, born January 27, 1873, is dead.
2944.*a*.2. MELLIE, born November 16, 1874, is dead.
2944.*b*.3. GEORGE, born April 15, 1876, is dead.
2945.—4. GEORGE THOMAS, born June 3, 1877, nothing told.
2946.—5. CLARENCE DON, born March 21, 1879, nothing told.
2946.*a*.6. NELLIE MAY, born January 22, 1887, nothing told.

2370. EDITH MAY[9] WIGHT (*Amos*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 11, 1850, married Edwin Walker, and has five children. Mr. Walker resides in Erie, Pa.

2371. HIRAM[9] WIGHT (*Willard*[8], *William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 31, 1837, is a farmer in East Cleveland, Ohio. He married December 23, 1859, Margaret Dart, born in Devonshire, Eng., February 10, 1839.

CHILDREN.

2947.—1. ABBIE, born in East Cleveland, December 28, 1861, nothing told.
2948.—2. MINNIE, born in East Cleveland, June 13, 1868, nothing told.

2372. ELIZA CORNELIA[9] WIGHT (*Willard*[8], *William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 23, 1840, married March 6, 1861, George W. Downes, a carpenter in Painesville, Ohio.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Lottie[10] Downes, born October 23, 1864, married November 28, 1884, Charles Watrous, born September 27, 1866 and has Leon[11], born December 27, 1886.
2. Reuben[10] Downes, born October 15, 1871.

2373. WILLIAM KIMBALL[9] WIGHT (*John*[8], *William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 25, 1833, married October 13, 1858, Mary Sophie Eastman, of Fowlerville, N. Y., and settled in Cambridge, Ill. He served three years in the Union army, enlisting in 1862. He removed to Gibbon, Nebraska, in 1887. He is a teacher, farmer and stock-raiser.

CHILDREN.

2949.—1. EDWARD E., born July 24, 1859, died September 13, 1860.
2950.—2. LEWIS A., born October 4, 1860, a farmer and stock-raiser.
2951.—3. LUCIEN E., born March 5, 1862.
2952.—4. MAY A., born May 4, 1865, died April 26, 1883.
2953.—5. GUY V., born January 29, 1870, nothing told.
2954.—6. A. EARLE, born November 15, 1871, nothing told.
2955.—7. CLARENCE E., born December 30, 1876, nothing told.
2956.—8. WILLIAM HAROLD, born August 2, 1878, nothing told.

2374. LUCIEN T.[9] WIGHT (*John*[8], *William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 22, 1837, served four years in the Union army, in the war of 1861. He married in Cambridge, Ill., October 21, 1865, Julia A. Teachout, of Cambridge. She died May 19, 1882. He removed from there to Northville, Dakota, in 1883. He is a farmer.

CHILDREN.

2957.—1. MARIAN M., born September 10, 1869, died March 20, 1880.
2958.—2. HENRY E., born May 9, 1873, nothing told.
2959.—3. FRANCES M., born May 21, 1879, nothing told.
2960.—4. ELLEN S., born January 7, 1882, nothing told.

2377. WARREN[9] WIGHT (*Hutchins*[8], *Reuben*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , 1846, married Frances M. Tombs, and resides at Waterloo, N. Y.

CHILD.

2961.—1. JUNIATTA, born , nothing told.

2385. ANNA LAURA[9] WIGHT (*Edward Franklin*[8], *Willard*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4] *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April, 1863, married in Easthampton, Mass., Thanksgiving 1884, George A. Meier. Residence, 1887, Denver, Colorado.

2387. HARTLEY BENONI[9] WIGHT (*Benjamin Pickett*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 27, 1856, married September 30, 1877, Dora L. North, of East Williamsfield, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He lives in East Williamsfield, and has two sons.

2388. MARY HATTIE[9] WIGHT (*Benjamin Pickett*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 20, 1857, married January 1, 1880, Nelson H. Twogood, of McLean Co., Ill. They moved in 1884 to Alexandria, Dakota, where they now reside, having had: 1. Blanche Wight[10], born January 8, 1881; 2. Ernest Nelson[10], born October 16, 1885.

2389. MARTHA SOPHIA[9] WIGHT (*Benjamin Pickett*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 5, 1858, married June 15, 1878, Royal A. Pardee, of Windham, Portage Co., Ohio. They reside at Andover. Royal, born December 26, 1852, was son of James H. Pardee, born November, 1820, who died in Windham, O., October, 1879. Martha has 1. Maud Evelyn[10], born September 27, 1880; 2. Charles James[10], born April 27, 1883; 3. Lulu Madge[10], born January 20, 1885.

2392. WILLIAM NORTON[9] WIGHT (*John Norton*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 14, 1848, married at Kingsville, Ohio, November 30, 1869, Lucy Cordelia Tyler, only daughter of James and Lucy (Fisk) Tyler, of Conneautville, Pa. William N.[9] Wight went from the village school at Andover, to the Kingsville Academy in the fall of 1865. In the next fall he was elected assistant tutor, which position he held until his graduation in the summer of 1867. He was elected superintendent of the Geneva, O., schools to finish out the years 1867 and 1868, and entered Hiram College, Sophomore year, in the fall of 1868. He was elected principal of Madison, O., Seminary, in the fall of 1869, and after holding the position four years, he resigned to take the principalship of the Jefferson, O., schools. Here he was in charge three years, and then took charge of the Kinsman, O., Academy. He remained in this work three years, during which time he purchased land and made arrangements to devote his summers to the business of small fruit culture. He still continues this business as one of the joint owners and managers of the Kinsman fruit gardens. In January, 1880, he was elected principal of the Niles, O., high school, and after three years of satisfactory service was unanimously elected superintendent of all the Niles schools, thirteen in number, and has been unanimously re-elected every summer since. He is now (1886) president elect of the County Teachers' Institute, and chairman of the Executive Committee of the county teachers' association. Mrs. Wight has at various times acted as assistant teacher in the high schools of which her husband has been principal, and has pursued the art of landscape painting with much enthusiasm.

CHILDREN.

2962.—1. WILLIAM V., born at Madison, Lake County, Ohio, September 4, 1870, nothing told.
2963.—2. BAYARD V., born at Madison, May 4, 1872, nothing told.
2964.—3. FRANK ERNEST, born at Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, April 22, 1875, nothing told.

2393. ADELBERT[9] WIGHT (*John Norton*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 12, 1851, married in Michigan, Virena Morrison, and has three children. Residence in Kansas.

2394. FRANK ASA[9] WIGHT (*John Norton*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 16, 1854, was educated for the ministry at the Bible College, Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., and is now (1887) preaching at Newburg, Ohio. He later became pastor of Miles St. Disciples' Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

2395. IOLA[9] WIGHT (*John Norton*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 7, 1856, was educated at the Boston Conservatory of Music and was in 1887 a music teacher in Louisville, Ky., and in 1888 in Cleveland, Ohio.

2396. MINNIE CORDELIA[9] WIGHT (*William Samuel*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 27, 1858, married at Alexandria, Hanson Co., Dakota, March 15, 1885, Sherman C. Twogood, a farmer in Alexandria, and has Jessie Caroline[10], born April 2, 1886.

2397. EMMA ADELLE[9] WIGHT (*William Samuel*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 2, 1864, graduated at Garrettsville O., public school, 1884, and is a teacher in a public school at Alexandria, Dakota.

2398. GRACE ELIZA[9] WIGHT (*William Samuel*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 1, 1866, graduated at Garrettsville, O., public school, 1885, and resides at her parents' home in Garrettsville.

2399. CLARA LOUA[9] WIGHT (*James Henry*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 3, 1857, moved with her parents to Wellington, 1859, and on June 6, 1877, married there, Otis Howe Pitkin, a jeweler in Princeton, Ill. They have 1. Grace

Mari[10], born October 18, 1881; 2. Ava Vesta[10], born September 28, 1883; 3. Ruby Louise[10], born August 22, 1885; 4. James Wight[10], born September 30, 1887. Mr. Pitkin, born in Claridon, Geauga Co., Ohio, May 19, 1852, was son of Truman S. and Lydia (Howe) Pitkin (Pitkin's *Pitkin family* 148).

2401. JOHN WATKINS[9] WIGHT (*James Henry*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 9, 1864, graduated at a public school in Wellington, 1880, and entered upon the wholesale jewelry business at Cleveland, Ohio, but returned to Wellington in 1885, and still resides there. I am indebted to him for the history of the descendants of Luther[7] Wight. He married September 12, 1888, at Cleveland, Ohio, Fannie B. Worswick.

2402. HERMON LUTHER[9] WIGHT (*James Henry*[8], *Luther*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 17, 1869, was educated in a public school in Wellington, and also in Oberlin College.

2405. CAROLINE F.[9] WIGHT (*Willard*[8], *Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 17, 1833, married January 22, 1852, Martin Stowe, and has Adella L.[10], born November 27, 1853. Residence near Boston, Mass.

2406. DIANA L.[9] WIGHT (*Willard*[8], *Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 2, 1835, married, April 6, 1855, Charles D. Worcester and has Willard M.[10], born in 1856. Residence near Boston.

2408. ABBIE A.[9] WIGHT (*Willard*[8], *Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 27, 1840, married March 17, 1861, William W. Hubbell, son of John Adams and Asenath (White) Hubbell. Residence, Newport, N. H.

2409. WILLARD LEROY[9] WIGHT (*Willard*[8], *Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 17, 1842, served in the Union army. He married February 22, 1869, Helen Hoffman.

2410. COLLINS WILLARD[9] WIGHT (*Willard*[8], *Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 10, 1844, served in the Union army. He married March 16, 1869, Rebecca Melzter, and lives in Dayton, Ohio.

2411. EMMA E.[9] WIGHT (*Willard*[8], *Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 13, 1847, married May 12, 1862, Hannibal Adams, and resides near Pomfret, Conn.

2412. MARY ELLEN[9] WIGHT (*Don Carlos*[8], *Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 19, 1833, married in Detroit, Mich., September 4, 1866, Willard R. Drury, of Norwood, Canada. He is a merchant in Bennington, Mich.

2413. AUSTIN ELLIOT[9] WIGHT (*Don Carlos*[8], *Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 13, 1837, married in Detroit, Mich, November 12, 1860, Elizabeth Powell, of Sidney, Ohio. He died at Sisters' Ferry, on the Savannah River, Georgia, February 2, 1865.

2414. FRANCES JULIANA[9] WIGHT (*Don Carlos*[8], *Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born June 9, 1841, married March 16, 1862, Ulysses S. Buck, of Commerce, Mich., and died in Tidioute, Penn., April 29, 1872.

2416. HARRY CONOVER[9] WIGHT (*Collins*[8], *Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 8, 1852, Dartmouth 1873, married at Dayton, Ohio, January 19, 1882, Harriet Campbell, whose mother's name was Harriet Chatterton. Residence Dayton.

CHILDREN.

2965.—1. AGNES BARBARA, born June 27, 1883, nothing told.
2966.—2. COLLINS, born June 20, 1885, nothing told.

2417. SALLIE CONOVER[9] WIGHT (*Collins*[8], *Benoni*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Benoni*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 26, 1854, married Andrew Robert Rogers, and has Martha Jennette[10] Rogers, born June 16, 1889. Residence Dayton, Ohio.

2435. MARGARET[9] WIGHT (*John Henry*[8], *John*[7], *Hezekiah Lord*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 24, 1868, married about 1886, Hiram Sherman, now of New Kent County, Va.

2441. GEORGE JENNINGS[9] WIGHT (*Russell*[8], *George*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 6, 1860, married at Riverside, Conn., November 5, 1888, Mary Addie Romme, of Springdale, Conn.

2445. LOUIS ALLYN[9] WIGHT (*Thomas Potter*[8], *John Fitch*[7], *John Fitch*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 13, 1856, married in Greenwich, Conn., June 6, 1884, Violetta Talbot. He is a marine underwriter in the Cotton Exchange Building, New York, with residence at Montclair, N. J.

CHILDREN.

2967.—1. DOROTHY, born December 8, 1885, resides with her parents.
2968.—2. MARGARET ALLYN, born in Montclair, July 28, 1888, died there October 2, 1888.

2447. MARY LOUISA[9] WIGHT (*John William*[8], *John Fitch*[7], *John Fitch*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 3, 1867, married in Greenwich, Conn., October 19, 1887, Guglielmo Cutajar, born May 3, 1859, on the island of Malta, a descendant of Spaniards paternally, and of Italians maternally. His father Carlo Cutajar, a colonel in the English army, died November 11, 1878; his mother Marianna Cutajar is still (1890) living. Mary's children: 1. Marie Louise[10], born in New York, July 30, 1888; 2. William[10], born in New York, October 7, 1889. Residence 300 West 70th St., New York.

2450. WILLIAM HAMMOND[9] WIGHT (*Miron*[8], *David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 15, 1831, was a member of the first New Jersey Cavalry in the war of 1861, and died of starvation in a rebel prison at Andersonville, Georgia. His family is believed to reside near Providence, R. I.

2451. CHARLES TRUE[9] WIGHT (*Miron*[8], *David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 23, 1834, enlisted in the 84th New York infantry in the war of 1861, but his health was so poor that he resigned before the regiment left the state and he died a few months later, in 1862.

2452. SAMUEL FULLER[9] WIGHT (*Miron*[8], *David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 3, 1835, was a member of General Scott's old Body Guard in the war of 1861, and died of starvation in Andersonville.

2453. MARTHA AURELIA[9] WIGHT (*Miron*[8], *David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 3, 1837, lives unmarried at Nanuet, N. Y., the head of a young ladies' boarding school.

2454. HENRY HARRISON[9] WIGHT (*Miron*[8], *David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 16, 1840, endeavored to enlist in the Union army in 1861, but was rejected by the surgeon. He married in the South a wife whose name in the records of Needham, Mass., is variously spelled Mary L. Jerard, Gerald, Girard and Gerard. They live in Needham, where their children's births are recorded.

CHILDREN.

2969.—1. ALBERT E., born April 1, 1872, nothing told.
2970.—2. VINNIA B., born August 8, 1874, died October 29, 1876.
2971.—3. Son, born October 22, 1876, nothing told.
2972.—4. GEORGE MYRON, born April 10, 1879, nothing told.
2973.—5. NELLIE, born December 11, 1880, nothing told.

2455. GEORGE BATES[9] WIGHT (*Miron*[8], *David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 14, 1841, was a member of the First New Jersey Cavalry in the war of 1861. He was wounded, taken prisoner and exchanged. He is a Methodist minister at Camden, N. J.

2456. FREDERICK HUBERT[9] WIGHT (*Miron*[8], *David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 23, 1843, enlisted in the Ninth New York Militia regiment in the war of 1861, and was wounded in the right arm at Antietam. He was then employed in the office of the secretary of the Treasury, Washington, and in March, 1867, was appointed inspector in the New York custom-house. He passed through the subordinate grades to chief clerk of the warehouse department, and in 1883 was appointed deputy collector under W. H. Robertson, collector. All his promotions came unsought and without political influence. In April, 1888, he was removed for political reasons, and is now a custom-house broker and forwarding agent at 17, 19 William St., New York. He has steadfastly declined reappointment as deputy-collector.—During 1876–7, he was master of the largest masonic lodge in New York state, was grand steward in 1878, and district deputy grand master in 1879–80. He is now (1889) representative of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin near the Grand Lodge of New York.—He married, September 3, 1868, Louisiana Lawrence, daughter of John N. Lawrence, of New York City.

CHILDREN.

2974.—1 FREDERICK LAWRENCE, born June 12, 1869, in business in New York.
2975.—2. LUCY EVELYN, born January 9, 1871, is (1889) at St. Lawrence Univ., Canton, N. Y.

2457. ROYAL BARLOW[9] WIGHT (*Miron*[8], *David*[7], *John*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 9, 1847, was a member of the 2nd New York artillery when 14 years, 5 months old, and served with this regiment four years and four months.—He resides in Natick, Mass.

2478. ETTA MAY[9] WIGHT (*Daniel*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 2, 1866, married October 9, 1888, in Neponsett, Mass., Walter H. Bowker of that place.

2480. NELLIE[9] WIGHT (*Otis*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 30, 1860, married September, 1878, Frank Staples. Residence, Penobscot, Maine. Children: 1. Emma[10], born July 31, 1879; 2. Alice[10], born June, 1881; 3. Martha Wight[10], born September, 1884.

2482. ETTA[9] WIGHT (*Otis*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 1, 1864, a promising student in the East Maine Normal School, was killed March 8, 1886. While in a sleighing party crossing the bay, the sleigh struck the ice thrown up by the tide, with so much violence that she was pitched forward and killed.

2493. LINNIE[9] WIGHT (*Daniel Edward*[8], *Edward*[7], *Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 14, 1860, married October, 1878, Captain Fred Keyes, a sailor, and has 1. Daniel[10], born July 23, 1881; 2. Cora[10], born May 20, 1883.

2511. FREDERICK WILLIAMS[9] WIGHT (*Hezekiah Williams*[8], *Edward*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born December 28, 1857, married March 6, 1883, Izzelle Fifield, of Dexter, Maine.

CHILDREN.

2976.—1. FRANCIS PEARL, born June 29, 1884, nothing told.
2977.—2. RALPH H., born August 31, 1885, nothing told.
2978.—3. FREDERIC G., born August 31, 1885, died March 18, 1886.

2530. ADOLPHUS CLARK[9] WIGHT (*Homer*[8], *Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 17, 1841, married in Barre, Mass., July 2, 1866, Minnie Ophelia, daughter of George Dixon and Amanda A. (Mastin) Aldrich, of Wendall, Mass. Minnie was born in Wendall, December 6, 1845. Adolphus is a stove and tin worker in Athol, Mass.

CHILDREN.

2979.—1. GEORGE ALDRICH, born in Barre, October 21, 1869, nothing told.
2980.—2. MAUD ADELE, born in Athol, May 20, 1875, died September 14, 1875.
2981.—3. HERBERT ADOLPH, born in Athol, August 18, 1880, nothing told.

2532. SARAH PHILENA[9] WIGHT (*Homer*[8], *Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 19, 1844, married in Rindge, N. H., November 4, 1863, William, son of Abraham and Sarah Elizabeth (Wendett) Thrower. He was born in Lancaster, Mass., November 29, 1839; was a soldier in the Fifty-third Mass. Volunteers and is now a fish dealer in Athol, Mass. They have had 1. Hattie Ella[10], born in Athol, August 4, 1864; 2. Walter Everett[10], born in Athol, July 25, 1878, died December 15, 1884.

2538. JOHN HENRY[9] WIGHT (*Homer*[8], *Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 3, 1858, was in 1887 an engineer on the Fitchburg R. R. in Massachusetts.

2544. JAMES HENRY[9] WIGHT (*Sylvanus Higgins*[8], *Virgil*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 4, 1861, married December 1, 1886, Mary Emma, born in Elizabethtown, N. Y., December 29, 1860, daughter of Alexander and Adeline (Paukett) Turner. He is a conductor on the Fitchburg R. R. with residence at Troy, N. Y.

2548. JOHN CLINTON[9] WIGHT (*Ambrose Farrington*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 31, 1845, was clerk in the office of the third auditor of the Treasury two years of the latter part of the administration of President Johnson, was selectman of Naples, Me., three years, and postmaster at Edes Falls, Me., 11½ years, and became later a clerk in the department of agriculture, Washington. He has been an interested assistant in the prosecution of this work.

2549. ELLEN MARIA[9] WIGHT (*Ambrose Farrington*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 22, 1850, married January 4, 1870, at Edes Falls, Robert, born in Otisfield, February 23, 1839, son of Emery and Mary Caldwell (Perry) Edes. They reside at Edes Falls, town of Naples, Me., where their children were born: 1. Robert Clinton[10], born August 29, 1870; 2. Effie Florence[10], born April 13, 1883.

2550. GEORGE AMBROSE[9] WIGHT (*Ambrose Farrington*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 28, 1858, was educated at private schools in Washington. He studied law and was admitted to the bar there. He married in Washington, December 9, 1880, Ida Miriam Morgan, born in Baltimore, September 9, 1856, daughter of John Carpenter and Miriam (Stagg) Morgan. In 1881 and continuously since George has been clerk in the office of the Surgeon General, Washington.

CHILD.

2982.—1. FRANK CLINTON, born in Washington, February 26, 1882, nothing told.

2551. LAURA ANN POOL[9] WIGHT (*Albion King Parris*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 20, 1846, married George Gardner Waldron, born in Kittery, Me., June 19, 1843, son of William and Lorana (Weeks) Waldron. Laura has 1. Nellie Frances[10], born in Boston, May 14, 1868; 2. Emma Elizabeth[10], born in Newburyport, March 18, 1870.

2552. GILBERT MOTIER[9] WIGHT (*Albion King Parris*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 14, 1850, is a telephone constructor and lives unmarried in Cambridge, Mass.

2553. ALBION KING PARRIS[9] WIGHT (*Albion King Parris*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 19, 1855, married September 17, 1879, in North Adams, Mass., Clara Jane Houghton, born in North Adams, October 17, 1857, daughter of Amos Russell and Jane Lucinda (Wells) Houghton. He is a locomotive engineer and machinist, residing in North Adams, where his daughter was born.

CHILD.

2983.—1. ETHEL GERTRUDE, born April 18, 1881, nothing told.

2557. EDWARD MILTON[9] WIGHT (*John Milton*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 26, 1846, married in Braintree, Mass., December 15, 1878, Adriana Johnson, daughter of Samuel Eli and Eleanor Blackinton (Harden) Johnson. Adriana was born in Rockland, Me., April 5, 1854. The family resides in Quincy, Mass.

2558. GEORGE RINGGOLD[9] WIGHT (*John Milton*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 30, 1848, married in Quincy, Mass., January 24, 1871, Elizabeth Ann Jones, born in Braintree, October 27, 1852, daughter of Albert Lawrence and Ellen Melissa (Packard) Jones. The family resides in Quincy, where the children were born.

CHILDREN.

2984.—1. LIZZIE ABBOT, born December 18, 1871, nothing told.
2985.—2. HATTIE MABEL, born December 19, 1873, nothing told.
2986.—3. ELWOOD LAWRENCE, born July 6, 1879, nothing told.

2559. MARCUS EUGENE[9] WIGHT (*John Milton*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 20, 1850, married in Quincy, April 4, 1875, Emily Frances Hayden, born in Quincy, September 18, 1853, daughter of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Richardson) Hayden. The family resides in Quincy, where the children were born.

CHILDREN.

2987.—1. MARCUS SEYMOUR, born October 1, 1875, died in Quincy, January 4, 1878.
2988.—2. MARCUS SEYMOUR, born December 18, 1878, nothing told.
2989.—3. MINNIE FRANCES, born September 6, 1880, nothing told.

2560. KATE LOUISA[9] WIGHT (*John Milton*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 7, 1854, married in Quincy, April 13, 1873, Albert Augustus Hayden, born in Quincy, September 20, 1846, son of George Washington and Eliza (Whiting) Hayden. The family reside in Quincy, where the children were born: 1. Albert Lorenzo[10], born April 19, 1874; 2. Edward Warren[10], born August 27, 1875; 3. Hiram Allen[10], born May 26, 1877; 4. Leona Eliza[10], born September 26, 1879.

2561. WILLIAM MOTIER[9] WIGHT (*John Milton*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 5, 1858, married in West Freeman, Me., December 24, 1881, Mary Lovejoy Dyar, born in West Freeman, March 4, 1858, daughter of John and Cordelia Ann (Lovejoy) Dyar. They reside in Quincy.

2564. MARGARET JANE[9] WIGHT (*Marcus Grosvenor*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 16, 1855, married in Casco, June 22, 1876, Walter Scott Strout, of Raymond, son of Hiram and Sarah Ann (Thurlow) Strout. The family resides in Casco, where was born Freeman Greenough[10], born April 30, 1877.

2565. HARRIET LOUISE[9] WIGHT (*Marcus Grosvenor*[8], *Horatio*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 2, 1861, married in Casco, June 19, 1881, George Washington Lord, born in Casco, May 28, 1857, son of John and Lorana (Gammon) Lord. The family reside in Casco, where was born George Everett[10], born December 7, 1881.

2575. LURA OLIVE[9] WIGHT (*Tolman*[8], *Nelson*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 25, 1852, married at Auburn, Me., October 28, 1883, Henry Clay French, born June 2, 1848, son of Joseph and Catherine (Jackson) French, of Westbrook, Me. He resides in Auburn, Me.

2577. RUTHIE ANN[9] WIGHT (*Tolman*[8], *Nelson*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 3, 1864, married at Auburn, Me., October 30, 1881, Charles Marshall Jordan. son of Marshall and Rosina (Rowe) Jordan, of Harrison, Me. Charles was born June 25, 1861, and is a farmer in Harrison, Me.

2579. CHARLES OTIS[9] WIGHT (*Arthur Edwards*[8], *Nelson*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 5, 1852, married Emma, daughter of Sewall and Clarissa (Day) Shackford, of Poland, Me. Emma was born August 12, 1853, and died April 8, 1884. He is a paper maker at Watertown, Mass.

CHILDREN.

2990.—1. LILLIAN NANCY, born in Poland, July 4, 1874, nothing told.
2991.—2. MYRA MAY, born in Poland, March 30, 1879, nothing told.

2580. HATTIE AMELIA[9] WIGHT (*Arthur Edwards*[8], *Nelson*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 21, 1858, married March 29, 1887, Charles T. Rose of Poland, Me.

2589. CHARLES LESLIE[9] WIGHT (*William Henry*[8], *James*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 21, 1854, entered the Naval Academy, Annapolis, October, 1874, graduated June 20, 1878 (Hamersly's *Navy Register*, 770), and is classified as cadet engineer in *U. S. Official Registers* 1879, 1881. He resigned June 30, 1882, and became a railroad manager in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. He married in Boston, Mass., December 27, 1881, Laura Reade Wilder, born in Honolulu, daughter of Samuel Gardner and Elizabeth K. (Judd) Wilder. Elizabeth K. Judd, daughter of the first missionaries to the Sandwich Islands, was the first white child born on the Islands. Charles' children were born at Honolulu.

CHILDREN.

2992.—1. WILDER, born October 28, 1882, nothing told.
2993.—2. ELIZABETH LESLIE, born October 15, 1884, nothing told.
2994.—3. ELLA MARGARET, born March 12, 1886, nothing told.
2995.—4. FRANK HASTINGS, born February, 1888, nothing told.

2593. ALICE MAY[9] WIGHT (*George Henry*[8], *James*[7], *James*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 1, 1863, married in Lowell, September 3, 1888, Lysson, born in Dahlonega, Ga., November 5, 1861, son of George A. and Anne F. (Gordon) Gordon, of Somerville, Mass.

2600. ROSIE ETTA[9] WIGHT (*Ronello Lemuel*[8], *David Marshall*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 9, 1870, married November 29, 1888, James C. Steadman, of Bridgton, Me.

2602. CLARA ELLEN[9] WIGHT (*Joseph Perley*[8], *James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 18, 1854, married in Otisfield, March 19, 1881, Edwin Augustus, born September 21, 1837, son of Eben and Mary Jane (Cook) Barton of Casco, Me.

2605. PERMELIA ROBBINS[9] WIGHT (*Jesse Dunham*[8], *James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 2, 1861, married at Harrison, Me., September 13, 1879, John Mason Dawes, of Harrison, born September 27, 1859, son of Alanson and Abbie Melissa (Wheeler) Dawes, of Harrison. The family resides in Douglass, Mass. She has Horace Eugene[10] Dawes, born in Otisfield, Me., February 13, 1880.

2607. ELIZABETH STETSON[9] WIGHT (*Nathan Eliphalet*[8], *Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 28, 1852, married at Portland, Me., November 28, 1876, Elwyn Alfred, son of Charles Miller and Elizabeth L. (Lawton) Buck, of Piscataquis County, Me. The family lives in Chattanooga, Tenn. She has Edith Isabel[10] Buck, born in Atlanta, Ga., March 7, 1881.

2608. CORDELIA EMMA[9] WIGHT (*Nathan Eliphalet*[8], *Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 30, 1854, married at Portland, Me., July 11, 1876, Alden Franklin Lermond, born in Warren, Me., July 11, 1851, son of Alden and Emmeline Treat (Andrews) Lermond, of Warren. Alden Franklin is a farmer in Hodgdon. Children: 1. Winnifred Alden[10], born in Portland, January 11, 1877; 2. Nathan Everett[10], born in Portland, March 24, 1878; 3. Walter Freeman[10], born in Portland, June 24, 1880, died July 22, 1880; 4. Emmeline Andrews[10], born in Hodgdon, August 8, 1881.

2609. LEWIS STETSON[9] WIGHT (*Nathan Eliphalet*[8], *Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 16, 1856, married in Houlton, Maine, November 29, 1883, Laura, born in Houlton, June 22, 1863, daughter of Rufus Morrill and Iantha (Walker) Mansur. Lewis is a merchant and produce dealer, in Houlton.

CHILD.

2996.—1. FREEMAN LEWIS, born in Houlton, October 10, 1884, nothing told.

2612. CLARA FRANCES[9] WIGHT (*Clement Phinney*[8], *Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 1, 1855, married at Machias, Me., October 13, 1880, Willis Holmes Allen of Machias, born in Harrington, Maine, April 5, 1857, son of Zephaniah Briggs and Catherine Brown (Wass) Allen of Machias. Willis is a grocer in Machias.

2614. GEORGIE FERNALD[9] WIGHT (*Lewis*[8], *Eliphalet*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 25, 1860, married at Brookline, June 11, 1884, Herbert E. Peabody, of Wellesley, Mass., born there March 24, 1862, son of Ezekiel and Lydia Stanton (Colby) Peabody. Herbert is in the woollen trade in New York, with residence at Orange, N. J. She has: 1. Maxwell[10], born June 24, 1885; 2. Miriam[10], born August 24, 1886.

2621. FLORA MARIA[9] WIGHT (*Edwin Tabor*[8], *Hermon*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 15, 1865, married in Naples Me., November 28, 1883, Alva Ward, of Sebago, Me.

2623. MARTHA ANN[9] WIGHT (*Edward Hermon*[8], *Hermon*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 13, 1862, married at East Baldwin, Me., January 15, 1879, Andrew, born July 9, 1859, son of Ira and Caroline (Rowett, of England) Hanscom, of Standish, Me. Andrew carries on teaming in Sebago, where his children were born: 1. Edward Hermon[10], born March 18, 1880; 2. Jennie Maria[10], born March 19, 1882.

2656. MATILDA JANE[9] WIGHT (*Warren Harvey*[8], *James Harvey*[7], *James*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married December 12, 1880, S. W. Easley, and had 1. John Harvey[10], born April 8, 1882, died July 17, 1883; 2. Minnie May[10], born May 23, 1886.

2657. MARY EMELINE[9] WIGHT (*Simeon*[8], *James Harvey*[7], *James*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born July 1, 1860, married in Benton County, Arkansas, February 15, 1882, John Venton Stokes, born in Cedar County, Missouri, in 1860. They have 1. Stella Florence[10], born December 20, 1882; 2. Richard Walter[10], born October 17, 1885.

2658. CELIA JANE[9] WIGHT (*Simeon*[8], *James Harvey*[7], *James*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 1, 1864, married in Benton County, Arkansas, June 14, 1885, Willis Franklin Easley, born in Saline County, Ill., September 1, 1863. They have 1. Willis Arthur[10], born in Benton County, April 7, 1886; 2. Maud May[10], born in McDonald Co., Mo., January 19, 1888.

2659. MARTHA ELIZABETH[9] WIGHT (*Simeon*[8], *James Harvey*[7], *James*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Eleazar*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 10, 1866, married in Benton County, Arkansas, January 23, 1887, Lafayette Frederick Ellis, born in Macoupin County, Ill., March 21, 1865. Their twin sons Lester[10] and Leslie[10] Ellis, were born October 15, 1887, and both died the same day.

2679. ELIZABETH[9] WIGHT (*Ichabod*[8], *Olney*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married March, 1844, Clark Dawley. Elizabeth lived with her father during a portion, at least, of her married life. She died in her 57th year, June 25, 1882.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Nathan[10] Dawley, never married.
2. Mahala[10] Dawley, married Christopher Douglas, no children.
3. Ichabod[10] Dawley, died about 1888, leaving George C.[11] Dawley, born about 1886.
4. Sarah[10] Dawley, born June 3, 1852, married 1876, Eugene Leason, born 1854. Residence, Phenix, R. I. She has: 1. Ada[11], born February 17, 1877; 2. Stephen[11], born October 2, 1878; 3. Arthur[11], born July 30, 1880; 4. Elizabeth[11], born January 18, 1885; 5. Gertrude[11], born January 2, 1887.

2680. WILLIAM HARRIS[9] WIGHT (*Olney P.*[8], *Olney*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 1841, married March 5, 1871, Lydia M. Bennett, (**357** *Note*). Residence, Richmond, South Scituate. No children. Lydia was born January 12, 1838.

2681. MARY R.[9] WIGHT (*Olney P.*[8], *Olney*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Alexander R. Battey, of Scituate, now of Central Falls, R. I. She has had 1. Charles[10], who is dead, and 2. Hattie[10] and 3. Frances[10], both married and living in Pawtucket, R. I.

2682. WILLIAM ELLIOTT[9] WIGHT (*Lyman*[8], *Gorton*[7], *Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 11, 1839, moved to Whitewater, Wis., in the spring of 1856, where he has resided since, and where he is a thriving and prosperous farmer. He married in Whitewater, October 2, 1861, Albina Leighton, born in Maine May 7, 1842, daughter of Freeman and Eliza (Davis) Leighton. She died childless in Whitewater, May 11, 1887. He married in Palmyra, Wis., August 27, 1889, Hannah Jane Chambers, widow of Wilbur Fisk Chambers, who died in Palmyra, Wis., September 3, 1885. Mrs. Chambers was daughter of Arnold and Orpha (Shaw) Story, and was born in Abington, Pa., June 13, 1843.

Mr. Wight was elected chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors for the town of Whitewater, in April, 1885, and has been re-elected every year since and is still serving on said board.—Later: The maiden name of Mrs. Chambers was Stone, not Story, and she married Mr. Wight, August 29 (not 27) 1889.

2683. HARRIET MEHETABEL[9] WIGHT (*Lyman*[8], *Gorton*[7], *Aaron*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 17, 1842, moved to Whitewater, Wis., with her father, and married there, October 20, 1860, William Henry Holmes, born in Stockbridge, Mass., November 26, 1836, son of John B. and Damaris (Upham) Holmes. The family lives in Whitewater where their children were born.

DESCENDANTS.

1. Charles Gordon[10] Holmes, born December 9, 1863, died in Whitewater, December 25, 1864.
2. Mary Levina[10] Holmes, born October 26, 1865, married July 23, 1884, Will Henry Cox of Whitewater, born there August 9, 1868, son of William and Jane Cox. Mary has 1. Grace Mary[11], born in Whitewater, February 1, 1886; 2. Will Howard[11], born in Whitewater, July 5, 1888.
3. Frank Gordon[10] Holmes, born August 29, 1867.
4. Jessie Emmeline[10] Holmes, born March 25, 1871, married October 30, 1889, Fred Murray Niquit, born in Cold Spring, Wis., September 15, 1867, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Wogan) Niquit.

2686. FANNY[9] WIGHT (*Edward Low*[8], *Charles*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born , married Olney Remington, and is dead. He lives in Mansfield, Conn. Fanny had Emily A.[10] Remington, wife of John C. Smith of New Hartford, Conn.

2690. EMMA CLARE[9] WIGHT (*William Harrison*[8], *Preston Fletcher*[7], *Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 8, 1861, married May 11, 1881, Fred Abner Hubbard, born in Waterbury, Vt., February 19, 1860, son of Abner Hubbard, of Barre, Vt. Fred is a watchmaker in Brattleboro, Vt.

2694. GERTRUDE ABBEY[9] WIGHT (*Charles Leonard*[8], *Leonard Burke*[7], *Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 14, 1864, was secretary and stenographer at 95 Lake Street, Chicago, until the autumn of 1889, when she removed with her father's family to Toledo, Ohio. She is in the office of the Consolidated Street Railway Company, of Toledo. I am under especial obligations to this young gentlewoman who, amid the exactions of business and in her evening hours, has found time to render me important and greatly appreciated assistance.

2695. BERTHA LUCY[9] WIGHT (*Charles Leonard*[8], *Leonard Burke*[7], *Pliny*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elnathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 31, 1866, married May 9, 1889, at Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill., Henry Howard Horr, (**1322**, *Note*). Residence, No. 7015 Yale St., Englewood, Illinois.

2703. ELLEN STANLEY[9] WIGHT (*David*[8], *David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 27, 1843, married May 8, 1867, Ebenezer Witter, M. D., of Sturbridge, born April 12, 1839. He died in June, 1881. He was of Woodstock, son of Dr. Asa and Eliza (Lyon) Witter (Child's *Child Genealogy* 213). Ellen has Nellie[10], born in Sturbridge, November 12, 1869.

2704. MARY AUGUSTA[9] WIGHT (*David*[8], *David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 15, 1847, married May 18, 1870, Frank E. Corry, M. D., of Westboro, Mass., born in Sturbridge, March 23, 1846. They reside in Westboro, where there were born: 1. Robert Francis[10], born June 7, 1873; 2. Ethelinda Eunice[10], born June 18, 1875.

2705. DAVID BRAINERD[9] WIGHT (*David*[8], *David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 4, 1849, married June 1, 1870, Emily F. Janes, of Cochecton, N. Y., born December 2, 1848. David Brainerd is proprietor of the Fiskdale saw and grist mill. For his Sturbridge residence, see **1818.**

CHILD.

2997.—1. DAVID EARLE, born in Sturbridge, August 9, 1873.

2707. RUTH ELIZABETH[9] WIGHT (*Emerson*[8], *David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born April 30, 1864, married April 22, 1885, Nathan Denison Bill, a manufacturer of Springfield, born in Sturbridge, October 12, 1855, son of Gurdon and Emily A. (Denison) Bill, of Springfield, (Bill's *Bill family* 304). Ruth has Beatrice Wight[10] Bill, born in Springfield, January 15, 1886.

2708. ANDREW MUNN[9] WIGHT (*Aaron*[8], *David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 4, 1854, married February 26, 1879, Kate A. Maynard, of Springfield, born in Wilbraham about 1857, daughter of Walter and Hannah Maynard. Andrew is a manufacturer in Springfield.

CHILDREN.

2998.—1. WALTER AARON, born February 18, 1880, died January 15, 1882.
2999.—2. DAVID EDWARD, born December 17, 1882, nothing told.
3000.—3. SPRAGUE AARON, born March 15, 1885, nothing told.

2709. AARON PERRY[9] WIGHT (*Aaron*[8], *David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 4, 1854, married May 13, 1879, Hattie A. Hawkes of Springfield, born there about 1857, daughter of John W. and Mary Ann Hawkes. Aaron is a coal dealer in Springfield.

CHILD.

3001.—1. EARLE RAYMOND, born November 27, 1881, nothing told.

2710. ELLA LOUISA[9] WIGHT (*Aaron*[8], *David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 30, 1855, married January 5, 1881, J. Edson Waite, of Springfield, and has 1. Alice Stuart[10], born September 21, 1882; 2. Helen Louise[10], born December 3, 1884.

2712. ANNA LUCINDA[9] WIGHT (*Aaron*[8], *David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 19, 1861, married June 21, 1882, George Herbert Stuart, born in Northfield, Mass., about 1859, son of Cyrus and Ann C. Stuart. George died July 30, 1882. Anna married May 4, 1887, Frederick E. Ripley, an employe at Springfield, Mass., of the Connecticut Valley R. R.

2716. FANNIE LUCINDA[9] WIGHT (*George*[8], *David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born December 7, 1866, married June 1, 1887, in Sturbridge, Albert M. Tyler, M. D., of Sterling, Mass.

2721. MARY LOUISA[9] WIGHT (*Josiah Walker*[8], *Oliver Butler*[7], *Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 10, 1855, married in Chicago, March 15, 1883, Frederick James Newbury, born in Kenosha, Wis., July 8, 1854, son of Lucius E. and Belinda Newbury. Mary has 1. Grace Louisa[10], born June 20, 1884; 2. Esther[10], born May 22, 1886; 3. Winnifred[10], born October 23, 1888. Family residence, Chicago.

2722. EDWIN WALKER[9] WIGHT (*Josiah Walker*[8], *Oliver Butler*[7], *Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 14, 1858, married March 4, 1884, Laura Belle Shimp, born October 21, 1861, daughter of William and Sarah E. Shimp. Residence Chicago, where Edwin is a book-keeper.

CHILDREN.

3002.—1. ARTHUR SHIMP, born March 24, 1885, nothing told.
3003.—2. LEROY CHESTER, born April 8, 1886, nothing told.
3004.—3. ETHEL MARY, born December 30, 1887, died July 3, 1888.
3005.—4. CARL HOMER, born April 13, 1889, nothing told.

2723. GEORGE FREDERICK[9] WIGHT (*Edwin*[8], *Oliver Butler*[7], *Oliver*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 9, 1863, married in Springfield, February 16, 1886, Mary Adelaide, born January 22, 1861, daughter of Gen. Horace C. and Volusia (Allen) Lee. George is assistant paymaster in Conn. River R. R. office, Springfield.

CHILD.

3006.—1. MARIAN LEE, born August 12, 1886, nothing told.

2728. SYDNEY BUCKMINSTER[9] WIGHT (*Henry Augustus*[8], *Buckminster*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1],) born February 10, 1856, graduated a mining engineer at Michigan University, 1878, and was appointed chemist of the Vulcan Furnace Co., Newberry, Mich. He afterwards became, and is now in charge of the Detroit, Mackinaw and Marquette R. R. land department at Newberry. He married April 30, 1885, Ellen Chipman Wells, born in Kensington, Mich., July 29, 1866, daughter of Amos and Rosina (Godfrey) Wells, of Kensington, later of Kansas.

CHILDREN.

3007.—1. FLORENCE DAVENPORT, born January 22, 1886, nothing told.
3008.—2. HENRY AMOS, born April 25, 1887, nothing told.
3009.—3. SYDNEY BUCKMINSTER, born October 9, 1889, nothing told.

2729. LOUIS DAVENPORT[9] WIGHT (*Henry Augustus*[8], *Buckminster*[7], *Alpheus*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 19, 1858, Michigan University, 1881, lived in Detroit until December, 1884, in Chicago until June 1, 1886, and then went into business in Minneapolis, Minn. His present address is Newberry, Mich.

2762. ALICE MAUD[9] WIGHT (*Andrew*[8], *Harviland*[7], *Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 14, 1859, married in St. Louis, Mo., December 8, 1886, Jacob S. Beck, and had Donald Wight[10] Beck, born in St. Louis, September 30, 1888.

2763. WARREN CHAMBERLAIN[9] WIGHT (*Herbert*[8], *Harviland*[7], *Peletiah*[6], *Simeon*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born May 9, 1862, married in Aberdeen, Dakota, December 8, 1887, Mary S. Jones. Residence, Aberdeen.

2771. CHARLES[9] WIGHT (*Franklin*[8], *John*[7], *Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 1, 1841, married January 20, 1864, Elizabeth F., born September 22, 1841, daughter of Liberty and Julia Greene. Charles enlisted in the 12th Vermont militia in the war for the Union and served nine months. He is a stoneware potter in Burlington, Vt.

CHILDREN.

3010.—1. LINETTE ELIZABETH, born February 6, 1865, died October 23, 1866.
3011.—2. FLORA BEULAH, born October 7, 1866, nothing told.

2772. EDWARD MARCELLUS[9] WIGHT (*Abner Smith*[8], *John*[7], *Jabez*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 18, 1846, married January 6, 1867, Maria L. Henry, born May 14, 1848. Her mother was Almira A. Ball, of Holden, Mass.

CHILDREN.

3012.—1. MABEL L., born February 8, 1868, died September 16, 1869.
3013.—2. HATTIE JOSEPHINE, born November 5, 1871, died December 25, 1871.

2779. WILLIAM WALLACE[9] WIGHT (*George Miner*[8], *William Walker*[7], *William Walker*[6], *Abner*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 14, 1863, went to Wichita, Kan., high school, 1883–1885, and one year at military school at Oxford, Md. On June 16, 1886, he married at Royal Oak, Md., Bertha Swett, of Biddeford, Me., who was spending the winter in Maryland. She was born in Portsmouth, N. H., October 31, 1867, daughter of Captain Edward Erastus Swett, an inventor. Her mother was a Coffin, a descendant of Sir Richard Coffin. In 1886 Mr. Wight returned to Kansas, but in August, 1887, moved to Camden, N. J., where he now resides.

2789. FRANK HERBERT[9] WIGHT (*William Quincy*[8], *William*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 22, 1850, moved into Connecticut and married in New Haven, December 24, 1873, Melissa J. Clough, born in Weld, Me., January 24, 1852, daughter of William R. and Laura A. Clough. Residence, Winthrop, Conn.

CHILDREN.

3014.—1. WILLIAM ALBERT, born in New Haven, October 24, 1874, nothing told.
3015.—2. LAURA MAY, born in New Haven, October 24, 1876, nothing told.
3016.—3. ALICE PERMELIA, born in Northford, Conn., February 10, 1880, nothing told.

2790. JEANETTE MCQUAIN[9] WIGHT (*William Quincy*[8], *William*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 24, 1853, married in June, 1872, Herbert Dana Waterman, and had: 1. Frank Herbert[10], born April 6, 1873; 2. Mamie[10], born October 16, 1874. Upon Mr. Waterman's death his widow married May 6, 1885, Edward Henry Pearson, of Springfield, Mass.

2795. CELIA STEVENS[9] WIGHT (*Henry*[8], *William*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 16, 1863, married Albert Dana[8] Wight (**2008**).

2800. DORA STEVENS[9] WIGHT (*Obando*[8], *Timothy*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 29, 1855, married February 24, 1877, Alexander Findley, of Portland, Me.

2806. CATHARINE C.[9] WIGHT (*Ephraim*[8], *Timothy*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Joel*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 12, 1863, married August 28, 1885, Charles Edward Davies, son of Edward and Jane (Nason) Davies, of Pownal, Me. She has Henry Wesley[10] Davies, born August 20, 1886, and Marjorie Elizabeth[10] Davies, born May 25, 1888. Mr. Davies is in the printing business at Reading, Mass.

2833. JOSEPH HARTSHORN[9] WIGHT (*Francis Seth*[8], *Seth*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 28, 1855, graduated at Worcester Technical School in 1877 and is a mechanical engineer.

2834. MARY BAXTER ADAMS[9] WIGHT (*Francis Seth*[8], *Seth*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 21, 1857, graduated at Bridgewater Normal School, and in 1879 was teacher of a primary school in Medfield. She married in 1880, Henry J. Dunn.

2836. JENNIE FRANCES[9] WIGHT (*Francis Seth*[8], *Seth*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Seth*[5], *Seth*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born February 13, 1866, married in Medfield, September 11, 1888, Collamer Bridge, of Windsor, Vt.

2865. CHARLES FREMONT[9] WIGHT (*William*[8], *Sylvester*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 15, 1857, married November 12, 1882, Mary Emma Jones, born October 22, 1865. Charles is a farmer at Elbert, Col.

CHILDREN.

3017.—1. CORA FLORENCE, born August 3, 1883, nothing told.
3018.—2. JOHN G., born August 4, 1884, nothing told.
3019.—3. ALBERT, born March 7, 1886, nothing told.

2866. SARAH BELLE[9] WIGHT (*William*[8], *Sylvester*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 28, 1860, married October 18, 1877, Charles O. Brunner. They live at Elbert, Col., and have (1877) two children.

2872. ANNA LORAMY[9] WIGHT (*Albert*[8], *Sylvester*[7], *William*[6], *Levi*[5], *Levi*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 2, 1865, married October 18, 1883, Peter Alonzo Jeffers, born June 4, 1859, and has: 1. Albert Louis[10], born August 4, 1884; 2. Hattie Eliza[10], born May 10, 1886.

2894. ELLA ADALINE[9] WIGHT (*Ira Thaddeus*[8], *Thaddeus*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 25, 1858, married March 26, 1877, Luther Hanchett, a farmer at Allen, Mich.

CHAPTER X.

TENTH GENERATION.

2922. Fred Herbert[10] Wight (*George Francis*[9], *Joel*[8], *Joel*[7], *Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born January 5, 1859, married April 6, 1881, Charlotte Poole White, of Dedham, born there February 2, 1861. She is the daughter of John Henry White, who died March 25, 1869, and Emmeline Poole. The family lives in Dedham.

CHILD.

3020.—1. Edith Adeline, born January 31, 1882, nothing told.

2923. William Churchill[10] Wight (*Charles Stearns*[9], *Joel*[8], *Joel*[7], *Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born September 3, 1863, died in Dedham of peritonitis, September 5, 1882. He is mentioned as an interesting and promising young man, greatly beloved by all who knew him.

2925. Charles A.[10] Wight (*Joseph Elmer*[9], *Joseph*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 26, 1856, prepared for college at Smith Academy, Hatfield, Mass., where he graduated in 1876. He entered Yale College in the fall of that year, left at the end of Sophomore year, and taught school from the fall of 1878 to the spring of 1880, first as teacher of a select school in Whately, Mass., and then as principal of an Academy in Conway, Mass. He returned to Yale in the fall of 1880, entered class of 1882, Junior year, was a Scroll and Key man, and graduated with honor. He then entered Yale Divinity School, studied theology two years and in May, 1884, was licensed preacher by the Central Association of New Haven Congregational Ministers. Since then he has labored under the American Home Missionary Society in Maine and Dakota; was, in 1885, acting pastor of Harper Avenue Chapel, Detroit, a Congregational Church, and in 1887 pastor of Congregational Church, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

2926. Edwin Rice[10] Wight (*Joseph Elmer*[9], *Joseph*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born November 23, 1857, married at Dell Rapids, Dak., September 16, 1884, Ida Emma, born April 21, 1863, daughter of Byron D. and Lydia Leland (Hinman) Graves, of Bon Homme, Dak. Edwin was a packer of and dealer in tobacco at South Hatfield, Mass., and in 1887 in dry goods and groceries in Wakonda, Dak.

2930. Sarah J.[10] Wight (*Joseph Elmer*[9], *Joseph*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born October 18, 1866, married August 19, 1889, in North Hatfield, Mass., E. C. Kelton, of Winchester, N. H.

2933. Edwin John[10] Wight (*Edwin*[9], *Spencer*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born June 16, 1866, is quarter-master sergeant of Co. I, First Illinois N. G., in Chicago, Ill., and was actively present at the recent labor riots in that city.

2951. Lucien E.[10] Wight (*William Kimball*[9], *John*[8], *William*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born March 5, 1862, married Eloise Phillips. He is a dealer in farm machinery at Wilcox, Neb.

CHILD.

3021.—1. Ruby May, born May 18, 1889, nothing told.

2997. David Earle[10] Wight (*David Brainerd*[9], *David*[8], *David*[7], *David*[6], *David*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born August 9, 1873, died in Sturbridge, Mass., August 21, 1878. By his death the line of Davids in six generations, begun in the love of a sister (**85,** *Note* 3), comes to an end.

And in like manner this Genealogy, begun a score of years ago in the love of a Wight for his name, blood, and kin, comes to an

END.

CHAPTER XI.

American Wights not Connected or Unconnectible with Thomas[1] Wight.

3022. The name of Thomas Wight appears with those of Rev. John Wheelwright, Augustine Story, William Wentworth and Thomas Leavitt, as grantees, May 17, 1629, from the Indians of a portion of the present state of New Hampshire (Belknap's *New Hampshire*, I, 11.) There was in Exeter, N. H., in the early days a Thomas Wright, Wight, Wite, Wiet, (*Register* XXI, 316; XXV, 61), but I am certain, after much investigation that he was not our Thomas[1] Wight. See the orthographical variations in *Pub. Docs., N. H.*, Vol. 1, 1620–1684. Because this Exeter citizen was not our Thomas, I refrain from consideration of this famous Wheelwright deed; the question of its genuineness is fully discussed and the authorities cited in a letter before me by Joseph Franklin[8] Wight, (**1629**). Wentworth's *Wentworth Genealogy*, 79, says of Thomas of Exeter, "Nothing further is known of him."

3023. Jacob, son of John Whight, was born in Hartford, Conn., October 18, 1645. (*Register* XII, 173).

3024. Mary Whight, of Hartford, and Jonathan Gilbert were married January 29, 1645. (*Register* XIII, 54).

3025. Lucie Wight, widow, and John Samuell, of Boston, were married there 24:10, 1652. (*Register* X, 223).

3026. Adam Wight was a creditor of James Astwood, of Suffolk Co., Mass., whose estate was inventoried October 25, 1653. (*Register* VIII, 275). But the name is spelled Adam Wright in *Register* IX, 40.

3027. Israel Wight was witness to two instruments in Boston, 1656. (*Suffolk Deeds Liber* II, 338, 341). Israel Wight was in Boston November 3, 1664. (*Register* VIII, 167.)

3028. Rice Wight, "bound to sea," made his will May 17, 1779, (*Suffolk Prob. Rec.*, 78, 215, 216), leaving all his estate, both real and personal, to his friend, Andrew Hill, of Boston, and said Andrew's wife Elizabeth. Will proved July 9, 1779. This name Rice recalls the earlier English Wights of that name. See Chapter XII.

3029. Lydia Wight, of Medfield, married April 27, 1681, Samuel Cook, of Medfield. (Tilden's *Medfield*, 533). No children recorded. This Lydia has escaped earnest investigation.

3030. Eunice Wight, widow, of Coventry, Conn., married Roger, born February 22, 1722, son of Elisha and Eunice (Viets) Griswold, and had Miranda, who married Henry Willey, of Hartford, Conn.

3031. Sarah Wight married October 24, 1723, Walter, born March 7, 1700, son of John and Bathsheba Griswold, of Killingsworth, Conn. They moved to Saybrook. Children: 1. Hannah, born July 31, 1724; 2. Martha, born May 28, 1726; 3. Walter Price, born May 24, 1729; 4. Sarah, born September 20, 1731.

3032.——Wight, of Cornwall, Conn., married Mabel, daughter of Samuel and Patience Eggleston, of Middletown.

3033. Among the grantees of Narragansett townships—grants confirmed in 1725—were: Bedford, Elezer Davis, assine to John Wight; Yarmouth, Jonathan Whight's heirs. (*Register* XVI, 145, 146).

3034. John Wight was the father of Eleazar (1742—1822) of Scituate, R. I., whose wife was Levina, daughter of Peleg Westcott. Eleazar's will, dated December 15, 1817—probated in Scituate, November 30, 1822, mentions his sons Sylvanus and Westcott and his wife Lucy. Lucy may be the name of a second wife or a misreading of Levina. Westcott Wight's will, dated September 4, 1848, probated November 13, 1848, mentions his brother Sylvanus and Moses Potter, Henry Varnum Wight and Israel Wight, whose affinity is undisclosed. Westcott's wife was Miss White. Sylvanus, Westcott's brother, born December 26, 1782, married Lucy White (sister of Westcott's wife), born February 26, 1786. Sylvanus served in the war of 1812. He died in Norwich, Conn., January 9, 1853; Lucy died in West Killingly, Conn., November 20, 1850. Children of Sylvanus and Lucy:

1. Charles, born May 5, 1806, died in Burrillville, R. I., 1877; married (certificate October 6, 1836) Rachael Dike Ballou, born in Burrillville, January 12, 1814. Children: 1. Lucy F., born January 26, 1838, died September 6, 1839; 2. Charles A., born December 26, 1839, of Pascoag, R. I., married June 8, 1864, Ellen W. Warner; 3. Frederick L., born November 28, 1841, died March 28, 1846; 4. Lucy F., born March 21, 1844, married, December 11, 1867, Jeremiah P. Harriman; 5. Mercy B., born August 9, 1846, married January 4, 1866, George W. Esten. (Ballou's *Ballou Family*, 1154.)

2. Cynthia (February 16, 1808–December 16, 1868), married Steven Salisbury and had among many, a daughter who married Col. Rob. McCloy, of Pawtucket, R. I.
3. Dilly, born October 24, 1809, a cripple, died unmarried in Norwich, June 17, 1852.
4. William W., born January 21, 1812, had at least two sons married; he died in Norwich, June 14, 1878.
5. George Anson, born in Scituate, December 31, 1813, and lived in Providence. Children: 1. Clara Adelaide, born March 12, 1842: 2. Estelle Campbell, born July 16, 1843; 3. George Henry, of Providence, born May 6, 1845; 4. Albert Anson, of Providence, born March 10, 1847: 5. Fred. Hosmer, of Providence, born September 4, 1855. Fred. H. Wight, clerk, died in Providence, April 26, 1885.
6. Eleazar, born September 19, 1817, died in Woonsocket; had six married children.
7. Sylvanus, born May 16, 1820, married, died in Norwich, September 17, 1882.
8. John, born May 9, 1822, lives in Norwich, married there September 26, 1855, Mary E. Lamb, of Norwich. One daughter.
9. Susan C., born June 19, 1824.
10. Albert H., born June 6, 1827.
11. David, born August 19, 1828, married in Norwich, March 4, 1855, Nancy Barber Coit, daughter of Capt. Henry Coit of New London. David served as a musician in the war of 1861, and now teaches music and dancing at New London. His son Frederic Coit, born April 30, 1859, an accomplished musician, married October 29, 1885, Ora Belle Brown, daughter of William Leonard Marcy Brown, M. D.

The following from the Registrar's office, Norwich, may refer to descendants in this family: Edgar J. Wight married, January 1, 1866, Carrie Congdon, and had a daughter born July 18, 1870. Adelaide Wight married August 12, 1868, Delamber (?) Bates. William and Mary Wight had a son born September 23, 1862, and John Wight had a daughter, born July 6, 1866. John Wight, aged one year, two months, died September 18, 1856. Mary Wight died aged 75 years, February 7, 1863. An unnamed Wight, one day old, died September 22, 1862. Samuel Wight died 1862. Estella Wight, three years old, died September 18, 1873.

3035. The following probably belong to the Scituate, R. I., Wights:
NANCY WIGHT and Oliver Miller were married November 16, 1800. (*Providence, R. I. Records*).
MRS. SARAH WIGHT, Quidnick, R. I.
RICHMOND WIGHT, son of Eber Wight deceased, married August 30, 1841, Ann P., daughter of Samuel A. Eldredge. (*Scituate Records*).
NELLIE F., daughter of Emma Wight, was born June 15, 1864. (*Scituate Records*).
RUFUS R. and LUCY W. WIGHT, had Ida Elizabeth, born September 14, 1866, and Nina Inez, born October 6, 1867. (*Scituate Records*).
SUSAN WIGHT, born in Rhode Island, died aged 40 years 1 month, February 15, 1861, in Mansfield, Conn., where she was a housekeeper.
JOHN WIGHT, of Providence, deeded May 1, 1820, a tract of land in Providence to Mary and Jemima Wight, single women. They mortgaged the land in 1821, and it was released in 1824. In 1851 land of Mary Wight was sold on attachment by the sheriff.

3036. LOOMIS WIGHT, a stove dealer, born in Vermont, and his wife Ellseph, born in Rhode Island, had November 7, 1863, a son Lewis B. Wight, born in Cranston, R. I.

3037. Providence, R. I., directory, 1886, has the following Wights: Edwin O., perhaps Oscar Edwin[8] (**1748**); Eugene, clerk; James, and Susan, a widow.

3038. In Providence R. I., occurred the following marriages:
February 19, 1860, Mariette H. Wight and Edward Austin.
March 26, 1868, Marcus Wight and Kate Benson.

3039. YELVERTON WEIGHT, of Coventry, R. I., made his will in 1815, naming his sons William and John, and his daughters, Elizabeth, wife of William Spencer, and Martha, wife of Reuben Fiske.

3040. JOSHUA WIGHT, was in Dunstable, N. H., in 1744, according to an old volume, which I have not at hand, but the name is Joshua Wright in Fox's *Dunstable*, 162, and should be so written.

3041. BENJAMIN and HENRY WIGHT in Stebbins' *Wilbraham*, 199, 222, *etc.* See **110** *Note.*

3042. SARAH WIGHT, of Medfield and Eleazar Thompson, of Medway, were married March 6, 1750. (*Medway Records*).

3043. RICHARD WIGHT, an orphan, left England and the school where a bachelor uncle had placed him, and landed—perhaps about the middle of the last century, in Baltimore. On shipboard he met, and he subsequently married, Elizabeth Bartholomew Joliffe, of Huguenot family, but descended, it is claimed, from the marriage of Col. Ireton with Bridget, daughter of Oliver Cromwell. Of the children of Richard and Elizabeth were two daughters (one the wife of a Barker of Baltimore, the other the wife of a Tonson of Washington) and sons Richard, Elias (who married sisters and moved to New York), and John and Rezin, who

remained in Baltimore. Another son, or perhaps a grandson of Richard and Elizabeth was Augustus G. S. Wight. He removed to western Illinois about 1819 and finally settled in Galena. In 1821 he married Lucy Neville Calmes, great-granddaughter of Marquis de la Calm, who left France after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, and settled in the Shenandoah Valley, Va. Augustus and Lucy had a daughter, wife of Hon. M. G. Johnson, a Galena lawyer, and an only son Calmes L. Wight of Galena, a soldier in the Mexican war. He married at Galena, April 18, 1846, Jane A. Stowe, daughter of Daniel and Augustus M. Stowe, and he died in Galena, April 5, 1849, aged about 24 years. His widow remarried. Calmes and Jane had Calmes Tonson Wight, born April 18, 1847, and Charles S. Wight, born August 9, 1849—the latter with the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. at Pittsburgh, Pa.

3044. Another descendant of Richard Wight was Rezin N. Wight of Baltimore, whose son Rezin Augustus Wight was born in Baltimore, April 17, 1836. The latter graduated at Harvard University, 1856, and later at the Albany law school. He was a lawyer in New York. From about 1872 he was a trustee of Vassar College. He began the compilation of a volume of *Familiar Quotations*, which John Bartlett succeeded to, finished and dedicated to Mr. Wight. Mr. Wight died in New York, January 6, 1890.

3045. On the banks of the Potomac lived David Burns, whose daughter Marcia married John P. Van Ness, a congressman, who about 1815 erected a mansion there. Ann Gertrude Wight, a cousin of John's wife, was long an inmate of the family and a participant of its hospitalities and honors. She had been educated in the Georgetown convent and had become its head. She is described as a woman of gentle manners, remarkable talents and much beauty. "Annoyed by the supremacy given to some French nuns in the convent she hastily left it, sought the home of her kinswoman, was absolved by the pope from all her vows except those of celibacy, and entered the gay world. The death of Gen. Van Ness without a will, left her penniless but with powerful friends. The daughter of the Empress Yturbide, of Mexico, had left to Miss Wight, whom she knew in the convent, by will, her share in a claim against the Mexican government. Miss Wight went to Mexico and demanded payment of this claim. Her demand was granted to the extent of a competence for life. After this she visited France in company with one of our ministers, returning at the breaking out of the civil war, to lend her influence to the Southern cause. She died in Richmond, after a career of unusual power in political, social and religious life," at the residence of Hon. John T. Mason, a short time prior to the civil war. (Milwaukee *Sentinel*, February 13, 1884; Townsend's *Washington Outside and Inside.*) I presume this lady may have been a descendant of Richard Wight (**3043**).

3046. JOHN J. WIGHT of Cockeysville, Md., has a son William H. Wight. Alpheus Wight is clerk in Cockeysville P. O.

3047. The following from a Baltimore directory may also be descendants of Richard Wight: Agnes, widow of John Wight; Mrs. Amilca A. Wight; Charles H. Wight, bookkeeper; Henry M. Wight, clerk; Jacob H. Wight, tobacco; John H. Wight, secretary Sherwood Distillery Co.; John J. Wight, carpenter.

3048. RICHARD WIGHT, of New York city, was 85 years of age in September, 1871. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He married Eliza Devoe. In 1876 he lived at New Bedford, N. J. James Wight of Shark River, N. J., and Margaretta V. Wight of New York, are mentioned in his pension papers. Richard died July 7, 1876, having had Catharine (who predeceased him), James W., Ann, Mary L. (who married a Kinnan), Jacob and Margaretta. (*Kinnan v. Wight*, 39 N. J. Eq., 501.)

3049. RICHARD W. WIGHT married in Westville, Conn., March 12, 1855, Henrietta Maria Bogart, born January 19, 1838, daughter of John and Henrietta Maria (Candee) Bogart. (Baldwin's *Candee Genealogy* 95). Mr. Wight was shot April 28, 1855, by William Cook, whose trial for murder by the Conn. Supreme Court was published by H. H. McFarland.

3050. LYDIA WIGHT, of Bellingham, and Habijah Reed, of Attleboro, filed intentions of marriage in Bellingham, June 6, 1761.

3051. ANNA WIGHT, of Dedham, married December 18, 1770, Oliver Fairbanks, of Dedham. (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 109). This *might* be **145.**

3052. JOHN WIGHT had his rates canceled in Wilbraham, Mass., 1775.

3053. MRS. SARAH WIGHT, of Dedham, and Oliver Bacon, Jr., of Natick, filed intentions of marriage April 11, 1779. (*Natick Records*).

3054. DEBORAH WIGHT, of Dedham, had intentions of marriage with Benjamin Mills, of Needham, filed October 13, 1793. (Hill's *Dedham Records*, I, 156). This *might* be **119.**

3055. HENRY WIGHT is said to have been town clerk at S. Londonderry, Vt., February 9, 1795, and Mrs. George Wight now lives at Tunbridge, Vt., W. H. Wight, at Putney, Vt., and S. M. Wight, at East Randolph, Vt.

3056. NANCY WIGHT, daughter of Simeon and Huldah Wight, was born July 26, 1797. (*Dover, Mass., Records*).

3057. NANCY WIGHT (see **542**, **1290**, *Note* 2), who November 30, 1800, married Aldrich Worley, is still unlocated.

3058. ELIZABETH WIGHT and SUSAN GORE WIGHT, of Brush Hill, Sherborn, Mass., married successively William Henry Perry, born February 19, 1811, son of John and Catherine (Fast) Perry. (Morse's *Sherborn and Holliston* 193).

3059. NANCY D. WIGHT, "widow of Dr. Austin Church," died in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 26, 1890, in her 86th year.

3060. NATHAN WIGHT, who in February, 1878, said he was 89 years of age, a volunteer at Castine, Me., in Capt. Robinson's company, 4th Maine militia, Col. Ryerson, was discharged at Castine, in September, 1814. His residence since has been in Belfast. Save for discrepancy in birth date this might be **650.**

3061. The Pension office, Washington, has record of Nathan Wight, who married April, 1824, Ruth Durell, of Paris, Me. From my inability to locate Nathan among the Wights, and on the authority of Lapham and Maxim's *Paris* 590, I judge this name to be Wright.

3062. ROBERT WIGHT, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, had by wife, Christina Cruikshanks, sons, Alexander, John and William. John, born 1800, married in Leith, June 1, 1826, Mary Gordon, born in Sutherlandshire, in 1808. In 1826 the newly wedded pair came to America. Their only son, William Wight, born October 30, 1828, in Bytown, near Ottawa, Canada, married there July 20, 1853, Lucy Louisa Cobb, born April 13, 1833, in Hawkesbury, Ontario. William and Lucy, in November, 1879, moved to Eau Claire, Wis., with their children, Allen, John and Mary Wight, and all are prosperous there.

3063. WILLIAM WIGHT and a brother came to America about 1790. The brother moved northwest, William lived near Hudson, N. Y., and married before 1793, Mrs. Rachael Ellis. He afterwards went to Kingston, Canada, and was lost to his friends. He had by Rachael an only son, who married. This son had three sons, including William H. Wight, of Hudson, and Lieut. Charles A. Wight, killed just before the close of the war of 1861.

3064. JAMES WIGHT had a son James, who emigrated from Edinburgh to Canada, about 1840. James, the younger, has William, J. Lewis and Charles, all at Montreal, Henry, of Chicago, James, of Baldwinsville, N. Y., and daughters, Mary, Emily and Louise.

3065. ANDREW WIGHT lived at Denwick, Northumberland. He had 1. George, born in Denwick, 1780; 2. Mary; 3. Jane; 4. Thomas, who had several sons, one of whom is an engineer in Northumberland and Durham coal fields. Said George had 1. Mary, dead; 2. Rachael; 3. Elizabeth; 4. Thomas (dead). Thomas had a son James, born in Longhaughton, Northumberland, February 4, 1835, now on the New York *Mercury*, with residence at Marion N. J. James has Lucy Mary, born in Toronto, Can., February 5, 1866.

3066. ANN VAN ALEN WIGHT, widow of William Wight, of Kinderhook, N. Y., died at Manitowoc, Wis., June 27, 1880, in her 83d year.

3067. ROBERT H. WIGHT, M. D., of St. John's, Can., died aged 69, June 28, 1882, after a practice of 45 years.

3068. ROBERT C. WIGHT, born in Montreal, in 1861, and Edward J. Wight, both of St. Paul, Minn., are sons of a father who moved from Great Britain, to Montreal, in 1858.

3069. CHARLES WIGHT had brothers James and Robert, and a sister Bell. This last married Walter Elliot, and had a daughter Elizabeth, who died, aged 19 years. Said Charles Wight, who lived at or near Chelsea, Eng., married Elizabeth Arrowsmith, and had children as follows: 1. George, father of sons George and Charles; 2. Thomas; 3. Dorothy, wife of William Lee, no children; 4. Jane, who married John Barnes, and had a son Charles, now of Albany, N. Y.; 5. Mary Ann, born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., November 19, 1825, married January 2, 1850, John Dunn. Mrs. Dunn, who has had six sons and four daughters, lives in West Troy, N. Y. A son is A. P. Dunn, of Troy, N. Y.

3070. WALTER WIGHT, a native of Enrick Forest, Scotland, died in Fishkill, N. Y., aged 77, June 29, 1840. His son Andrew lived in Fishkill, and had a dry goods store in New York. Andrew had Mary and Effie Wight, one of whom married Andrew Adams, of New York and the other married a Green.

3071. ISLOF WIGHT and his brother Baker, removed about 1793 from the Isle of Wight, settling first in Maryland and then in Kentucky. Islof (Isle of) Wight had a son John Fennel Wight, father of five sons, including James E. Wight of Hodgensville, Ky. This last says the maiden name of his grandmother was Webster, and of his great-grandmother Dorsett. James E. Wight's father died in his son's infancy. James E. graduated from Cecilian college, Ky., 1875, was admitted to the bar 1880, and is a lawyer in Hodgensville. Other names common in his branch are Amos, William and Charles.

3072. JAMES WIGHT had a son John Fletcher Wight, born in Frankfort, Ky., April 20, 1831, Dartmouth 1853, who 1859, married Martha J. Oglesby of Pavola, Miss. In 1866 John resided on his father's homestead, Poplar Ridge, Shelby Co., Ky.

3073. JAMES WIGHT, residing in Normal, McLean Co., Ill., in April, 1871, and then 82 years of age, served in the war of 1812, and married in Frankfort, Ky., November 4, 1815, Sarah Ratcliff. **3071, 3072, 3073** are probably of the same family.

3074. JOHN WIGHT, born about 1833 in Wurtemburg, Germany, enlisted in 1855 at Philadelphia, Pa., in Co. G., 4th U. S. Infantry, and was wounded in an Indian engagement at Rogue River, Oregon. He was discharged in December, 1856, at Fort Hawkins, Oregon. In 1866 he had been living for nine years in Lane County, Oregon.

3075. A gravestone at Richmond, Mass., is in memory of Frances Maria, wife of Erastus G. Wight. She died at Stuyvesant, N. Y., aged 35, January 4, 1834. Erastus was a physician in Stuyvesant, whose parents lived in Richmond. Erastus had at least Algernon and Jeanette Wight. The maiden name of Erastus' mother was Fleming. I cannot locate this family in my book. Knowledge of them reaches me through the courtesy of Mr. F. D. Richards, recorder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

3076. THOMAS WIGHT was born in Delhi, N. Y., 1839, was educated at Delaware, N. Y., academy and graduated 1864, at New York college of physicians and surgeons. He entered upon his profession in Andes, N. Y., where it is believed he is still located. He married 1867, Agnes L., daughter of Henry Dowie. (*Hist. of Delaware Co., N. Y.*, 115.)

3077. A daughter (aged 39) of Joseph R. Wight, died in Medway, October 2, 1846. (*Medway records.*) If these are correct initials I cannot locate the family.

3078. AARON L. WIGHT and Lydia J., his wife, had in Medway, Mary Lydia, born August 2, 1852 (*Medway records*). This is an error for White.

3079. Simeon Brown Johnson married Helena Bartow Wight and had Catharine Denison Johnson, born in Yorktown, N. Y., June 30, 1843, who married September 7, 1865, in Yorktown, Montross Churchill, born in New York, November 22, 1841. (Phoenix' *Whitney Family* II, 1730.)

3080. JOHN WIGHT "who lived in New York and dealt in shoe findings on Division St.," married Mary Catherine Judson, born in Stamford, Conn., September 11, 1807. Two children John William and John Robert, died in early childhood, and are buried in a cemetery on First St., New York. (Phoenix' *Whitney Family* I, 709; II, 1510.) I have an idea this might be a first marriage of John[8] Wight (**1382**).

3081. LYMAN WIGHT, private in 21st Ohio regiment, war of 1861, is recorded in Surgeon General's office, Washington, as having died September 20, 1863. Save for discrepancy in death date, this might be **1141.**

3082. J. S. WIGHT, private in 29th Maine, war of 1861, wounded in the service, was mustered out June 5, 1865.

3083. The card "Nathan & Wight, No. 339 Broadway, New York, U. S. A.," has been in my office.

3085. MARIA WIGHT (**376**, *Note* 3), who married Amos Fletcher, is not yet identified.

3086. CHARLES S. WIGHT, of Mass., machinist in Watertown, Mass., arsenal, and George J. Wight, of Penn., in appraiser's office, customs service, New York, are contained in *Official Register of United States*, 1885. Said George was unknown in 1888 in the New York custom house.

3087. WALTER S. WIGHT, said to be at San José, Cal., was addresed there, but the letter was returned by the postmaster. Ida Wight, Louisa Wight and Samuel Wight are at Los Angeles, Cal.

3088. ANDREW WIGHT, a mill operator, born in Stileson Falls, N. Y., wife Sarah, born at Columbusville, N. Y., had daughter, Hattie May Wight, born in Chicopee, Mass., January 2, 1881. No such post office as Stileson Falls is discoverable by me.

3089. A. C. WIGHT, of Hilo, Hawaii, who had been attending medical lectures at Bellevue Hospital, New York, died suddenly at the dinner table of friends in Columbus, Ohio, June 12, 1880 or 1881.

3090. CHARLES WIGHT, a railroad employe, and Elizabeth, his wife, had a son, born June 15, 1886 (*Springfield Records*).

3091. A late programme of exercises at Kalamazoo College, Michigan, states that Mr. and Mrs. W. Wight sang a duet.

3092. Random names:

HENRY M. WIGHT, carpenter; David L. Wight, foreman of a lumber mill; Daniel W. Wight, tinsmith; John P. Wight, variety store; N. Wight, janitor—all of Lowell, Mass.

FORBES WIGHT, from Scotland, a merchant in Winter St., Boston.

F. WIGHT, No. 810 Arch St., Philadelphia.

W. A. WIGHT, Manager Wisconsin Lumber Co., Wichita, Kansas.

LIZZIE WIGHT, widow of James, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

A. G. WIGHT, Whiting, Ia.

F. M. WIGHT, grain business, St. Louis, Mo.

J. M. WIGHT, Lancaster, Mo.

A. M. WIGHT, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Somerville, Mass.

C. C. WIGHT, N. Waterford, Me. This might be **1410** removed from Raymond.

THEODORE WIGHT, San Antonio, Texas.

MRS. B. R. CORNING, of Cincinnatus, N. Y., was born Wight.

CHAPTER XII.

An Essay at the English Ancestry of Thomas[1] Wight.

3093. I make an essay here upon the English ancestry of Thomas[1] Wight of Dedham. I premise that costly and careful, although not complete, investigations have been made, and that nothing positive can as yet be asserted. That Thomas[1] Wight of Dedham came to this country from the Isle of Wight is claimed in the following language, written about 1840, by Danforth Phipps[6] Wight (**267**):

"He was a native of the Isle of Wight, England, and was driven from his country by the religious persecutions of the time. My authority for the place of his birth and the cause of his coming here is, family tradition. When it is recollected that one of my father's sisters lived to the age of eighty-eight, and one to the age of ninety-one [**126, 121**]—a period half the length of time which has elapsed since the death of Thomas Wight—and that these circumstances were communicated to them by those of his descendants who were aged when they were young, the authority for this statement may be considered as deserving of credit as though it were derived from any written or printed document of his time" (Wight's *Wight Family*, 7).

That there were Wights on the Isle of Wight quite back to the probable birth date of Thomas[1] Wight of Dedham I personally know from the following circumstances:

On August 18, 1880, I arrived in Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, and made diligent inquiry for the surname Wight. At that place and at others upon the Island I made close investigation and was assured by church-clerks, vicars, postmasters and others of wide acquaintance that Wight is not now known as a name upon the Isle of Wight. At Carisbrooke my search was particular. I first visited the churchyard adjoining the ivy-covered, square-towered stone church and scanned narrowly each gravestone. There was no such name as I sought. Later in the day I re-visited the churchyard where I became acquainted with the venerable clerk who was present at a burial. I made known my errand and told him my name. He confirmed the general statement that there were now no Wights there and said, moreover, that my search for ancient headstones with Wight upon them in that churchyard would doubtless be fruitless, as the custom had been to *bury over*, every century or so, owing to limited space. One layer of tombs would gradually grow over another. Greatly disappointed, I was turning to leave when I espied close up to the church walls the tops of two apparently ancient stones. Nothing of the inscriptions was visible. Obtaining the clerk's permission I took the spade which had just been used to bury the dead, and dug down in front of these two ancient stones, and there is now printed for the first time the inscriptions upon their faces. My perseverance had had its reward. The more modern stone ran thus:

Here LYeth the Body
of William Wight
who departed this
Life January the
7th 1704 and in the
One and fortieth
year of his age

And this was the other:

Heare lyeth the
body of Marke
Wight Seenyor
who departed
this life the 29
day of September
in the year of ouer
Lord God 1694

I am glad to save these ancient inscriptions from the darkness of oblivion which was closing around them.

Additional confirmation of the presence of Wights on the Island, about the time of our Thomas[1] Wight, is furnished by Charles Frederick[9] Farlow (**299**), whose intelligent labor in the English field I mention under his name. He has sent me the following extracts from the Carisbrooke church records:

Edward Wight, baptized January, 1619; Samuel Wight and Mary Knowlton married August 1, 1621; Mark Wight, baptized March 16, 1625; Mark Wight, baptized October 22, 1625; William Wight, baptized September 21, 1628. (The baptism of these two Mark Wights so near together would indicate the presence of two families at Carisbrooke.) At Newport, at the Record Commissioners, Mr. Farlow found the baptism in 1716 of David, son of Joseph Wight, of Carisbrooke, and in 1752 of John, son of David and Ann Wight. There also were recorded the death of James in 1794, and of another James in 1801.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson Wight (**1338**) found at Arreton, Isle of Wight, an inscription to the memory of Elizabeth, wife of John Wight, of Shide Bridge, who died, aged 58, July 22, 1742; also to Edward Wight, of Banbridge, who died September 7, 1717.

Two points seem, therefore, established: First, by respectable tradition that Thomas[1] Wight, of Dedham, came from the Isle of Wight; second, by written evidence that there were Wights upon that Island from the period of said Thomas'[1] probable birth down to the present century. The question now arises whether he or his family or ancestry was long settled upon this Island or whether they were recent arrivals there. In the absence of any evidence I incline to the latter opinion, and that the likeness between his surname and the far older name of the Island was but a cöincidence. To this point I now turn:

At and before 1274 the Wight family was settled at Wight's Manor, West Cheyham, Ewell, Surrey. This manor "had been originally held in knight's service and suit of the King's Court at Ewell, but subsequently to 1155 it was held of Merton or Martin's Abbey" (Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1739). This estate continued in the Wights until 1496 when it was sold to Sir John Leigh by William, son of Thomas Wight. After this alienation said William resided at Blackland, Wimbledon, Surrey—an estate "which he and his ancestors had likewise held by knight's service from the Abbey of Merton." This property continued in the Wights several generations after the alienation of Wight's Manor.

John Wight, of Blackland, was a great-grandson of said William. He married Anna Bray, who was the heiress of the estate of Braboeuf Manor in Surrey and whose lineage is shown in the following

PEDIGREE.

Geoffrey de Braboeuf, living 16 Henry III (1232).
|
Andrew de Braboeuf.
|
Andrew de Braboeuf.
|
Agnes de Braboeuf (the heir)=Robert de Danhurst.
|
Son.
|
Robert de Danhurst.
|
Margaret de Danhurst (the heir)=Thomas Jenyns.
|
Thomas Jenyns.
|
Sir John Jenyns.
|
Johanna Jenyns (the heir)=John Bray.
|
Anna Bray (the heir), wife of John Wight.

This pedigree is taken from Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1739. It differs in some important particulars, however, from Manning and Bray's *Surrey*.

Of John and Anna (Bray) Wight were at least two sons. The second son, Thomas Wight, was a soldier and fought in Scotland with Somerset in 1547. Thomas married about 1559, Janet, daughter of John Cockburn, laird of Ormiston, and died about 1572. His widow settled at Ormiston under the protection of her father, who granted to her and her family a house and portion of land in the barony for her support. I conjecture that from Thomas and Janet may have sprung the Wights at **3062-3070** and those at **3095, 3099, 3102.** The head of this family at Ormiston is Cathcart Boycott Wight, born November 27, 1849, son of Andrew and Louisa Mary Catherine (Boycott) Wight.

Arms—Quarterly: 1st and 4th, gu., a chevron erm. between three bears' heads couped arg. muzzled sa., for Wight; 2nd and 3rd, gu., on a chief arg. three grenadoes fired ppr., for Boycott, quartering Bray, Jenyns, Braboeuf, Danhurst, Simpson, Brown and Scott. *Crests*—1st, Wight: In a mural crown gu. a bear's head arg. muzzled sa.; 2nd, Boycott: In a mural crown gu. an armed arm embowed, casting a grenado all ppr. *Mottoes*—Wight: *Fortuna vectem sequatur;* Boycott: *Pro rege et religione.*

I presume that the oldest son of John and Anna (Bray) Wight was John Wight, of Wimbledon, who, living in the time of Elizabeth, married Agnes, daughter of Robert Kemp, said Agnes being, through her mother, the heir of the Braboeuf estates (Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1740). I do not know what relationship, if any, existed between Agnes Kemp and Anna Bray or how both of these women were heirs of the Braboeuf estate. An examination of Surrey pedigrees not accessible to me might clear up the matter.

Now, as to the descendants of John and Agnes (Kemp) Wight: There were five sons of this pair: Rice, Thomas, Ralph, Joseph and John. Concerning these, I proceed:

I. RICE WIGHT, the heir of Braboeuf, and husband of Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Needler, of Horley, Surrey. Rice was buried November 3, 1601. His wife was buried January 13, 1626-7. His will, now at Somerset House (1602, Book *Montague*, folio 82), says that he was of Erlington, Surrey, Parish of St. Nicholas. The will mentions children—Rice, Thomas, John, Barbara, Elizabeth, Katherine, Marie, Martha, Sarah, Winifred, Audrey and Alice.

John is residuary legatee and sole executor. The will also speaks of the testator's brothers Ralph, John and Joseph, and a sister Elizabeth, wife of John Armstrong. Among Rice, Sr.'s, children were:

1. John Wight, heir of Braboeuf, who died November 5, 1656. He married June 23, 1600, Ann, daughter of George Austen. Ann was buried September 23, 1629. John then married Ann, daughter of Rev. Henry Beadle, rector of Puttenham. John's heir, also John, baptized November 13, 1632, married Cornelia, daughter of Sir William Bowles. From them descends the present Lord of Braboeuf Manor, Albert Wight, born July 4, 1842. The arms: Gu., a chevron erm. between three bears' heads couped arg. muzzled sa. *Crest*—Out of mural crown gu., a bear's head arg. muzzled sa.
2. Rice Wight, ancestor of the Berkshire family. Rice had a Thomas. Thomas Wight, of West Hendreth, Berkshire, clerk, bachelor, married August 8, 1661, 30 years of age, Mary Wiseman, of the same place, aged 25.
3. Thomas Wight, ancestor of the Wights of Ireland. He had a son Thomas.

II. THOMAS WIGHT, ancestor of the Essex Wights.

III. RALPH WIGHT, who had a son Rice. Rice had a Thomas, born in Holland, naturalized in England, 15 Chas. II.

IV. JOSEPH WIGHT.

V. JOHN WIGHT.

Now, examining the Thomas Wights in the above statement to see if our Thomas[1] can be found: Thomas Wight of the Essex family and his descendants are not satisfactorily traceable, but I can find no evidence of any Thomas among them who did not remain in England; Thomas Wight, of Berkshire, cannot be Thomas[1], for Thomas of Berkshire married Mary Wiseman, and, besides, was born in 1631; Thomas of Holland cannot be Thomas[1], for Thomas of Holland would be too young. By this elimination I am left with Thomas, ancestor of the Wights of Ireland. This Thomas himself would be too old, but he had a son Thomas, and this Thomas I put forward, but with much diffidence, as Thomas[1] Wight of Dedham and Medfield. The theory is that he or his father traversed the short distance from Surrey to the Isle of Wight for settlement, and that eventually some of the family made their way to Ireland and some to America. The first Irish Wight of record was "Edward Wight, of Wightfield," who was sheriff of Limerick in 1675, and had eleven sisters, as Burke's *Commoners*, III, 205, states. There was a Wightfield on the Isle of Wight and an Edward was baptized at Carisbrooke in January, 1619. This Edward may have been the sheriff of Limerick and a cousin or nearer relative of our Thomas[1].

I have thus located tentatively our Thomas[1] Wight, presuming him to be of the Surrey family. I feel convinced he belongs there: 1. No other Wight family appears from which he could spring; 2. The dates permit; 3. Surrey is not remote from the Isle of Wight; 4. From the similarity of christian names. Observe the names of the sons of Thomas[1] Wight (page 3), born before settlement in Dedham: Henry, John, Thomas. Their names all occur, and especially John and Thomas, among the connections of John and Agnes (Kemp) Wight; 5. The father of Thomas whom I have selected is said by Burke to be the ancestor of the Wights of Ireland. The probable association of our Thomas with the Wights of Ireland has just been mentioned; 6. The fact that a Rice Wight (**3028**) was in New England in the next century would seem to show that the attention of the Surrey family was turned in this direction. At all events, I present this affiliation of our Thomas[1] Wight of Dedham, as a starting point for others to work from.

3094. The following traditions concerning our ancestry have reached me from the persons mentioned:

From George Edward[8] Wight (**1506**): There is a romance connected with Thomas Wight who settled in Dedham in 1636 which has been handed down to us by our fathers. In England he fell in love with a very wealthy young lady by the name of Roundy. Her father refused to let her marry him, as he was only a poor minister. He left and came to America. She sold her jewels, followed him to America and married him. Her father relented sufficiently to bequeath her a large sum of money, but the record of her marriage not being obtainable the heirs could not secure the estate.

From Jarvis Sherman[7] Wight (**1195**): "There was also a tradition that Thomas Wight was a derivative from William Prince of Orange." If this means the William who became King of England as William III, history condemns it as impossible, William not having been born until Thomas was along in years. But the tradition suggests another, which has reached me from more than one source, that the earliest Wight of the Isle of Wight was a natural son of one of the Stuart kings of Scotland. The statement is mentioned only because of the pertinacity with which it has been handed down, both here and in England.

CHAPTER XIII.

Wights of Great Britain not Otherwise Mentioned.

3095. Allibone's *Dictionary of English Authors*, III, 2711, mentions the following:
Andrew Wight, author of *Present State of the Husbandry in Scotland*, 6v., Edinburgh, 1778–90; Rev. George Wight, author of *The Mosaic Creation Viewed in the Light of Modern Geology*, Glasgow, 1846, and *Geology and Genesis*, London, 1857; George Wight, author of *Queensland*, London, 1861; John Wight, author of *Mornings in Bow Street*, with drawings by Cruikshank; R. Wight, author of *Notes on Cotton Farming*; Robert Wight, M. D., surgeon of the East India Company's Madras Establishment, wrote many botanical books; Thomas Wight, author of *History of the Rise and Progress of the Quakers in Ireland in 1653–1700.*

3096. In the records of the corporation of Dartmouth is a small parchment deed in Latin, apparently of the beginning of the reign of Edward I, wherein is mentioned a messuage lying between the houses of Ewald Scot and William de Wight.

3097. The will of Daniel Wight, the younger, "Citizen and Distiller of London," made February 4, 1700, proved November 22, 1704, gives and bequeaths to his brother Samuel Wight and to his son Daniel Wight, "equally betweene them, the debt of three hundred pounds and interest thereof, due and owing unto me by Judgment from Thomas White, the elder of Horsham, in the County of Sussex, gentleman decd." (P. C. C., 244 *Ash.*) In the churchwardens' accounts of Horsham in 1700 and 1701, we read: "Re. of Mr. Wight For a Grave for Mrs. Wooder, 00.06.08." See *Sussex Archæological Collections*, XXXIV, 151, 155—being *Genealogical memoranda relating to the family of White of Horsham, Steyning, Shipley and Cowfold, Co. Sussex, of Mitcham, Croydon and Reigate, Co. Surrey, and of London*, by R. Garraway Rice, of the Middle Temple. For the pamphlet containing these memoranda I am indebted, as I am for other favors, to Mill Stephenson, Esq., 3 Plowden Buildings, Temple, London, E. C.

3098. Thomas Whight, married August 28, 1567, Annie Bright, baptized November 19, 1539, daughter of Roger Bright, of Bury St. Edmunds, Eng. Thomas and Annie had Margaret, Mary, Dorothy and Frances (Bond's *Watertown*, 98).

3099. The following appear in various volumes of Howell's *State Trials:*
I. 1072—Edmund Campion was "elected to St. John's College, Oxford, by Wite, the Founder," about 1560.
III. 118—"Robertus Wight nuper de Norwico smith," is mentioned in depraved Latin as living in the fifth year of Henry VII.
XXIII, 826—Alexander Wight was a baker in Edinburgh, 1794.
XXVI, 837—Major Andrew Wight resided at "Ormiston, in the County of Haddington," in 1797.

3100. I have seen notice of "Magna Carta cum statutis tunc Antiquis, etc., Square, 12mo., Wight, Londini, 1602."

3101. Pepys, in his Diary, is exasperatingly indefinite in his allusions to his Wight relatives. We know that his "Uncle Wight" lived in London; that his aunt Wight was "a silly, froward, ugly woman" (Pepys' *Diary*, V, 331); that his uncle and aunt "had cozens Mary and Robert" (Pepys' *Diary*, IV, 67); that there was a Mrs. Annie Wight and a Mrs. Margaret Wight. Of this latter we learn that she was a very pretty lady, whom it cost 12d. to kiss after the first, "yet I did adventure upon a couple" (Pepys' *Diary*, IV, 322). All this is very delectable information, but my preference would be to know the names of her kin rather than the price of her kisses. Pepys' *Pepys Family*, Pedigree III, mentions Edith Pepys, who married Thomas Wight of Deneton, Suffolk, but Edith was a very remote cousin of the garrulous diarist. Besides in another pedigree in the same volume, also in Pepys' *Diary*, in a pedigree in Vol. X, Thomas' name is given Wright.

3102. Alexander Wight was of Edinburgh, "an excellent lawyer, but of very homely appearance, with heavy features, a blind eye which projected from the socket, a swag belly and a limp" (Boswell's *Johnson*, I, 337, *Note* 1). He published in Edinburgh in 1784 *An Inquiry Into the Rise and Progress of Parliament, Chiefly in Scotland, etc.* Alexander Wight is mentioned as an advocate in Howell's *State Trials*, XXIII, 46, 87. He also wrote *Law of Elections*, an edition of which, quarto, two vols., was published in 1806 in Edinburgh.

3103. Mrs. Harriet Wilson Wight (**1338**) sends me the following reference to a recent visit to the ancient Church of St. Mary Magdalen, Tetbury, Gloucestershire: "There is a quaint old Town Hall and a pump that were given to the city by Rev. John Wight, vicar of the church for thirty-six years. He was a great benefactor to the place. His tomb has his coat-of-arms: Gules, a chevron between three boars' heads couped or. The inscription: 'John Wight, A. M., thirty-six years vicar of this parish and a sincere lover of it, which he manifested by many public charities as well as being the principal benefactor and promoter of building this church, which was opened October 7, 1781. The said John Wight departed this life at the age of 70 years, November 24, 1777.' The church was built in 1400, but was so out of repair when Mr. Wight went there that he built it nearly all over at his own expense. There is also mention made of his sister Ann and of a Robert Wight."

3104. From the same source: "There are in the crypt in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, the graves of the Rev. Moses Wight and his wife Ann, who both died in the last century. He was a canon of the cathedral."

3105. JAMES LANE WIGHT, Esq., J. P. of Tedstone Court, Herefordshire, died in 1885. His wife was Sarah, daughter of John Knill of Blackheath, Kent.

3106. Elizabeth, daughter of John Wight of Etching-Abbotts, Hampshire, married George Morecroft of Churchill, Oxfordshire, who died in 1661.

3107. Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Wight of Ibstoke, Leicester, wife of John Danbynge, died August 29, 1661, and has a monument in Westerham Church, Gloucestershire,

3108. JOHN WIGHT of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, butcher, bachelor, married January 31, 1622-3, the widow, Frances Stubbs, of Pleshy, Essex.

3109. RICHARD WIGHT was purser of the *New Africa* March 20, 1693-4. He would seem to have been in Ireland, if not a resident there.

3110. MATTHEW WIGHT, citizen of London, made his will in 1625, bequeathing to St. Olave's, Southwark. He gave a legacy to his brother Christopher (1625, *Clarke, fol.* 98).

3111. DANIEL WIGHT made his will January 3, 1620, bequeathing to his father Daniel, then to his mother Grace, then to his next of kin (*Swan, fol.* 21). This Daniel, Senior, is probably Daniel Wight, "minister of God at Daventry," whose will, made in 1626, mentions his wife Grace, his children Thomas, William, John, James, Nathaniel, Samuel, Elizabeth, wife of Elias Whitehead, Deliverance, Ann and Mary (1640, *Coventry, fol.* 135).

3112. JOHN WIGHT, citizen and draper of London, mentions in his will, made about 1580, his son Thomas and his daughters Anna Wilson, Martha Mylls and Katherine (1589, *Leicester, fol.* 63).

3113. The will of John Norton, made in 1612, mentions Thomas Wight, late citizen and draper of London, and the latter's children, Lucy and Thomas (1612, *Capel. fol.* 5). Again, there is the will in 1641 of William Wight, citizen and draper of London, which mentions his sons John, Daniel and Thomas, and daughters Susan (wife of Francis Gilbert), Martha and Ann (1645, *Rivers, fol.* 94).

3114. THOMAS WIGHT, of the city of London, gentleman, made his will January 16, 1633 (1634, *Seager, fol.* 4). This will mentions his uncles Bartholomew and Robert Hungate, and Leonine, a son of said Robert. It also mentions a brother-in-law Henry (name in doubt, but resembles Nevill, see **3115**). Also are mentioned his brother Adam Washington Wight, and Henry, son and heir of his brother Gabrielle Wight. There appear to be three "cousins," Gabriel, Ellen and Ann. The testator had also a sister Ann, wife of John Beale. These had a son Richard Beale. Thomas' realty was in Flamstead, Hertfordshire.

3115. THOMAS WIGHT of Betchworth, Surrey, married Rosamond Nevill. He purchased land of Sir Philip Conyngsby in 1603. In *Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica*, IV, 109, this occurs:

On gravestone in St.-Dunstan's-in-the-West in London in South Alley, directly below the little east door, is a brass plate infixed containing a gentlewoman's picture, a coate of arms and the inscription, 'Here lyeth Rosamund, the daughter of George Nevill, Gent., and late wife of Thomas Wight, citizen and draper of London, a very Godly and vertuous woman, by whom he had issue 5 sonnes and 3 daughters, whereof remained alive at her departure one sonne and one daughter. She departed out of this life ye 6th of December, 1604, Aetatis 36.' Arms of Rosamund, wife of Thomas Wight and daughter of Nevill, Gu., a chevron erm. between three bears' heads, erased (a) and muzzled (s), within a border engrailed (of the Last) for Wight (or White) impaling Nevill Gu. a saltire ermine.

This plate, dated 1656-7, was not replaced when this church was restored in 1833. The church record states that Rosamund, the wife of Thomas Wight, draper, was buried December 13, 1604. There are no other Wights recorded at St. Dunstan's, but there is there a baptism February 2, 1602-3, of Mary, daughter of Wm. Whyte, Taylor. The surviving son of Thomas and Rosamund, Gabriel Wight, stationer, of Betchworth, married (*Col. Chester's Marriage Licenses*, 1463) "Mary Campion of Great-All-Hallows, Thames St., London, spinster, daughter of Abraham Campion, deceased, at Great-All-Hallows aforesaid, 29 June, 1615, Bishop of London's office." Gabriel died December 20, 1621 (Morant's *History of Essex*, I, 6). Of this marriage was Henry Wight of Gresham Hall, Barking, Essex, who was buried there December 26, 1698. His mother had again married—her second husband being Sir Edward Gresham. Her will, March 1, 1668, mentions her sons, Sir Marmaduke Gresham and Henry Wight (*Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, II, 48). Henry Wight married Margaret Hutchinson. From this marriage was issue whose descendants—but on the spinster side only—still survive.

There is, without a doubt, a close connection between the Wights mentioned at **3111-3115,** but I shrink from attempting to construct a pedigree. Perhaps all of them belong with the descendants of THOMAS WIGHT of Essex (**3093**). The arms at **3115** are certainly he same as those used by the posterity of John Wight of Blackland, page 317.

CHAPTER XIV.

Changes and Additions.

Figures refer to full-faced side-numbers, not to pages.—When examining the body of the work always consult this chapter for possible additions or emendations.

1. For the Penniman family see also Vinton's *Vinton Memorial*, 351.

7, *Note 2*. In Dedham *Historical Register* I, 24, it is stated: Anthony Fisher lived at Wignotte, Syleham, Suffolk, on the south bank of the Wavenay river, which separates Suffolk from Norfolk. His wife was Mary, daughter of William and Anne Fiske, of St. James, South Elmsham, Suffolk. Anthony was buried April 11, 1640. His son Anthony was father of Lydia, wife of Daniel Morse. Page 25 says, she "died before her father's estate was divided in 1672." But my date, January 29, 1690, aged 70, is from Morse's *Morse Memorial*, 20.

9. I judge from the Sudbury names mentioned with that of Joseph Wight in *Register* XLIII, 372, that that Joseph is my Joseph[3] (**9**). Indeed there is no other.

17. Eleazar[3] Wight died in Medfield, March 18, 1747, as stated under **164.**

20. The history of Rev. Pitt[7] Clark is in Clarke's *Norton*, 172.—Descendants of Nicolas Wentworth will be found in Wentworth's *Wentworth Genealogy* II, 268.—Descendants of Synthe[7] Smith and Aaron Guild are given under **234**, *Note 3*.

21. The ancestry of Pearlee Richardson, wife of Joseph Lovell[7] Richardson, is given **399**, *Note*.—The history of Dr. Bond, husband of Sarah[7] Richardson, is continued with his ancestry, at **981**, *Note*.

22. The ancestry of Sarah Adams, wife of Samuel[4] Ellis, and of Hannah Adams, wife of Timothy[4] Ellis, is given at **189**, *Note*.

24. Henry Adams died in Canterbury, Conn., June 28, 1749 (*Register* XXXII, 242).

27. The ancestry of Elizabeth Adams, wife of Elisha[4] Rockwood, is given at **189**, *Note*.

33. Benjamin[3] Wight's will was probated August 25, 1755, not 1752.—Scituate was set off from Providence in February, 1731 (Staples' *Providence*, 594).

37. Lydia[5] Smith: Read **925** *Note* in this connection.—John[7] Plimpton was born September 9, 1789, not 1790.

40. Joseph[4] Allen married Sarah Parker, December 18, 1727. "Peter and Miriam" should read "Peter and Sarah." Consult **930**, *Note 4*.—Aaron[4] Allen's wife Hannah died in Dedham, July 27, 1777.

43. The name of Lydia[5] Partridge's husband *may be* Samuel, not Daniel, Bullard.

45. The ancestry of Abigail Adams, wife of Abraham[4] Harding, is at **189** *Note*.

47. Hannah[7] Chickering and Samuel Fletcher were married February 13, 1847. (**376**, *Note 3*.) The date January 30, 1847, was that of filing intention of marriage.

49. The superior figure after Ebenezer Wight should be [4] not [3].

50. Strike out March 15, 1768, as date of marriage of Rev. Jabez[4] Wight.

52. Susanna Alden married Thomas Kinch, January 31, 1734. Consult **1000** *Note*.

53. Rev. John[4] Wight: See Willis' *Smith and Deane's Journal*, 112; Smith's *Windham*, 11.

55. For Beulah Fiske, wife of Benjamin[5] Stone, see Bond's *Watertown*, 209,585.—That Simon Stone, the earlier, was father of Mary Stone as stated *Note 1*, is confirmed by Bond's *Watertown*, 950.

58. The reference **179**, *Note 2*, in three places should be **182**, *Note 2*.

59. The reference **179**, *Note 2*, should be **182**, *Note 2*.

82. The autograph of Rev. Elnathan[4] Wight is at **376**, *Note 2*.

83. As to Fanny Corey, see **908** and **2704**, this chapter.—As to Edward Doubleday Harris see also **461**, *Note*, and **752**, *Note*.

97. Seth[5] Wight (**218**) was born January 20 (not January 2) 1753.

107. Deborah[4] Wight married November 30, 1758, not 1757.

122. Josephine Richards, who married Langdon[7] Healy, was born October 10, 1817; Helen Richards just below, was born April 8, 1823. (Morse's *Richards Family*, 155, 156.)

133. Elizabeth[6] Geer married October 20, 1805, Lodowick Bill, son of Benajah and Content (Park) Bill. Children: 1. Eliza[7], March 25, 1806—December, 1809; 2. Julia Ann[7], born September 25, 1807, married January 20, 1824, John G. Hughes, of Lyme, and had eleven children; 3. Polly[7], born September 25, 1809, married June 25, 1827, Asa P. Edgecomb, of Groton. She died June 10, 1829, leaving David[8], who died in 1863, leaving Nina[9] of Brooklyn, N. Y.; 4. Hiram[7], November 13, 1810—December 26, 1830; 5. John Wight[7], born January 4, 1813, judge of probate at Lyme, married August 4, 1836, Prudence Gallup of Ledyard, and had twelve children; 6. Benajah Park[7], born December 5, 1814, married Mary B. Pitcher and Louisa M. Peck, and had eight children; 7. James Alexander[7], born March 30, 1817, married August 26, 1839, Ann S. Lord, and had eleven children; 8. Eilen Jane[7], born March 18, 1819; 9. Lucy Stark[7], born March 23, 1822, married Ebenezer E. Brockway of Lyme, and had eleven children; 10. Gilbert LaFayette[7], October 7, 1824—October 14, 1838. For descendants in detail see Bill's *Bill Family*, 213, 291.

136. JOHN[6] WIGHT (**283**) was born November 17, 1748, not 1848.

142. AARON[6] WIGHT (**291**) was born May 30 (not May 20) 1794.

153, *Note 1.* As to Elder John Hunting, see Huntting's *Hunting Family* 7; Hill's *Dedham Records*, II, 7, *et seq.*

170. SAMUEL[6] WIGHT (**342**) was born June 24, 1809.

184. DAVID[6] WIGHT (**388**) was born May 19 (not May 13) 1761.

185. AMOS[6] WIGHT (**392**) was born November 15 (not November 16) 1760.

186. Amasa H. Richards (Morse's *Richards family* 168, says Amasa K.), husband of Mary Elizabeth[8] Plimpton was born March 12, 1833.

215. For Simon[6] Cheney, son of Olive[5] (Wight) Cheney, see **472, 1092** *Note.*

224. Susanna[6] Wakefield had three (instead of two) unmarried daughters.—Under Benjamin[6] Wakefield, "He died in Webster" should be "She died in Webster."—Louise[6] Wakefield should be Lois.[6]—Olive[6] Wakefield's husband spelled his name Wetherell.

228. The parents of Ruth C. Janes (wife of Palamon[7] Moon) were Orsamus and Ruth (Shepherd) Janes (Janes' *Janes family*, 152).

234. The reference in *Note 1* after Ruth Everett, should be **242** *Note*, not **239** *Note.*

267. The Dedham *Historical Register*, I, 7, mentions the following papers as read by Dr. D. P. Wight before the Dedham Historical Society upon the dates following: March 5, 1860, Trees, First Parish; December 24, 1860, Miniatures of Washington; December 16, 1861, The Flagons; December 12, 1864, Old Cemetery, Dedham Village; June 10, 1867, Dedham Village, 1807; June 6, 1870, The Damon Donation. Dr. Wight was one of the organizers in February, 1859, of this society; he was its vice-president, 1859-65, and its president 1865-68. Mr. Jonathan H. Cobb read a biography of Dr. Wight before this society, April 12, 1875.

287. John Hibberd, or Hibbard, husband of Hannah[6] Wight, was born August 3, 1774, and was brother of Benjamin (**603**), and of Dorcas (**290**). The following is a record of the family of his son, John Alden[7] Hibbard, who by a late account was born June 12 (not 28), 1812, and married December 29, 1840, Sarah Maria Rundle, born March 18, 1824. Residence, Veteran, Chemung Co., N. Y.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ALDEN[7] HIBBARD.

1. Dorinda Morse[8] Hibbard, born in Veteran, August 5, 1842, married January 1, 1864, Jacob B. Howell, born in Tyrone, Steuben Co., N. Y., March 10, 1838. Residence Veteran.
2. Alonzo John[8] Hibbard, born in Veteran, December 15, 1846, married in Horseheads, N. Y., May 3, 1871, Martha Elizabeth Cornell, born in Veteran, February 28, 1847. Residence, Campbell, Steuben Co., N. Y. They had: 1. Alice May[9], born at Big Flats, Chemung Co., N. Y., July 25, 1873; 2. Sarah Edith[9] born at Cayuta, Schuyler Co., N. Y., December 29, 1875; 3. Flora Cornell[9], born at Burdett, Schuyler Co., N. Y., July 18, 1879; 4. Dora[9], born at Campbell, August 8, 1881; 5. Maud A.[9], born at Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., January 23, 1886.
3. Ulyssa Ann[8] Hibbard, born in Veteran, April 5, 1849, married October 25, 1865, Alonzo Philander Colson, born July 12, 1844. Residence, Elmira, N. Y. They have: 1. Mellville Grant[9], born October 22, 1867; 2. Dora Morse[9], born July 27, 1869, died in Elmira, March 4, 1881.

288. Edward[8] Price died in Catlin, N. Y., September 8, 1889; his grandfather, James Brown Price, died in Catlin, November 9, 1889, aged 92 years 4 days.

290. Dorcas Hibbard was born August 27, 1790 and was sister of John (**287**) and Benjamin (**603**). She died, according to another account, April 2, 1867, instead of 1869.

293. NANCY[7] WIGHT (**637**) was born August 15, 1806.

299. Nancy[7] Frye, died in Newton, not Boston, Mass. Her daughter Nancy[8], who married John S. Farlow, had seven children, the youngest being Lewis Hobart[9] Farlow, born December 4, 1859, who lives unmarried in Newton. The fourth child, Annie Matilda[9] Farlow was born November 17, 1850, and died September 19, 1851. Under the fifth child John Woodford[9] Farlow read Isaac T. not Isaac S.

300. HANNAH (Perkins) WIGHT died aged 77, May 15, 1853 (Williamson's *Belfast* 559).

304. Abigail[6] (Wight) Spurr died in Otisfield, July 27, 1815. The husband of her daughter Lydia[7], was Lewis Jewell. Lydia's brother Enoch[7] died in Otisfield, November 3, 1883. Betsey[7] Spurr died in Lewiston, January 6, 1889. Sophronia[7] Spurr's husband was David Lewis Perley.

327. ALBERT[7] WIGHT (**812**) was born August 14, 1812.

329. Erase "nothing told," after WILLIAM (**816**).

334. The word died belongs after "Justin T. Eames who." Mary Malinda[8] Jones married Mr. Gibson, April 10, 1851. Charlotte[8] and Martha[8] have the numbers **1761** *c* and **1762** *b.*

361. REUBEN[6] WIGHT's children were: Nathan[7], Hezekiah[7], Betsey[7], John[7], Ruth[7], Lucy[7], Lydia[7], William[7], Giles[7], Hannah[7], Joseph[7], Moses[7]—Lucy and Lydia twins.

366. POTTER[6] WIGHT's children were: Paul[7] (born 1791), Potter[7], Moses[7], Mary[7], Sally[7], Narcissa[7], Lucy[7], Albethany[7], Amplius[7] (these two twins), William[7], Jane Ann[7], Dilia Altha[7], Alexander[7].

402. Henry F[8]. Dunbar's wife, Sarah Evelyn Paul, was born March 4, 1841 (not 1861).

403. Ptolemy Philadelphus[7] Thayer died unmarried, in March, 1853.

406. As to Eliza (McAllister) Wight, see **954** *Note.*—A., in name of her son Henry[7] (**954**) is for Allen.

407. George F[7]. Needham died in Chicago, August 15, 1889. Martha Wight[8] Needham married May 30, 1889, a Loomis, of Omaha, Neb.

408. Erase "others say September" in **956.**—In **960** the B. stands for Betsey.

410. In fourth line Ephraim should, of course, be Samuel.

419. HARVILAND[7] WIGHT was born April 13, 1802.

432. MIRIAM[6] WIGHT died aged 78, August 18, 1845 (Dublin, N. H., cemetery grave-stone).

437. Mary[6] (Wight) Nye had a son John Wight[7] Nye, born in Marlboro, N. H., April 12, 1821, who married in Fairfield, Vt., May 13, 1849, Mariette Soule, born in Fairfield, May 18, 1826. John and Mariette had Alfred Atwood[8] Nye, born in Fairfield, April 11, 1850. Mariette died September 7, 1852, in Fairfield, where her husband and son were living on a farm in 1873 (Phoenix' *Whitney family*, II, 1464).

445. SHUBAEL[6] WIGHT's death is detailed at **1005.**

461. At end of note after (**83**) add "and **752**, *Note.*"

472, 473, 475, 476, are added to and corrected at **1092**, and *Note.*

474 is corrected at **1089** *Note.*

477 is supplemented at **1079.**

480. ALMIRA[7] WIGHT (**1103**) was born January (not June) 20, 1814.

484. M. is for Malvina in Amanda[7] (**1127**).

486. NANCY (Bigford) WIGHT is dead.

493. ORANGE LYSANDER[7] WIGHT (**1185**) was born November 29 (not 9), 1823.

512. Irene Childs[8] Haynes, born March 4, 1822, married January 1, 1839, George Howe, born March 25, 1816. Their son George Harrison[9] Howe was born December 23, 1839. Irene died July 9, 1845.

518. DANIEL[6] WIGHT moved to Albia in the spring of 1829 (not 1826).—Oliver Richmond Kingsbury, born March 15, 1809, died December 11, 1889.—The statement concerning Martha Edgerton Kingsbury as *fiancee* of Nathan Hale, should be read with **1255**, *Note 15.*

521. Sarah[7] (Lyon) Swart died October 22, 1889.

527. ABIGAIL[8] WIGHT (**1268**): erase "died February 17, 1811." She married as told in the proper place in Chapter VIII.

539, 541, 544 are meagrely noticed at **1290**, *Note 2.*

542. As to the suggestion concerning NANCY[7] WIGHT see **1290**, *Note 2.*

548, 550, 552, 556 are added to at **1316**, *Note.*—Freeman (**556**) should be Fairman.

574. Mrs. Wight-Munford had a life estate in EDWIN LORD[7] WIGHT's property. Upon his death it went, by his will not hers, to the Haxall family.

603. Benjamin Hibbard was a brother of John (**287**) and Dorcas (**290**). His family is to be somewhat corrected and added to. His oldest son was David (not Daniel) Lewis[8] Hibbard, who died September 5, 1823. The next son, Benjamin Shurban[8], died September 7, 1823. Philander Smith[8] died December 23, 1858. Solon Asbury[8] was born March 26 (not 6) 1828, and died September 3, 1875. Solon married Elizabeth Debby Hibbard, born July 1, 1831. She died May 30, 1874. Solon and Elizabeth had: 1. Ida May[9] Hibbard, born July 31, 1863, resides in Buffalo, N. Y.; 2. Willis Ellsworth[9] Hibbard, born March 2, 1865, resides in Elmira, N. Y.; 3. Cora Ella[9] Hibbard, born March 27, 1867, resides in Elmira, N. Y.; 4. Elsie Louise[9] Hibbard, born January 29, 1869, married a Palmer and resides in Riverside, Cal. 5. Charles Sumner[9] Hibbard, born March 11, 1871, resides in Caton, Steuben Co., N. Y.

663. ALBION KING PARRIS[8] WIGHT (**1537**) was born August 24 (not 14), 1819.

674. Oliver Hazard[8] Perry married December 20 (not 30), 1847.

697. RONELLO LEMUEL[8] WIGHT was born January 8 (not 9), 1849.

710. CHARLES PLAUTVILLE[8] WIGHT (**1650**) should be Charles Plantville.

716. IRVETT LARRABEE[8] WIGHT was born October 26 (not 27), 1849.—Plautville (**1658**) should be Plantville.

780. Adam Oxender died in 1886.

807. MARY JANE WIGHT, who died in Medway, Mass., December 10, 1850, mentioned in the records as daughter of Gilbert and Rhoda Wight, is without much, if any, doubt the daughter of James Guilford[7] and Rhoda Wight.

826. Foxboro records state that Frank (Frances?) D. Wight, daughter of Abner and Diana B. Wight, married December 21, 1873, William R. Cogswell.

882. PRESTON FLETCHER[7] WIGHT died November 27, 1889.

908. Augusta[7] (Wight) Harding died August 8, 1880 (not 1850).—Her son Lyman[8] Harding married Hannah Barker, born in Madison, N. Y., August 15, 1820, and had Mary[9] Harding, born in Clinton, N. Y., March 25, 1852. Mary married in Clinton, September 17, 1873, William Morse Dwight. William and Mary live in Detroit, Mich., and have 1. Catherine Harding[10], born May 29, 1879; 2. Laura Morse[10], born March 31, 1884. Mr. Dwight is son of Alfred A. Dwight of Detroit, who after the death of his first wife, Matilda Corey[7] Wheelock (**83**), married Laura Morse. See **2704** this chapter. As to the Dwights, see Dwight's *Dwight Family*, 618.

930. Jabez Corbin, of Woodstock (*Note 2*) married Sarah Abbott, December 2, 1758.

931. EVELINA[7] WIGHT was married October 9 (not 8), 1833.

933. The name of **1836** is DANIEL WEBSTER WIGHT.

935. The name of **1841** is LAWRENCE, not LAURENCE.

948. George Thomas[8] Lathrop had also: 6. Edwin[9], born 1881; 7. Daughter, born 1883. The fifth child, Birdie Irene[9] died 1883.

953. In third line read stove, not stone.

1013. Write "nothing told" after **1942.**

1016. DELLIE[8] WIGHT (**1944**) died 1883, (not 1833).
1025, 1027, 1029. Write "nothing told" after **1958, 1959, 1960, 1962.**
1032. Erase "nothing told" after **1973.**
1039. Hannah[7] (Wight) Burbank died February 12, 1863.
1041. See Lancaster's *Gilmanton* 232, 290.
1069. JANE[7] WIGHT married Rev. Alonzo A. Davis, now (1890) pastor of Baptist Church, East Enosburgh, Vt. He was born June 29, 1829, son of Deacon Thaddeus Davis, of Tyngsboro, Mass. Jane's children: 1. Edward Alonzo[8], born September 20, 1857 (not 1858), Newton Theo. Sem., 1885, is pastor of Baptist Church, Sedgwick, Me.; married July 1, 1885, Effie L. Crary, of Boulder, Col.; 2. Elmer Ellsworth[8], born March 25, 1862, lawyer, is clerk of city court, Burlington, Vt.; 3. Lewis Wilder[8], born October 27, 1866.
1070. HENRY MARTYN[7] WIGHT was born August 1, (not 31), 1831. He married September 16, 1854, Honora Meade, born April 23, 1848, daughter of Robert and Mary (Kennedy) Meade.
1072. EMILY MARSH[8] WIGHT, (**2055**) was born April 28 (not 24), 1838.
1094. ANGELINE M. (**2082**) should be Angeline Martha.
1097. ABNER[7] WIGHT died September 19, 1889.
1109 JASON[7] WIGHT married December 9, 1847, Amanda, daughter of Orramel and Rhoda (Bannister) Winslow. The births of their children: 1. Edwin[8], born May 9, 1849; 2. Albert[8], born October 23, 1851; 3. Nancy[8], born December 19, 1853; 4. Earl, born April 3, 1856. See Chapter VIII. for their histories.
1129. Erase "nothing told" after **2124** and **2125.** These names are BYRON UDELL and FRANK LEE (not Lindsay).
1135. Write "nothing told" after **2131.**
1137. Erase "nothing told" after Ida Emiline (not Ida E.), (**2138**).
1144. Insert "nothing told" after **2142, 2143.**
1169. Insert "nothing told" after **2175, 2176.**
1203. MARY JANE[8] WHITE (**2225**) was born January 16 (not 19), 1858.
1212. Insert "nothing told" after **2246.**
1217. RUTH[7] WHITE's family lives in Chicago, not in Cass, Ill. The daughter, Libbie Jane[8] resides at Gifford, not Thackery.
1218. Charlotte Ann[7] (White) Escritt, resides in Batavia, N. Y., not Fowlerville.
1219. WILLIAM MCINTOSH[7] WHITE resides at 213 Fortieth St., Chicago.
1232. The child, MAY ESTHER (**2283**), should be MARY ESTHER.
1233. Ede Rosannah[8] (Childs) Hanchett's sixth child should be Mary Louisa[9], not May Louisa[9].—Willard Curtis[8] Childs' fourth child, Sumner Wilson[9], married Minnie (not Mary Jane) Ladd. Sumner Wilson's younger brother, Mahlon Davis[9], died June 28 (not 26), 1876. —Grace May[10] Chamberlain was born October 10, (not 4), 1874.
1234. In fifth line before "earliest" insert "among the"; in eighth line write "and" in place of "until," and at the end of this line write "Second Congregational Church."—In *Note 1*, fifth line read 1864 in place of 1865.
1235. In second line read November 27, in place of October 27.—Mrs. Sawin's third child, Mary Elizabeth[8] Sawin died September 29 (not 28), 1878.
1237. Read Wendell, not Wendall, at **2292.**
1255, *Note 13.* A long account of Matthew Allyn is in Baldwin's *Candee Genealogy*, 121.
1294. AMOS[8] WIGHT: His wife, Eliza Jane died January 17, 1887, and March 6, 1888, he married Mrs. Jane Hempstead. The children of Amos, not completely given in proper place, were:

CHILDREN.

2368.*a*.1. CLARENCE LINDEN, born November 7, 1840, died aged 19 years.
2369.—2. DON, born June 3, 1843.
2370.—3. EDITH MAY, born April 11, 1850.

1305. Davis' *Davis family*, 134, thus speaks of the second wife of EMMONS[8] WIGHT: Charlotte Howe, born March 23, 1801, was daughter of Zara Davis and Abigail (Hewett) Howe. Charlotte married March 20, 1828, William Fuller, of Vermont, who died August 27, 1834. She then married Fred McNeil, who died December 22, 1860. This differs from my account in the order of her husbands.
1505. Insert "nothing told" after **2517.**
1650. CHARLES PLAUTVILLE[8] WIGHT, should be CHARLES PLANTVILLE[8] WIGHT.
2124. Insert "nothing told" after **2863.**
2704. Frank E. Corry should be Francis E. Corey. As to these Sturbridge Coreys I note: John Corey had a son John, who was father of Dr. Jacob Corey (March 15, 1754—May 17, 1837) of Sturbridge. Dr. Jacob married Matilda Walker of Woodstock, Conn., and had among many children, these:

1. Betty or Betsey Corey, born February 26, 1781, wife of Dr. Joshua Keyes (**915**).
2. Matilda Corey, born February 28, 1783, who married June 30, 1805, Dr. Elijah Morse. These were parents of Laura Morse, who became the second wife of Alfred A. Dwight of Detroit, and the mother of William Morse Dwight. See **908**, this chapter.—Dr. Elijah Morse was born January 14, 1779, and was son of Ebenezer

and Anna Morse. Ebenezer, born December 26, 1750, was son of David Morse (1710—1790), who settled from Medfield in Sturbridge. David was brother of Hannah Morse (**97**, *Note 2*).

3. Jacob Corey, born January 13, 1788, a physician in Sturbridge.
4. Fanny Corey, born December 12, 1793, wife of Hiram[6] Wheelock (**83** and **908** this chapter).
5. George Vernon Corey, born October 8, 1800, husband of Martha Griggs and father of Francis E. Corey (**2704**).
6. Francis E. Corey, born September 25, 1804, now a resident of Chicago. His daughter, Josephine Charlotte, born in Madison, Ind., April 16, 1843, married John B. Drake, born in Lebanon, Ohio, January 17, 1826, and became mother of Tracy C. Drake (**923**).

POSTSCRIPT.

7, *Note 2*. My interest as a descendant of the Morses leads me to a closing reference. In Dedham *Hist. Reg.* I, 79, mention is made of a very late *Memorial of the Family of Morse*, compiled by Henry Dutch Lord. By this book a different origin is given to Samuel Morse, the emigrant, from the one extracted by me from *Register* XIX, 264. In the records of Dedham, Eng., are given the marriage, February 15, 1586, of Richard Morse and Margaret Symson, and the baptism, July 25, 1587, of Samuel, son of Richard Morse. As our Samuel died December 5, 1654, aged 67, there is some reason for believing that Samuel, the emigrant, was identical with Samuel, son of Richard.

THE INDEXES.

——Index-learning turns no student pale,
Yet holds the eel of science by the tail.
—*Dunciad, Book I, line* 279.

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INDEX I.—Of Christian Names.

Note that this is an index to Christian names of those descendants only of Thomas[1] Wight, who bear the name Wight or were born Wight. Christian names of Wights in Chapters XI, XII, XIII, are included. The references are not to pages, but to the full-faced figures on the left hand side of the pages. Where a person has more than one given name, the second name is indexed *indented* under the first name. Thus Perry, indented under Aaron, followed by 2709, means that Aaron Perry Wight is found at No. **2709.** These names are spelled as they are sent to me; I cannot discriminate between the real names and nicknames.

A

A. C....3089
A. Earle....2954
A. G....3092
A. M....3092
Aaron 91, 191, 199, 291, 356, 468, 600, 1074, 1816
Carlton....1430
L....3078
Perry....2709
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Abbie, Abby, 729, 1307*b*, 1462, 1574, 1763*a*, 1896, 2947
A....2408
Fairbanks....2726
Irene....1886
Jane....1393, 2154
Louise....1867
Lunette....1520
Wardwell....984
Whitney....2073
Abbott....489, 1169
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Abial Perrin....1935
Abigail 13, 21, 34, 177, 201, 228, 256, 297, 301, 381, 436, 482, 544, 652, 848, 875, 940, 1076, 1128, 1228, 1243, 1268, 1414, 1452.
Alden....424
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Gibbs....1756*c*
Smith....1911
Abraham....2105
Achsah....1289
Ada Minervia....2195
Adaline....752, 937
Augusta....2048
Corinna....1119
Tewksbury....1597
Adam....3026
Washington....3114
Willis....1432
Adams....963, 965
Addie....2786
May....1765*d*
Addison....719
B....999
Leland....2053
Adelaide....3034
Evora....2078
Frances....2275
Lydia....2537
Adelbert....2393
Adele C....2929
Adelia Eliza....1834, 1835
Adeliza....415, 422
Maria....1869
Adolphus Clark....2530
Agnes Allerton....2254
Barbara....2965
Straw....2012
Ahaz....207
Abira....1286
Alanson Ely....1262
Albert 812, 1146, 1200, 2098, 2148, 2494, 3019, 3093
Anson....3034
B....1687
Dana....2008
E....2969
Franklin....2276
Freeman....2791
H....3034
Harrison....2414*a*
Hartwell....2902
L....1798*c*
Leslie....1601
Libby....1620
Newton Herbert....2581
O....2810
Peabody....2830
Randolph....1802*e*
Robinson....2014
Shadrach....2660
Winfield Scott....1975
Albion King Parris 1537, 2553
Alden H....1418
Alexander 1094, 1144, 3062, 3099, 3102
Patrick....1050
Alfred....1516
Austin....1633
Marion....2566
Algernon....3075
Alice....536, 2505, 2508, 3093
Aloa....1259
Burrington....423
Esty....2735
Fitch....1379
Foster....2939
Frost....2739
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